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.


Peeter Müürsepp 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 Müürsepp