

Annual report on activities (2015-02-10 - 2015-08-27)

The first business year ends 2015-12-31. Technically, the “annual report” of 2015 will be presented (and approved) on the Annual Business Meeting held 2016.

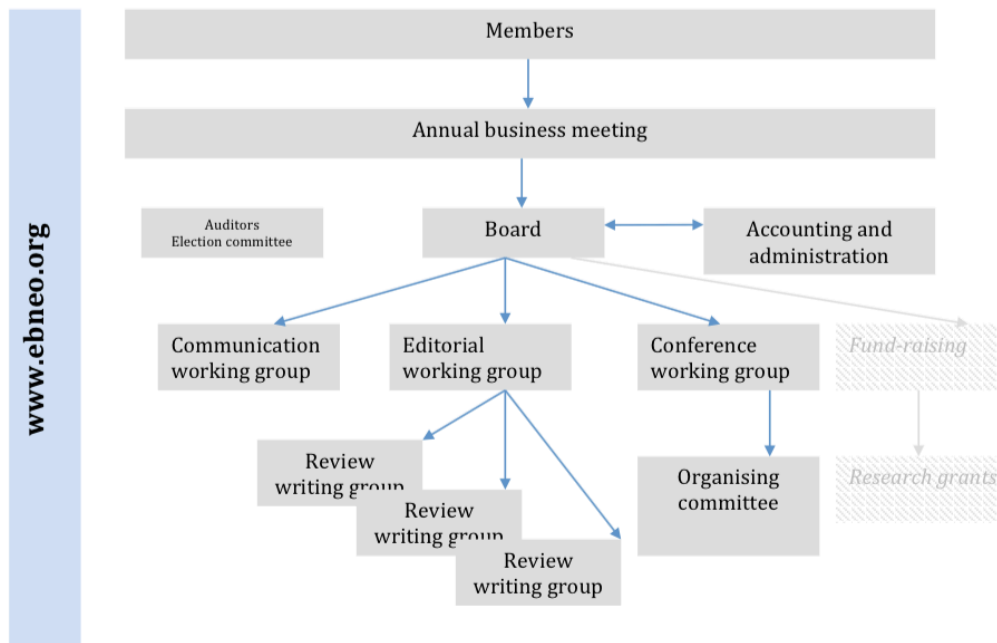
Foundation

After the success of two conferences in “Evidence-Based Neonatology” (EBNEO), an idea originating 2010 from discussion in the 99nicu forums and at the Karolinska university hospital, we felt obliged to take the idea further. After much work on formalities 2014, the “International Society of Evidence-Based Neonatology” (EBNEO) was registered as a non-profit association 2015-02-10. Although the legal domicile for the society is Stockholm, Sweden, EBNEO is a truly international project.

The formalities regarding the Society is regulated in the by-laws publicly available on https://ebneo.org/documents/ebneo/by-laws_v1.pdf

Organisation chart

The Society has the following organisation.



The web site <https://ebneo.org>

The web site on <https://ebneo.org> became operational during the spring 2015. The cost for setting up the web site was sponsored by Karolinska university hospital. Publishing EBNEO reviews has been done by Sarah McKenna.

Members

The first business year is still in operation.

So far there are 117 individual memberships registered, most being employees to one of the 7 institutional members.

Board

Until the first Annual Business Meeting in September 2015, the board has included Stefan Johansson (chairman), Mikael Norman (treasurer) and Haresh Kirpalani (secretary). The first "full" board will be elected at the first Annual Business Meeting.

Communication Working Group

A big challenge is to get publicity. In addition to the web site, the Society uses LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter and Feedburner (email subscriptions) as communication channels. There are 78, 329, 729 and 459 people following these channels, respectively.

The communication working group has the following members:

- Hesham Abdel-Hady, Mansoura, Egypt
- Nicolas Bamat, Philadelphia, US
- Francesco Cardona, Vienna, Austria
- Stefan Johansson, Stockholm, Sweden
- Sarah McKenna, Denver, US

Editorial Working Group

The editorial working group is responsible for publishing the EBNEO reviews. These reviews are structured commentaries of research published in peer-reviewed journals. In addition to recruiting authors of reviews, the working group has managed the editorial process around each review.

By 2015-08-19, the Society has published 18 reviews on large variety of topics.

The editorial working group has the following members:

- Haresh Kirpalani, Philadelphia, US (chair)
- Mikael Norman, Stockholm, Sweden
- Clyde Wright, Denver, US

Conference Working Group

The conference working group has not yet been formally elected. This working group will be responsible for strategies around EBNEO conferences, and assist future local organising committees.

Accounting and administration

Up till now, accounting and administration has been handled by the Society board members.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stefan Johansson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line at the end.

Stefan Johansson, chairman of the EBNEO board