

EACS meeting notes Gothenburg 19/6/14

Present: Ann Hemingway, Charlotte Delmar, Margaretha Ekbergh, Ulricha Horberg, Lise-Lotte Ozolins, Lina Palmer, Sepideh Olausson, Kristina Nassen, Suzanne Knuttson, Clara Aarts, Liz Norton, Jackie Hutchison, Janet Scammell and Eileen Richardson.

Apologies, Kate Galvin, Les Todres, Elizabeth Rosser, Ingergerd Fagerbergh, Birgitta Edlund, Pranee Lundbergh, Steve Ersser, Stefanos Manzoukas, Shirley Bach, Fiona Cowdell.

Welcome and apologies, a gift was presented to Margaretha Ekbergh to thank her for acting as our most excellent chair for the previous three years.

- We are going ahead with planning a joint conference on the 19th and 20th of March 2015 with the Nordic College of Caring Science in Copenhagen. A proposal was made to have our EACS meeting on the 18th of March which was generally felt to be appropriate (NCCS are having their meeting on this date also). With a title of **`Research developments in Caring Science from a European multi-disciplinary perspective`**. Edith Mark will be co-ordinator for NCCS (Charlotte Delmar`s PhD student) and Benda Martinsson will act as the EACS organiser many thanks to both in anticipation! **We would like to invite Kate Galvin and Les Todres to give keynote lectures at this conference.** We will be working through our representatives Charlotte Delmar and Clara Aarts to move this process forward as we will need to send out a call for abstracts and set up a scientific committee soon as well as deciding on conference fees. We agreed that all students should be able to access the conference for half price or less.

ACTIONS: Charlotte Delmar and Clara Aarts.

- We will register our interest in joining other consortia to submit specifically themed EU research funding bids offering our areas of expertise to complement other teams.

ACTION: Ann Hemingway

- Discussion took place around submitting a Marie Curie researcher led bid in early 2016. Using Kate and Margaretha`s notes from their earlier discussions we considered the following:

ACTION POINTS:

Clara was to explore health economics expertise at Uppsala University

Kate to go ahead with talking to colleagues in Prague

Lise-Lotte to chat to a potential critical friend who has had previous success with these bids.

Charlotte also suggested chatting to colleagues at Aalborg University which has a centre of health care improvement including e health and health economics once we have some ideas for a proposal.

A working proposal title was developed:

`What kind of leaders do we need to develop to provide the best partnership based care for people and their loved ones`.

A group of (female) researchers across Europe who want to develop expertise and share it, focused on leading and evaluating patient led care partnerships.

- It was proposed that Kate, Ann and Margaretha got together to work on an initial proposal which we can share with potential partners possibly in Hull in the Autumn.

ACTION: Ann Hemingway

- **Our next meeting ELECTRONIC 5/11/14, 1pm UK time hosted by Uppsala University**

ACTION: Clara Aarts