

Newsletter February 2023

Nordic Monitoring Network (NORM) is for everyone working within the field of monitoring and quality assurance of academic clinical trials with medicinal products or medical device in the Nordic countries.

One of the tasks for NORM is to share knowledge and experience, so we hope you are ready to meet again.

It is with pleasure we announce that the next NORM meeting is in Copenhagen at 12th and 13th of September 2023.



We will start with the social events and networking in the afternoon on the 12th of September and continue with lectures and workshop on the 13th. 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.

NORM has received a grant from NTA (Nordic Trial Alliance), the grant will be used to further strengthen the Nordic cooperation. NORM network is used for inspiration and contacts for training of new monitors. NORM network can also be used to establishing new monitoring units.

You can find information about NORM on this homepage: <https://gcp-enhed.dk/samarbejde-med-gcp-enhederne/norm/nordic-monitoring-network/>

To take care of the NORM network there is a board, where all countries have one member <https://gcp-enhed.dk/samarbejde-med-gcp-enhederne/norm/board/> The NORM board meets once a year for a day meeting, and have a few telephone meetings between the face-to-face meetings.

One of NORM's task is to map all units and monitors working outside units that offer monitoring of academic trials in the Nordic countries. The mapping of GCP-units at the <https://gcp-enhed.dk/samarbejde-med-gcp-enhederne/norm/mapping/> is frequently used by monitors and sponsors. If you have new information to the mapping, please update to pernille.ask.aabo@regionh.dk. Please note that individual monitors can also be on the map as contacts.

Best regards from the NORM board

Mette Dahlberg Haugland, UNN, University Hospital of North Norway, Tromsø, Norway

Åsa Michelgård Palmquist, UCR, Uppsala Clinical Research Center, Uppsala, Sweden

Leena Partanen, Clinical Research Institute HUCH Ltd, Helsinki University Hospital, Finland

Halla Sigrún Arnardóttir, Clinical Research Center, Landspítali University Hospital, Reykjavík, Iceland

Birgitte Vilsbøll Hansen, GCP-unit, Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark