



## **Scandinavian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons**

**Call for general assembly, Thursday May 23, 2024, 17.15 Post hotel, Gothenburg**

### **1. Vote for chair**

Mikael Magnusson was elected as president of the meeting.

**2.** Bård Alvsaker was elected as secretary of the meeting.

### **3. Approval of announcement**

The announcement was approved by the GA.

### **4. The presidents report from 2022 - 2024.**

The board has consisted of nine members.

President: Mikael Magnusson, Sweden

Treasurer: Janne Ollikainen, Finland

Secretary: Bård Alvsaker: Norway

Boardmember: Bodil Lund: Sweden

Boardmember: Ketil Moen, Norway

Boardmember: Gudmundur Björnsson

Boardmember: Janek Dalagaard Jensen: Denmark

Boardmember Michael Sköien With, Denmark

Boardmember: Meira Lääveri, Finland

General assembly 2022 was held 4/5 at Scandic hotel, St.Olavs plass, Oslo.

During the SFOMK Conference that was held May 4-6, 2022.

The conference was well visited with colleagues from all the Nordic countries.

We went on with the tradition with satellite symposium and precongress.

One of the big attractions was the precourse with Edward Ellis III.

The conference was well organized by Resia Conference.

During the meeting the next conference city was announced Gothenburg.

The board has had two board meetings. The first was January 2023 at Arlanda Clarion hotel.

The second was at Clarion Copenhagen airport.

The board decided at the last meeting to put effort on the conferences and scholarships.

#### **5. Treasure's report (Janne)**

Janne Ollikainen informed about our economic status. SFOMK has a good economy.

#### **6. Report from SFOMK revisors**

The auditors have approved the accounts.

#### **7. Question about the discharge of the board.**

There was no question from the GA regarding discharge of the board.

#### **8. Election of board members.**

Three board members resign for the board and were replaced with three new ones. The rest of the old board members were reelected. New members are Torbjørn Pedersen, Norway, Carina Kruger Weiner, Sweden and Milla Huuhkam, Finland.

The new board now consists of the following members:

President: Michael Magnusson, Sweden

Secretary: Bård Alvsaker, Norway

Treasurer: Janne Ollikainen, Finland

Member: Janek Dalsgaard-Jensen, Denmark

Member: Michael Skøyen, Denmark

Member: Gudmundur Björnson, Iceland

Member: Torbjørn Pederssen, Norway

Member: Carina Krüger Weiner, Sweden

Member: Milla Huuhka, Finland

### **9. Election of two revisors**

Andreas Thor and Sofia Lundgren was elected as new auditors by the GA.

### **10. Changing the statutes**

The statues were amended to include Iceland in the statutes. The GA approved these changes.

### **11. Member account**

Janne gave an account of the membership figures. Membership is relatively stable, but slightly fewer.

### **12. Announcement of upcoming congresses in 2026 and 2028**

The board is working with a couple of alternatives regarding location of the next congress. Alternatives in 2026 are Torshavn, the Faroe Islands or Copenhagen, Denmark. The board will come back to final location. The location will be in Finland for 2028.

### **13. Announcement of congress chair and co-chair for the 42st SFOMK Congress in 2026**

The board will return to this later and who will sit on the event committee.

### **14. SFOMK scientific scholarship.**

The research project «Identification of potential biomarkers and molecular signatures for diagnosing and stratifying sicca patients” with principal investigator **professor Janicke Liaaen Jensen**, Department of Oral Surgery and Oral Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry University of Oslo is granted 3000 Euro with the following motivation:

The planned multidisciplinary research is a true translation project ranging from lab bench to patient treatment, using the very latest technology, where the results bare the possibility to not only increase the understanding of sicca patients but also to improve diagnosis. Furthermore, if disease specific biomarkers can be identified this may have the potential for precision treatment based on non-invasive sampling.

### **15. Miscellaneous**

The general assembly was concerned about the recruitment of members and especially the younger ones.

Several proposals came up to retain and recruit members.

There are many hospital employees in SFOMK and we need to profile ourselves broadly as an association.

Proposals were made on both travel grants for educational candidates as well as giving the residents a seat on the board.

There was also a proposal to share national meetings via the websites in the respective countries.

Arendal August 26, 2024

Mikael Magnusson

President and chair of the GA

Bård Alvsaker

Board member and secretary GA