

# 4.th Nordic Conference on Pediatric Medicines

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The NordicPedMed Pediatric Research  
Network's development progress

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# Plan for the presentation

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- Short introduction
- DanPedMed in NordicPedMed
- Plan to move forward in the Pediatric Research Network in NordicPedMed
- The application
- The process
- Where are we now?
- What about tomorrow?



# DanPedMed

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A steering committee – 6 people representing the Danish Pediatric Society and the Danish Society of Clinical Pharmacology

The steering committee works for free

A national coordinator is employed  
32 hours weekly

Funded by a grant from Trial Nation and Conect4Children (c4c)



# DanPedMed in NordicPedMed

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Denmark is Chair 2021-2024

- Chairperson: René Mathiasen, MD, Consultant
- Secretary: Pernille Skovby CRNA, MCN

Plan for 2021-2024

How can we work together in the Nordic countries to achieve the same goal?





# A bit of background

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‘A Nordic collaboration in this field (=safe medicine in children) will be significant, given the similar health care structure, good access to electronic health care data, well-educated personnel and internationally recognised universities that characterize these countries’

*(Estelle Naumburg et al.: Tardy development of safe medicines for children: a Nordic network offers new platform to reduce this inequity. Acta Pædiatrica 2019 108, pp. 992–993)*

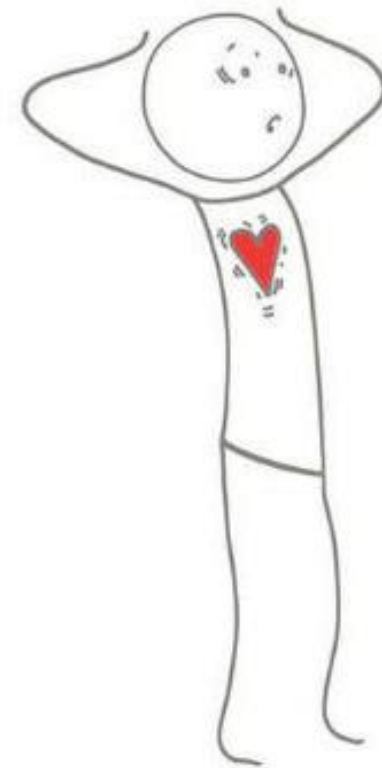


# The ultimate aim of NordicPedMed

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‘Is to develop a Nordic network of investigators, centers and national networks with recognized expertise in performing clinical studies on children and increase cooperation both on a Nordic and European level’

**How to keep this aim in progress among 5 Nordic countries?**



# Application November 2021 NTA

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**Title:** Establishment of Network for Nordic Pediatric Clinical trial Units

**Purpose of the application**

- To increase NordicPedMed's ability to demonstrate trial preparedness and stage of feasibility for both academic and industry-initiated clinical trials within the Nordic countries

**What did we apply for:** A conference in CPH

**Who:** All members of NordicPedMed

**How much:** 400.000,00 NOK

**Acceptance for the funding:** December 2021

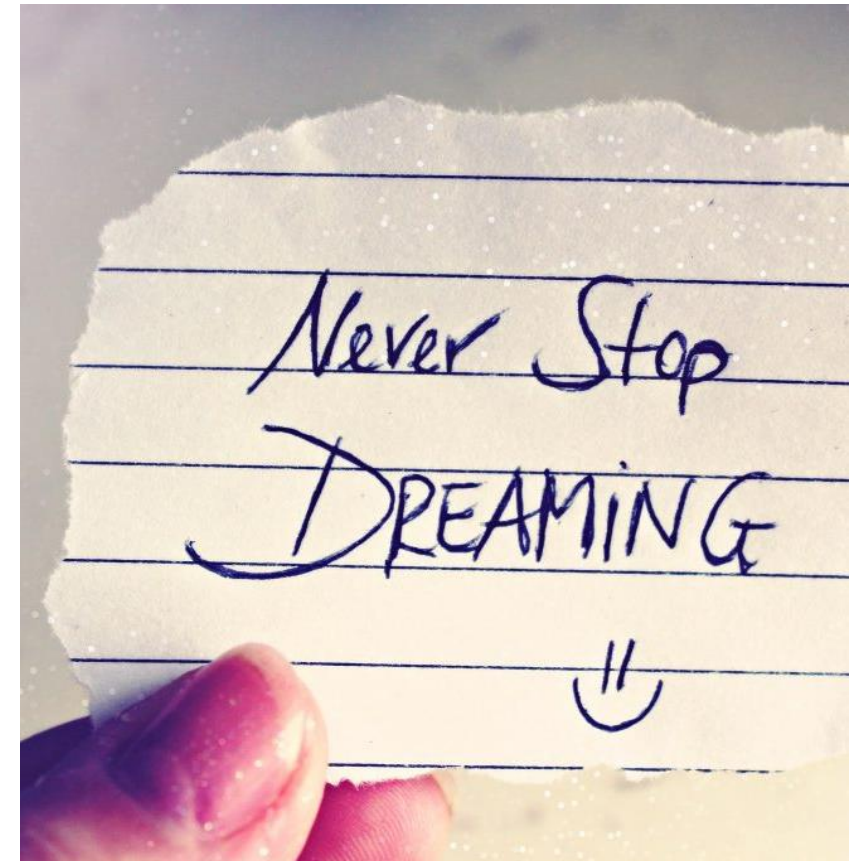


# From dream to reality

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## Focus of the conference:

