



**NORWAY –
The Norwegian Society
for the History of
Pharmacy (NFHS)**

<http://norskfarmasihistorie.no>

NFHS was established in 1994. Membership is open to all interested parties: individual members, institutions, companies etc. The society's aim is to assemble, systemize and preserve our long and exciting history. There are currently approx. 195 members.

The current Board: chair Liv Slettevold, co-chair Erik Andrew, secretary Holger Moe Tørisen, members Sissel Brinchmann and Wenche Aulie Olsen.

NFHS held two major meetings in 2018:

- The Annual meeting in April where Managing director Margrethe Sunde of Boots Norway and Alliance Healthcare Norge AS spoke about "From warehouse to partner? – about the development of wholesale distribution in Norway"
- The member meeting in November was held at the School of Pharmacy at the University of Oslo. The auditorium was brimming with participants enjoying six well prepared lectures as well as a tour of the impressive collections of 4-500 different medicinal plants. The lectures: Gunvor Solheim and Jens Kristian Wold: *Chemist and apothecary Harald Conrad Thaulow – A significant person in Christiania.* / Berit Smestad Paulsen: *The collections of medicinal plants at the School of Pharmacy.* / Kari Sveen, Erik Andrew and Paul Gordon: *Clinical research at Nyco(med) through 50 years.* / Bente B Jansen: *The Norwegian Pharmaceutical Product Compendium (Felleskatalogen AS) 60 years. The last printed edition.* / Grethe Eide, Angelika Kruse-Jensen: *Specialist training in hospital pharmacy – did it last?* / Ellen Finstad: *Post graduate diploma courses – from the Norwegian Pharmacy Association's point of view.*

Publications:

- The Norwegian Society for the History of Pharmacy published the membership journal *Cygnus* (first published in October 1997, and has since been published once or twice a year).
- Through the year NFHS published 3 newsletters to members

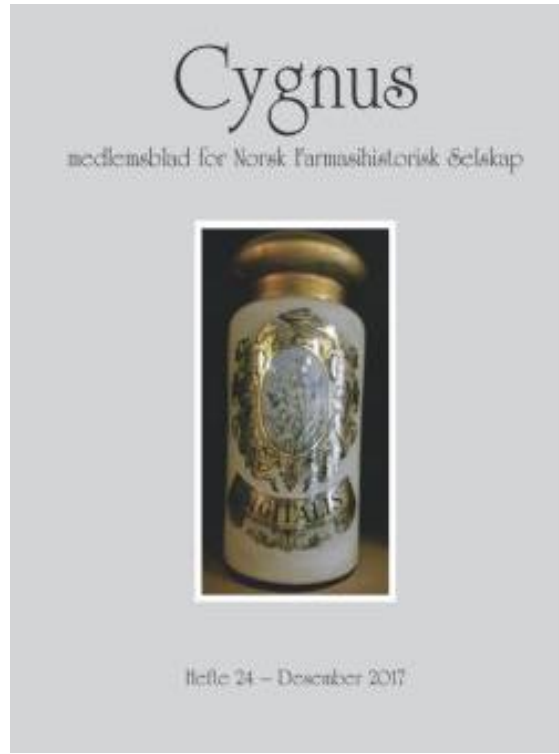
Other activities:

- A survey was conducted to collect information about history of pharmacy in university curriculae.
- NFHS had an excursion to EkornRingen – a collection of pharmacy items and documentation linked to the first female apothecary in Norway, Johanne Ring (1871 – 1958) licensed in 1914 .
- The Nord University of Namsos invited NFHS to give lectures on the history of pharmacy to the bachelor students.
- NFHS participated with a stand on the annual "Farmasidagene".
- A new website was launched in 2018 - <http://norskfarmasihistorie.no>
- Social media: <https://www.facebook.com/norskfarmasihistorie.no>

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NFHS banner at "Farmasidagene 2018"



Publication "Cygnus".



From the pharmacy exhibition at EkornRingen