At the 2nd and 3rd of March it was held the last join educational meeting in frames of the Pomor program.

Altogether it was 15 participants:

Participants from Norway were: GP specialists

* May-Brith Lund - tutor
* Anton Giæver - tutor
* Svein Steinert – the head of the Pomor program
* Peter Prydz - expert of the Norwegian Medical Association on postgraduate education in general medicine

and

* Oleg Sidorenkov, associate professor at the University of Tromsø, GP

Participants from Russia were:

* 7 tutors, GP specialists from Arkhangelsk and Murmansk regions
* Elena Andreeva, GP specialists, associate professor at the dpt. of General Medicine, NSMU
* Inga Aniskova, MD, senior expert, Ministry of Health of the Murmansk region
* Vladimir Popov, GP specialist, professor, Head of the dpt. of General Medicine, NSMU

The main topic of the seminar was the application of video consultations method in postgraduate education in general practice. Dr. Peter Prydz, teaching Norwegian tutors on this topic, was the invited expert from the Norwegian Medical Association. He provided teaching in methodology and practical aspects of this method. Russian and Norwegian colleagues have participated in discussions around videos, prepared by the seven Russian tutors.

Dr. Peter Prydz has been managing the educational process by stating aims, sharing topics and responsibility for a particular aspect of the video consultation among the participants (for example by asking one to present a view from a patient’s side or assess legislation aspects of a situation…). Elena Andreeva and Oleg Sidorenkov have also partially participated in the discussions around the presented video consultations. However, their primary role was parallel interpreting to provide continuous and natural flow of the discussion in the group.

Both the head of the Pomor program Dr. Svein Steinert and invited expert of the Norwegian Medical Association Dr. Peter Prydz, and the head of the Russian group professor Vladimir Popov expressed that they were very satisfied by the results of the seminar.

The seminar took place near the Holiday village Malye Karely, where the largest open-air State museum of wooden architecture in Russia is situated. The participants of the seminar took also part in cultural program at the open-air museum at the 3rd of March. Where it took place a celebration of the imminent end of the winter – Maslenitsa, an Eastern Slavic religious and folk holiday.