

# Minutes from EBRNetwork steering group meeting

## Wednesday March 9th, 2016

1. EBRNetwork publications status:
  - a. Paper #1, most of the literature search results has been selected – still working on the remaining parts, responsible: Klara and Hans.
  - b. Paper #2: The Bergen Statement, paper resubmitted Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016, responsible: Hans, Klara, Iain
  - c. Paper #4: Implications of EBR for funding agencies, responsible: Matt and Mona
  - d. Paper #6: Implications of EBR for educators: postponed some weeks, responsible: Majbritt and Hans
  - e. Paper #6B: Implications of EBR for patients, responsible: Peg. Peg have identified a number of possible co-authors.
  - f. Paper #9: When is enough enough. Responsible: Robin and Karen.
  - g. Vienna principles for automation of systematic reviews. Responsible: Karen
  
2. EBR CONFERENCE in 2017. DISCUSSION based upon first report from the committee (Hanna, Klara, Peg, Karen and Hans). We agreed to focus on fundraising since we do not yet have the money to secure the arrangement. But the main objective would be the patients/consumers and EBR.
  
3. Funding initiatives:
  - a. The COST application will be re-applied following some adjustments. Responsible: Hanna and Hans. (Soumyadeep may be able to help with LMIC).
  - b. Meeting Matt and Hans considering a strategy and some specific funding agencies (Marc 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016)
  - c. Applying several Danish funding agencies – have a meeting April 4<sup>th</sup> with a big funding agency, and have close contact to another. Responsible: Hans
  - d. The Campbell Collaboration announcement. Responsible: Mona. Deadline April 5<sup>th</sup>, please approach Mona if you able to help
  - e. Research integrity and methodology research grant scheme from ZonMw, The Netherlands. Responsible: Mona?
  - f. A mail to all members asking for funding opportunities. Soumyadeep may be able to help. Responsible: Hanna
  
4. Ideas for a seminar in Bergen prepared by EBRNetwork – repeat some from Colloquium 2015 and 2016 / or...?  
We would ask Bergen University College if a seminar for policy makers meeting the steering group of EBRNetwork.

5. Promotion of EBRNetwork in 2016 at different conferences:
  - a. Abstract for EVIDENCE LIVE. Abstract accepted as an oral presentation (Klara / Hans)
  - b. Abstract for Cochrane Colloquium, South Korea? (Deadline: April 2016) (Mona).  
Possible items for workshops/special sessions:
    - i. Abstract: whatever we have for an abstract, suggestions: the Bergen Statement/Sicily algorithm
    - ii. Open meeting: presenting the EBRNetwork
    - iii. Workshop: using SR when applying for funding
    - iv. Special session: When is enough enough, responsible: Robin
  - c. Peer Review Congress (September 10-12, 2017, in Chicago, Illinois, USA) (Abstract deadline: February 2017) ( Karen may participate )
  - d. GIN meeting is in Philadelphia in 2016 (Karen)
  - e. CUE? ??? July 2016, Washington (Karen and Hans may attend)

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