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### **NYGP – Nordic Young General Practitioners**

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**Background:** The primary sector has an increasing focus on quality, patient safety, efficiency and research to ensure high quality primary care. At present there are no formal structure for young GP's to share knowledge, research, daily practice questions and quality improvement ideas within the Nordic countries.

**Aim:** Our aim is to create a long-lasting and productive network between GP-trainees and first five GP's in the Nordic countries. We propose that the new association would be supported by the NFGP and eventually the national boards of General practitioners.

**Method:** Creating a NYGP facebook group to establish a stronger organization and facilitate communication.

- Creating a newsletter with national, nordic and international topics of interest
- Seeking financial support to raise a dedicated budget within NFGP and the national boards
- Founding a preconference to be held before the Nordic Congress, first one in Reykjavik 2017.
- Using campaigns as an effective method to disseminate messages through short films, post cards, social media, etc.
- Promoting nordic meetings, conferences, networks and research

**Results:** Since 1983 Denmark has had a formal organization for Young GPs called FYAM - Forum for Young General Practitioners. DSAM (Danish College of General Practitioners) provides both administrative (content and communication) and economic support. FYAM is placed within the DSAM framework, but has its own executive board. Also VdGM (Vasco da Gama Movement - Young general practitioners in Europe) has managed to gather young GP's from all over Europe successfully to share knowledge, ideas, quality and research online with the use of social media such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc. This is with the support of WONCA.

**Conclusions:** Within the next 3 years, the NYGP will hopefully form into a natural gathering point for young practitioners in the Nordic Countries and provide a solid groundwork for the continued development of the Nordic collaboration.