

Founding meeting for Project Management Network 14 October 2005 / 13-15 / Ørestad / Copenhagen

Medicon Valley Academy member Synarc proposed the start of a new network for experience exchange, inspiration and mutual learning between project managers within CROs and similar organisations. Many items of interest to this group are too specific for the general Drug & Device Development Network.

The founding meeting was held at Medicon Valley Academy's premises at Ørestad, Arne Jacobsens Allé 17, Copenhagen S, October 14th 2005.

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Notes from founding meeting, October 14th 2005

The meeting started with a presentation round (see separate list), where the participants also mentioned their specific interests in a project managers network. The following items were noted

- technologies / methods (also courses) for more efficient projects
- best / worst practices
- latest trends (e.g. from invited speakers or new books)
- project organisations including virtual project groups
- interactions between small and big organisations
- interactions between preclinic and clinic
- stakeholder management, especially Who is the customer
- addressing international customers, cultural differences
- flexible customer management (separate SOPs, views etc.)
- scope/resource/quality/risk management
- how to enrol other experts, tailored to various customers
- experience exchange with individuals and knowledge sharing e.g. regarding successful/unsuccessful projects
- what is a successful project (cheap or complete or on time)?

It was decided that the next meeting will be held December 1st at 13.00-15, again at MVAs premises at Ørestad, with the theme

Approaches to Project Management

Andy, Carsten, Magnus, Hanne, Mats and Thomas will prepare 5-10 minutes each, which will then be basis for a general discussion on the most important skills and tools. The language is optional: Danish, Swedish or English, or maybe the emerging Øresundsk, which is spoken by MVA.

The third meeting is planned for February 3rd 2006. Programme for that meeting will be decided during the meeting in December.

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