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## Nordic Trial Alliance Stakeholders Meeting 2014

30 January 2014, 9:00-16:00 CET

Clarion Hotel Arlanda Airport

# Towards a Common Nordic Clinical Research Area

*Nordic clinical research suffers from fragmentation and obstacles impeding cross-border research collaboration. This meeting will discuss the problems in three major research areas and make an inventory of possible solutions.*

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### **Preliminary Programme**

9.00-10.00 Coffee and registration

10.00 Welcome. Christina Åkerman, Chair of NTA board, Director General Medical Products Agency Sweden

10.10 The potential of Nordic research collaboration? Gunnel Gustafsson, Professor, Director NordForsk

10.20 The role of the Nordic medical research councils in Nordic health research. Tuula Tamminen, Professor University of Tampere, Chair of the NOS-M Committee

### **Morning lectures: Inventory of key issues**

10.30 How to structure disease oriented networks – the Diabetic Research Network case. Desmond Johnston, Professor Imperial College, London, UK, Director Diabetes Research Network



11.00 Lessons learnt from Nordic cooperation within biobank sciences. Joakim Dillner, Professor Karolinska Institutet, BBMRI-Nordic

11.20 How to strengthen Nordic registry-based research - Report from NORIA-net on Registries. Erland Hjelmquist, Professor, Secretary General Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte).

11.40 Nordic clinical trials and register trials – Challenges and opportunities. Ralf W. Ackermann, MD, MBA, Medical Director, Head of Clinical, Medical, Regulatory & Safety Novo Nordisk Scandinavia AB, Region Denmark, Norway, Iceland

12.00 Nordic Trial Alliance – present status. Pierre Lafolie, MD, PhD, NTA Project leader, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm

12.15 – 13.00 Lunch

### **Afternoon break-out sessions - How to overcome the hurdles impeding joint Nordic research?**

Each session with a Chairman and a Rapporteur discusses actions and proposes ways to increase Nordic cooperation.

A. Cross-border non-interventional studies including registry-based research, epidemiological research and quality registers.

Chair: Erland Hjelmquist                      Rapporteur: Ralf W. Ackermann

B. Interventional studies, with focus on drug studies in particular.

Chair: Steinar Aamdal                              Rapporteur: TBA

C. Nordic cooperation within biobank sciences.

Chair: Joakim Dillner                              Rapporteur: TBA

14.30 Coffee

15.00 Reports by each Rapporteur + discussion

15.45 Summary. Pierre Lafolie

Questionnaire.