

Evidence-Based Research Network.
Steering Group Meeting
Wednesday 16 December 17:00 – 18:00 (CET)

Members present: Hans Lund, Matt Westmore, Peg Ford, Hanna Nykvist, Klara Brunnhuber, Karen Robinson, Malcolm Macleod

Agenda

1. **Promotion of the EBRNetwork in 2016** – we will continue to promote the EBRNetwork at various conferences. We need to think of ways to reach out to other stakeholders not just researchers. Matt and Mona will think of places to reach out to the funding community. To reach out to patients we could attend the CUE meeting in Washington and the ASCO annual meeting in Chicago in June. Other conferences:
 - Peer Review Congress (September 10-12, 2017, in Chicago, Illinois, USA) (Abstract deadline: February 2017)
 - Cochrane Colloquium in South Korea (Abstract deadline: April) – we would like to arrange workshops again
 - Evidence Live in June (Abstract deadline: 30 January) – we could present the Bergen Statement
 - INVOLVE – UK encouraging public involvement in research
 - GIN meeting is in Philadelphia in 2016

Hanna will analyse how attending conferences correlates with website traffic etc. We can also promote the EBRNetwork through social media, the blog and newsletters

2. **EBR Conference in 2017** – we could have a pre-conference before REWARD. Malcolm will check if it is possible to do a pre-conference. Hanna, Klara, Peg, Karen and Hans will take responsibility for the conference and then figure out how to fund it and other organisations to partner up with.
3. **The Bergen Meeting** – it will be on the 7 – 9 November 2016 (arrive on the 6th and leave on the 9th).
4. **Organisational partnerships** – Hanna and Hans will re-phrase the letter to distinguish between organisations that can provide financial support and those with common goals that could help with dissemination.
5. **EBRNetwork Blog** – more information about the strategy/ideas will be sent to the Steering Group
6. **Publication Status** – Paper#1 is slowly moving ahead. Robin will soon email the authors of Paper #9. There will be a protocol for the paper.