Health and Well Being in Arctic Regions

Seminar 30th April 2013 at the University of Akureyri
Room M - 101, 13:00 – 17:45

13:00 - Welcome address: Stefán B. Sigurðsson, Rector, University of Akureyri

Session one, chair: Embla Eir Oddsdóttir, Director, Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network

13:15 - Dr. Kirsi Latola, Research Coordinator, Thule Institute, University of the Arctic, University of Oulu, Finland
  • “The Thule Institute, its PhD Training and Research profiles”

13:45 – Dr. Arja Rautio, Director, the Centre for Arctic Medicine; Director, Doctoral Program of the Thule Institute
  • “Arctic Health Research”

14:15 - MD. Gert Mulvad, Medical Clinic, Nuuk, Greenland
  • “Greenland, Centre for Health and Research”

14:45 – Dr. Joan Nymand Larsen, Senior Scientist, Stefansson Arctic Institute
“AHDR and ASI and their Contributions to Studies on Arctic Health and Wellbeing”

15:15 – Coffee and refreshments

Session two, chair: Ragnheiður Harpa Arnardóttir, Associate Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Akureyri

15:40 - Dr. Kristianna Hammer, University of the Faroe Islands (Fróðskaparsetur Føroya)
“Considerations and Challenges in Establishing a Master Education in the Faroe Islands”
16:10 - Hildigunnur Svavarsdóttir, Manager at the Akureyri Hospital
  • „Healthy Cooperation in the Arctic & ‘Recruit and Retrain’“

16:30 - Árún K. Sigurðardóttir, Professor and Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Akureyri
  • „The University of Akureyri and Public Health in the Arctic “

16:45 – Svanlaug Inga Skúladóttir, Director, Akkiles slf.
  • „The Weight of Icelandic Fishermen “

17:05 – Ágúst Þór Árnason, Director of Polar Law Institute and Head of Faculty of Law, University of Akureyri
  • „The University of Akureyri and the Arctic“

17:15 – Closing words by Mr. Bjarni Jónasson, CEO of Akureyri Hospital

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