



Pinsestævne 2024 - Norway, Oslo

Pinsestævne, more commonly referred to as Pinse, is a congress for Nordic pharmacy students. The first Pinse was organized in 1937 by Norwegian pharmacy students. The five-day event has traditionally been arranged in springtime in Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Iceland and Norway. And in 2024, Pinsestævne will be held in Norway!

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Date: 18.03-23.03.2024

The registration fee: 5500 NOK (The registration fee including food, drinks, hotel. Any excessive funds will be refunded to participants)

Participants per country: 12

The idea of the event is to get to know how pharmacy is practiced in the other Nordic countries as well as create new friendships and strengthen Nordic pharmaceutical relations and co-operation. The official program includes company visits, lectures and sightseeing and in the evenings, we get to have a cabin trip, singing (materia) and a pub crawl to name a few things!

Although someone once described Pinse as “a week-long hangover disguised as a conference”, drinking is by no means obligatory, and alcohol-free drinks will be available for everyone. Pinse has many mysterious traditions that ensure a sense of community. One of these things is Pinse’s own Pharmacanto songbook, which you can buy from your home country, or we can order you one when you arrive in Norway!

True Pinse-enthusiasts will be rewarded with an honorary medal for having completed the “Full Circle” – which means having visited Pinse in four consecutive years (Covid years don’t count) in four different countries. There are many full circleres, as Pinse is an addictive event, and there are people who have attended the event up to eight times!

So, why should you absolutely come to Pinse?

- You’re interested in having fun adventures with fabulous company
- you want to get to know the culture of pharmacy in other Nordic countries
- You’re planning to have an exchange year or work in another Nordic country (Pinse-people are fantastic contacts and can give you great tips!)
- And hey, hvorfor ikke?