



UiO **Faculty of Medicine**
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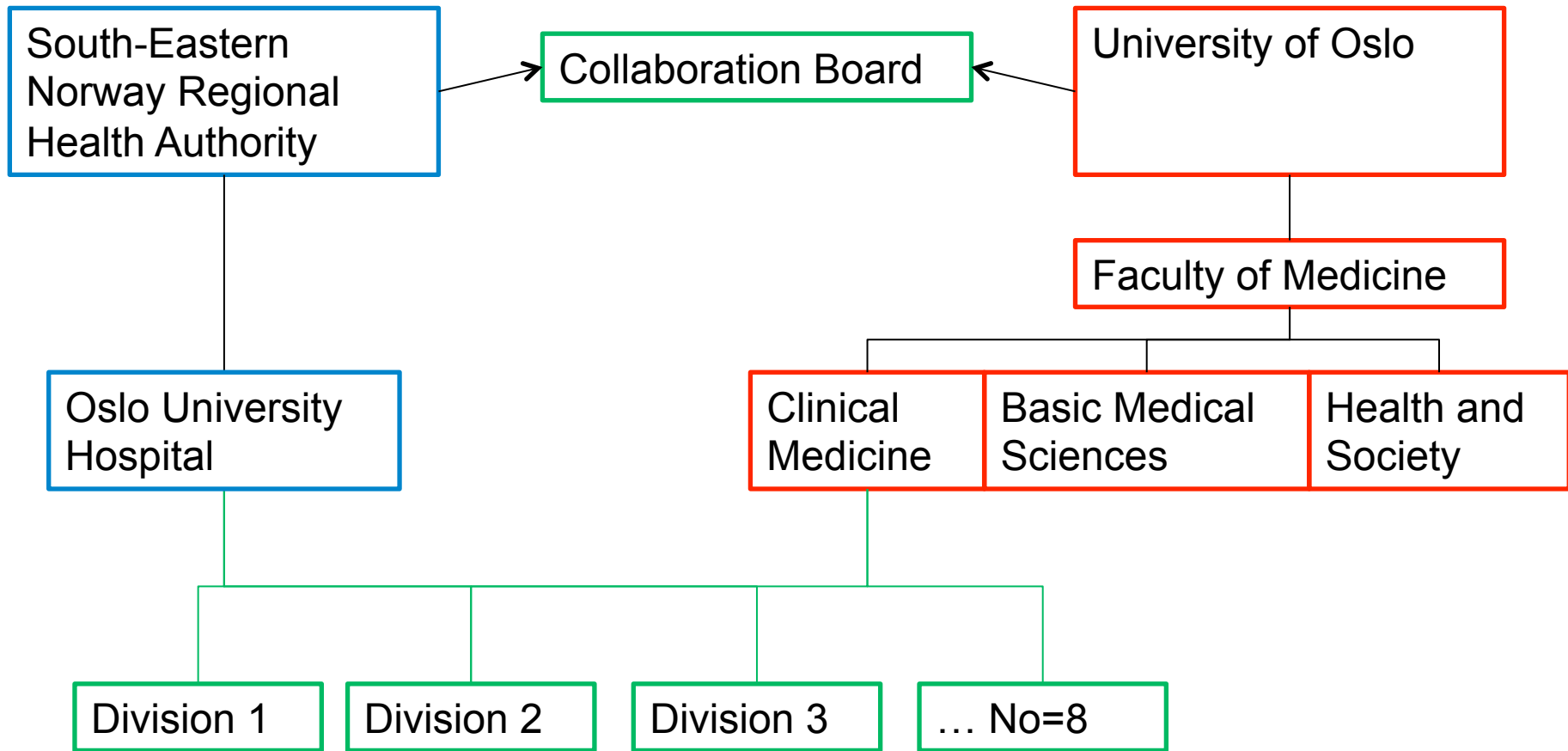
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Collaboration



