

## **Report on DEBRA Norway's activities.**

The first weekend after getting back from the DEBRA Europe meeting in London, DEBRA Norway had our annual meeting.

87 members participated,( including children) and one of the main topics was DEBRA Europe. Those of us that have been til DEBRA Europe meetings, and are on DEBRA Norway's board, know what DEBRA Europe is. But to the individual member of DEBRA Norway, DEBRA Europe is kind of in the dark.

So we discussed what DEBRA Europe is, what benefit we have from it, how we can contribute and so on.

The result was that DEBRA Norway wants to be an active contributor to DEBRA Europe, and will start by paying an annual membership fee of 10 % of our national membership fee.

We have been using a lot of time on our partners in the health services, primarily the main hospital in Oslo that is to be a nationwide resource hospital on EB. This work is going well, and we hope to se it become official now in 2003.

We have had close contact with Mölnlycke for some years. We are on there mailing list for new products and get samples that we distribute to members for comments. They have made a EB ring leaf book that the board members and our leghmenn have.

Mölnlycke will be giving a presentation of there EB products for our members at our annual meeting this fall.

Recently we have obtained a similar arrangement with Smith & Nephew. Both contribute with some funds to DEBRA Norway.

DEBRA Nordic had its spring meeting in Copenhagen the 11-13 of April with

representatives from the DEBRAs of Sweden, Finland and Norway, and individual Danish.

The main objectives of the meeting where to discuss the possibility of having a Scandinavian EB Conference in Sweden, spring 2005, and to give the Danes an excuse to meet and maybe start DEBRA Denmark.

We are pleased to let you all know that DEBRA Denmark is a reality.

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DEBRA Norway has finally completed its web page, this has been a process that has taken much longer time than we thought but it will now be up and running in a week or two.

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