



**ASSOCIATION EUROPÉENNE DES MÉDECINS DES HÔPITAUX  
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF SENIOR HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS  
EUROPÄISCHE VEREINIGUNG DER LEITENDEN KRANKENHAUSÄRZTE  
EUROPESE VERENIGING VAN STAFARTSEN  
DEN EUROPÆISKE OVERLÆGEFORENING  
ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΟΣ ΣΥΛΛΟΓΟΣ ΝΟΣΟΚΟΜΕΙΑΚΩΝ ΙΔΤΡΩΝ ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΤΩΝ  
ASSOCIAZIONE EUROPEA DEI MEDICI OSPEDALIERI  
DEN EUROPEISKE OVERLEGEFORENING  
ASSOCIAÇÃO EUROPEIA DOS MÉDICOS HOSPITALARES  
ASOCIACIÓN EUROPEA DE MÉDICOS DE HOSPITALES  
EUROPEISKA ÖVERLÄKARFÖRENINGEN  
EVROPSKO ZDRŽENJE BOLNIŠNIČNIH ZDRAVINIKOV  
EUROPSKA ASOCIACIA NEMOCNICNÝCH LEKAROV  
EUROPSKA UDRUGA BOLNIČKIHI LIJEČNIKA  
ΕΒΡΟΠΕΪΣΚΑ ΑΣΟCΙΑCΙΑ ΗΑ ΣΤΑΡΣΗΤΕ ΒΟΛΗΙCΗΝΗ ΛΕΚΑΡΗ  
ASOCIAȚIA EUROPEANĂ A MEDICILOR DIN SPITALE**

<b>Document :</b>	<b>AEMH 22-006</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>National Report Norway</b>
<b>Author :</b>	<b>Norwegian Association for Senior Hospital Physicians</b>
<b>Purpose :</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Distribution :</b>	<b>AEMH Member Delegations</b>
<b>Date :</b>	<b>4 May 2022</b>

# What has happened since our last meeting?

National report from the Norwegian Association of Senior Hospital Physicians - 2022



# What has happened since our last meeting?

## National report from the Norwegian Association of Senior Hospital Physicians

### New President

Anne Karin Rime was elected as the new president of the Norwegian Medical Association (NMA) at the national board meeting on 3 June 2021. She succeeded Marit Hermansen who was the previous president. Rime was the leader of the Norwegian Association of Senior Hospital Physicians (*Of*) and the Vice president of the NMA for two years before she took office as the president on 1 September 2021. Geir Arne Sunde was elected as the new leader of *Of* from the same date.

### Of's 60 year anniversary in 2021

On 15th February 1961 the Association of Senior Hospital Physicians was founded with Johan Haffnerr as its first leader. Their primary tasks were administration and improvement of the hospitals, revision of hospital doctors' payment and working conditions and working towards the goal of permanent positions for doctors. Many of these goals remain a priority in today's organisation.

In 1988 the name of the organisation was changed and in 1993 we became a professional organisation with compulsory membership. In 1994 we had 4000 members, and in 2021 we are approaching 12 000 members, making us the largest sub-association in the Norwegian Medical Association.

### COVID 19

2021 was in the same way as 2020 a year where COVID 19 took a lot of focus and thus a different year for the organisation. Necessary preparedness in hospitals, and enough intensive capacity and collaboration between departments have been the main tasks. Our employee representatives and members have made a great effort together with the employers to ensure that the population has received necessary health services throughout the pandemic in addition to working to strengthen preparedness and contingency plans as well as vaccination efforts.

### Focus areas

*Of's* board has adopted the following focus areas for 2021-2023: *Continuing Professional Development*, hospital construction, innovation and employee representatives. The board works in accordance with the current «Principle and work program», which has been adopted by our national board. The board's focus areas in this period are closely linked to the central board's focus areas, which strengthens the implementation power and the opportunity to succeed and develop policy in these areas.

The board also prioritizes work with consultation documents for public hearings and other legislative amendment proposals and has received good feedback for our efforts. Our focus primarily concerns proposals that are relevant for our members and for the development of the specialist health care services.