

Norway - First Nordic member seminar June 11. - 12.

Alpha-1 Norway is growing and the group now consists of 61 members. Our Facebook group counts 137 members per 28. October. Some of Facebook members are from other countries in Europe and the United States. Through Facebook, you can link directly contacts, ask questions and share experiences.

The major milestone for Alpha-1 Association this year was to arrange our first Nordic member seminar in Gothenburg June 11. - 12. The seminar was organized in cooperation with Alpha-1-association in Sweden and Europe Alpha Foundation. It was a great pleasure that as many as 28 people (of the 3 children) from Norway came. A total of 119 persons from Sweden, Denmark and Norway participated.

In the seminar there came up a proposal to invite relatives to become members of the Alpha-1 Norway. These are important support persons if illness develops. In this way, we as association also help support their families.

All expenses for the seminar event, accommodation and refreshments for all participants were covered by Alfa Europe Foundation.

In March 2011 the Board plans to invite to the annual meeting of the Alpha-1 Association in Oslo. We also would like to offer lectures that may be of benefit. We will also set aside time for socializing. We hope this meeting might be of interest to many.

The board needs more members. We need more heads to think and come up with new ideas and to help implement plans for the future.



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