- Initiation of formal network for clinical trial units within NordicPedMed
- International clinical trial regulations
- International legal topics for clinical trials units
- Budgets and economic resources for running clinical trials
- Data management and Nordic alignment
- Ethical questions in international co-operation
- Improvement of trial readiness at all participating sites





# It is all about relationships

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## **Establishment of Network for Nordic Pediatric Clinical Trial Units**

(All activities planned are 'all about relations')

### **Where**

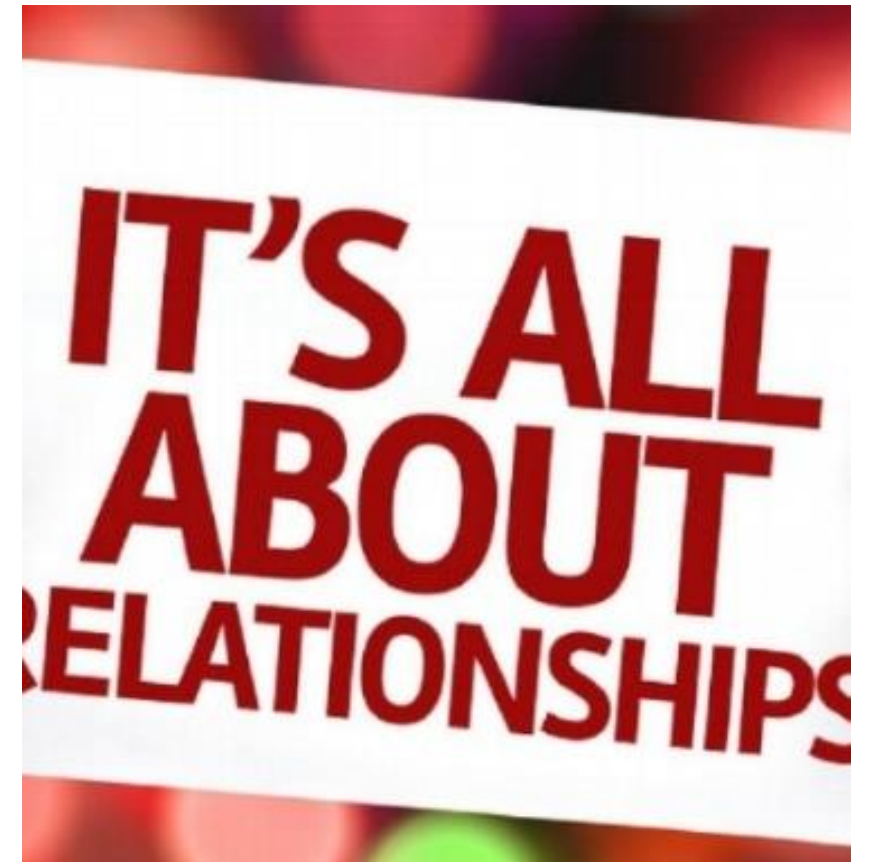
Copenhagen 23.9.2022

### **How many**

- 70 participants

### **Who**

- Stakeholders
- Leaders of Nordic p-CTUs
- Members of NordicPedMed



# Contribution from all the countries 1

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## Example:

- **Title:** Initiation of formal network for clinical trial units within NordicPedMed – why and how?
- **Chair:** Estelle Naumburg, MD, Associated professor, senior lecturer, Institution of clinical sciences, Pediatrics, Umeå University, Sweden
- **Speaker 1:** Pirkko Lepola, Executive Secretary, FinPedMed, General Secretary, NordicPedMed, Finland
- **Speaker 2:** Søren Hagstrøm, Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Aalborg University Hospital, Aalborg, Denmark

# Contribution from all the countries 2

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## 4 workshops

### Example:

Workshop 1: Data management, Nordic alignment, and health data – how and why?

### Presentations and moderators:

**Rögnvaldur G Gunnarsson**, Permanent Director of the National Bioethics Committee, Iceland

**Stine Askjær Agersnap**, Master of Laws, Department of Child, and Adolescence, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark

# What about tomorrow?

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## **Last session:**

Future perspectives for the Nordic collaboration in Pediatric Clinical Trial Units – plenary discussion

## **Ideas for:**

Establishment of Network for Nordic Pediatric Clinical Trial Units

# Thank you

## on behalf of NordicPedMed members

### **Norway**

Thomas Halvorsen, University of Bergen and Haukeland University Hospital

Sigrun M. Hjelle, Haukeland University Hospital

### **Finland**

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