

NORM

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It is with pleasure to announce the next NORM meeting in Copenhagen at 24th and 25th of September 2018

Further information will be provided, but please make a reservation in your calendar.

What is going on in NORM?

NORM is still an open network, where everyone working with GCP monitoring of academic studies in the Nordic countries can share knowledge.

You can find information about NORM at this homepage: <http://www.gcp-ehed.dk/nordicmonitoring/>

To take care of the NORM network there is a board, where all countries have one member <http://www.gcp-ehed.dk/nordicmonitoring/board/>. Now, there is no member from Sweden, but we hope to see one soon, as Sweden is participating in so many studies and we need all your experience. The NORM board meet one or two times a year to a day meeting, and have a few telephone meetings between the meetings. The minutes from the meetings are at the homepage.

One of NORM's task is to map all units that offer monitoring of academic trials with medicinal products/devices in the Nordic countries. The mapping of GCP-units at the homepage <http://www.gcp-ehed.dk/nordicmonitoring/mappingbycountry/> is very frequently used by monitors and sponsors. If you have new information's to the mapping, please update to pernille.ask.aabo@regionh.dk.

NORM network can also be used to establishing new monitoring units. Now, Iceland is considering establishment of a GCP-Unit, and the NORM network is used for inspiration and contacts for training of new monitors.

At the NORM meeting in Copenhagen, you have the opportunity share knowledge and experience with colleagues from the other Nordic countries, so we hope to see all of you.

Do you need advice to monitor a clinical study?

Working groups in NORM have made a guideline for monitoring [Guideline for a coordinated GCP-monitoring of clinical trials in the Nordic countries, version 5, 24.10.2017](#). In most of the studies across the Nordic borders the national SOP's are used, but the guideline can be used if relevant, or used for inspiration.

Best regards from the NORM board, Leena, Halla, Birgitte and Birgitte.