

14th NKL member meeting 28 May 2024 (14:15) Belgrade

Chair: Anna Lydia Svalastog

List of Attendees: Dejan Jovanović, Srećko Gajović*, Vanja Kopilaš*, Eunjoo Choi*, Renata Šribar, Veselin Mitrović, Lucia Martinelli*, Franc Mali*, Ivana Damjanović*, Miloš Petrović, Ivana Zagorac, Zoran Todorović*, Anna Lydia Svalastog* (* - NKL Members)

Agenda

1. Decide who is to write the minutes, and a who is to confirm the minutes
2. May the agenda be accepted?
3. May the minutes from the 13th NKL member meeting (Fulda) be accepted?
4. Updates on NKL activities:
 - a. Vaccination hesitancy dataset articles
 - i. First article accepted 2023 – information Srećko or Vanja
 - ii. Second article in process – information Ann or Anna Lydia
 - b. Food and nutrition webinar spring 2023 – article in process – information Franc or Ivana
 - c. Proceedings and Special Issue after 8th NKL conference 2024 in Belgrade - information Ivana
 - d. AI webinar spring 2024, decide how to follow up
5. Host of the 9th NKL conference 2025, suggestions?
 - a. The NKL network was established September 2015. Do we want to celebrate 10 years in 2025, or do we want to wait and celebrate the 10th NKL conference in 2027?
6. Do we want to follow up or initiate webinars or research applications in 2024-25?
7. Other
8. Ending of meeting

- 1) Zoran Todorović (ZT) was appointed to write the Meeting's minutes.
- 2) The Meeting's agenda was accepted.
- 3) The minutes from the 13th NKL Member Meeting (Fulda, Germany) were accepted.
- 4) Anna Lydia Svalastog (ALS) reported on the previous activities of the Network:
 - a) The first paper (Kopilaš et al., JMIR Hum Factors 2024; 11: e44258) was accepted for publication. Maruška Nardoni and Anna Olofsson will

coordinate activities in improving and resubmitting the second paper; Renata Šribar (RŠ) is willing to give her contribution as well. Srećko Gajović (SG) suggested refining the methodology section, greater participation of social scientists in designing the paper, and an online webinar to improve the manuscript. ALS agreed to organize a webinar to analyze reviewers' criticism; cultural background analysis is a particular issue. ZT suggested publishing a book on vaccine hesitancy by Ethics Press. It was concluded that the current analysis of the vaccine hesitancy issue is weak and needs significant improvement. Lucia Martinelli (LM) commented that the 'face masks' manuscript was more shared by the authors (significantly better results are brought by teamwork), and RŠ added that vaccine hesitancy is not against science. ZT wondered if we wanted to continue with the current concept (vaccination hesitancy regarding COVID-19 or vaccine hesitancy in general). ALS asked others to send an email if they wanted to join writing the paper. RŠ proposed another research topic: "Social and personal pathology is contagious: hatred and violence in digitally extended reality."

- b) ALS informed the audience that the article from the food and nutrition webinar organized in spring 2023 was being processed.
 - c) Ivana Damjanović (ID) reported that funds were obtained: the Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovation of Serbia granted the organization of the NKL conference and the printing of related publications. Abstracts will be published in a special issue of *Engrami* (journal of the Serbian Psychiatric Association), and the Book of Proceedings will be published by the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Belgrade (Editors: ALS, ZT, ID). The deadline for the Book of Proceedings is 1 September. The printed copies will be available (with ISSN number). The topics in the Book of Abstracts should be related to the conference and written as full articles.
 - d) LM has informed the audience that she has already organized seminars on AI. ID added that certain topics on AI will be covered in the proceedings of this conference. ALS concluded that further work on AI should be postponed.
- 5) ALS suggested that the next (9th) Annual NKL Conference will be held in Zagreb on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the NKL Network, which was accepted by the Croatian colleagues (SG and Vanja Kopilaš, VK). SG added that he will propose to Prof. Hrvoje Jurić to merge the next NKL conference with Lošinj's Days of Bioethics. Thus, the NKL Meeting can be held on 9 and 10 May 2025, and the attendees can proceed to Mali Lošinj together to join the bioethics conference (to be held on 11-14 May 2025). SG will also

consider the Korean Institute's involvement in Zagreb in organizing the next NKL Conference.

It remains to be decided where the 10th Annual NKL Conference will be organized. There are several options: mid-Europe/UK, alternatively Norway, or Bilbao (as Iñigo de Miguel Berain has an open invitation for the NKL conference). That issue will be discussed at the next Steering Committee of the NKL Network. It was accepted that ZT and ID become new members of the Steering Committee.

- 6) The NKL members agreed to proceed with the grant applications. SG suggested the tentative title of the COST project proposal: "Managing (understanding) the chronic disease patients in a digital society".
- 7) There was nothing to be added.
- 8) The Meeting was concluded at 16:15.

Zoran Todorović