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NORDIC SOCIETY FOR CIRCUMPOLAR HEALTH (NSCH)
(Former Nordic Society for Arctic Medicine)

Purpose

The purpose of the Society is to promote and spread interest in health problems in circumpolar and related areas. The society supports educational activities within the field of circumpolar health and develops networking of researchers and experts in the Nordic countries.

Activities

The society supports the organizing of scientific meetings. In addition, it disseminates information of relevant circumpolar events to its members. NSCH maintains connections with the other societies of circumpolar health. As a member of the International Union of Circumpolar Health, the society is also actively involved with networking activities related to circumpolar research, policy, and practice.

NSCH is one of the publishers of the International Association of Circumpolar Health Publishers which publishes the International Journal of Circumpolar Health and Circumpolar Health Supplements (www.ijch.fi). It is a successor of the journal originally published by the Nordic Council for Arctic Medicine. NSCH members are entitled to a reduction in the subscription fee.

Membership in the society

Membership of NSCH is open to any person in agreement with the society's purpose. The membership includes:

- Involvement with networking activities related to circumpolar research, policy, and practice
- Information of relevant events in the Nordic countries and other Arctic areas

- A reduced subscription fee (30 Euros/year) of the International Journal of Circumpolar Health
- As a member organization of the International Union for Circumpolar Health (IUCH) (www.iuch.net), the NSCH is actively involved with the planning and organizing of the International Congress for Circumpolar Health held every 3 years.

Other IUCH member organizations include: the American Society for Circumpolar Health (ASCH); Danish / Greenlandic Society for Circumpolar Health; Canadian Society for Circumpolar Health (CSCH); and the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences.

Other activities followed by the society and informed to members:

International Network for Circumpolar Health Research (INCHR)

Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP) and other projects of the Sustainable Development Working Group (SDWG)

The Arctic Human Health Expert Group (AHHEG), SDWG, Arctic Council

International Arctic Science Committee (IASC)

Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) etc.

If you are interested to join NSCH, please fill in the membership form.

<http://www oulu.fi/nsam/>

NORDIC SOCIETY FOR CIRCUMPOLAR HEALTH (NSCH) Membership form

YES, I would like to join the Nordic Society for Circumpolar Health

Contact information:

Family name*: _____ First name*: _____

Degree, profession: _____

Affiliation: _____

Street address*: _____

City*: _____ Zip/postal-code*: _____

Country*: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email*: _____ *compulsory information

Area of interest: _____

Place and date: _____ / ____ / ____ 2010

Signature: _____

Membership fee:

The membership fee is **10 Euros** for students and **20 Euros** for other members for a two-year period. Membership payments: IBAN account no: FI3780001170134184, SWIFT/BIC-code: DABAFIHH (Sampo Bank, Oulu, Rotuaari, Finland).

Membership applications are handled by the executive committee of NSCH.

Please send your application to:

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