

## PHARMACY INTERNSHIP IN THE NORDIC COUNTRIES – STATUS AND FUTURE

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**INTRODUCTION:** This educational workshop will address best practices, content, assessment methods and research projects from pharmacy internship courses in the Nordic countries. The content components will be described and discussed in terms of development, stimulation and assessment in the different settings.

**OBJECTIVES:** The objective of the workshop is to share experiences from the pharmacy internships in the Nordic countries, aiming at developing even better internships.

**METHODS:** A short presentation of Swedish, Danish and Norwegian pharmacy internship experiences will be the foundation for the discussion between the workshop participants. Prior to the workshop participants are therefore kindly asked to consider how to answer (some of 😊) the questions below:

- 1) What experiences of using/stimulating different learning activities and assessment methods during the pharmacy internship course are taking place in your pharmacy internship?
- 2) What obligatory tasks do the pharmacy interns need to solve during their internship? Share. Bring along material. Etc...
- 3) If the pharmacy supervisors attached to your university are especially selected and trained, please describe how. What competencies are needed and what experiences are wanted in order to be a good supervisor? Share. Bring along material. Etc...

- 4) How is the pharmacy internship evaluated in your university (and why so?) – do you have ideas for changing the evaluation?
- 5) What are the three most successful aspects/components of the pharmacy internship run by your university – and what is the most problematic aspect/component?
- 6) Should we develop a joint, smaller Nordic pharmacy internship study (voluntarily for the interns), which can run as a pilot in all countries in 2018 – and in case yes, on what subject? Please, identify possible research questions regarding pharmacy internship.