

## **Helsinki Minutes (General Assembly of BAHPS on Aug. 22, 2014)**

To be discussed, adjusted and approved at the Riga-Jelgava Conference

Address from Juozas Krikštopaitis read by Birute Railiene.

The next Baltic Conference in Riga and Jelgava on Nov. 24 & 25 2015. The next from that in Estonia in 2017.

Peeter Mürsepp forwards his presidency to Janis Stradinš. Alida Zigmunde confirms acceptance on behalf of Janis Stradinš.

Main problems that were discussed:

- representation of BAHPS at the International conferences, Latvians not active  
Response from the Latvians: most people are historians of medicine and participate at conferences of this field. Shortage of funding does not always allow to participate at more general meetings.
- finances for Acta Baltica  
Badly needed as Acta Baltica has to continue after a successful start. No good solutions in sight though.
- participating at DHST congresses as BAHPS or as national associations?  
The prevailing emotion was that the BAHPS tradition has to be continued for the time being.
- conference participants not informing the organizers about not coming, punishment – abstracts not published, papers not considered for publication in Acta Baltica  
The agreed on punishment has been enforced.

Peeter Mürsepp