Collaboration contracts

Purchases

Animal Research Facilities

Internationalisation

Area Planning

Biostatistics

Scientific Core Facilities

Library services

The Health Research Act

Health-Environment-Security

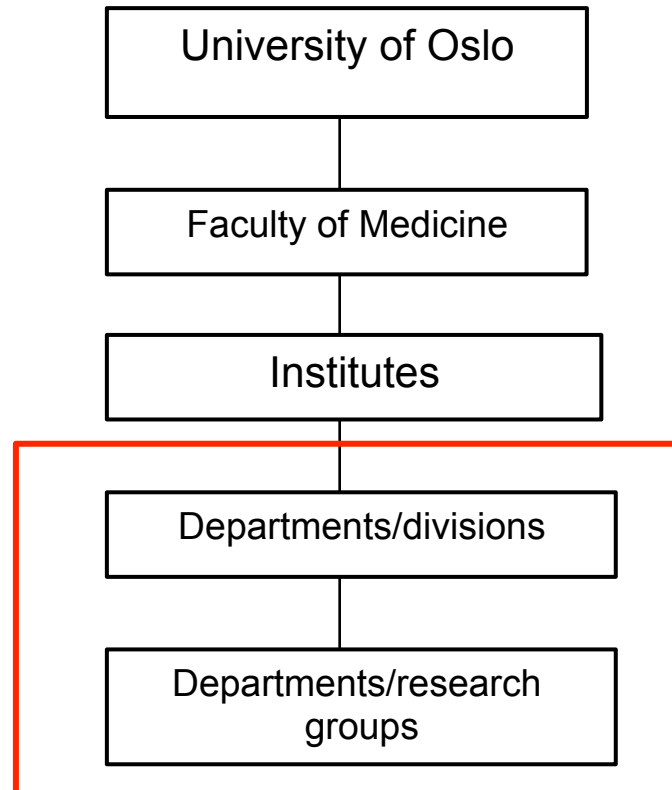
ICT

Biobank

Education

Combined Positions (Harmonisation of conditions)

Organizational structure, University of Oslo



University of Oslo

- 7 000 employees
- Yearly budget: approx. 5.5 billion NOK (900 million USD)
- 28 000 students

Faculty of Medicine

- Founded 1814, one of eight faculties at the University of Oslo
- 1500 employees (approximately 350 with dual employment at both hospital and university)
- 1/3 of all medical students in Norway and almost 2/3 of all PhD candidates in medicine
- Annual budget: 1 billion NOK (~170 million USD), more than 50% generated through external funding.

Research and education

- Social sciences and the humanities
- Basic medical sciences
- Clinical medicine
- The Faculty is highly active in dissemination and innovation activities

Facts and Figures (2010)

- 1 733 scientific publications
- Seven MA programmes and two BA programmes in addition to medical studies
- 2 081 registered students
- 1 262 PhD candidates
- 591 scientific man-years, 189 technical man-years and 200 administrative man-years
- 777 active research projects with external funding

Medical Studies

- Organized by topic, independently of the faculty/hospital organization
- Duration: 12 terms (6 years)
- Different teaching methods, f.ex. problem based learning, clinical group tutoring, clinical communication classes and internships in hospitals and other health institutions, in addition to regular seminars and lectures

Medical Studies – Research Programme

- Integrated in the Medical Studies Programme
- One year fulltime research, followed by two years parttime
- The mandatory courses are approved as part of a PhD

PhD Programme

- Three years fulltime
- Course programme of 30 ECTS-points plus dissertation
- Public trial lecture and defence of the thesis
- 183 disputations in 2010

Oslo University Hospital

- A merger of four hospitals in the Oslo region – joint management as of 1.1.2010
- Owned by the South-Eastern Norway Regional Health Authority
- 20 000 employees
- Annual budget: approximately 17 billion NOK (~3 billion USD)
- About 1.2 million patients treated each year

Akershus University Hospital

- 5 000 employees
- Owned by the South-Eastern Norway Regional Health Authority
- Annual budget: approximately 4 billion NOK (~690 million USD)
- About 450 000 patients treated each year

Faculty Re-Organization

- Until 2010: five **faculty divisions** (hospitals) and five **institutes**
- 1.1.2010: Four hospitals merged into Oslo University hospital, re-organized into eight divisions with a new management structure
- With approximately 700 persons employed both at the University and the hospital: Need for a unified management structure
- 1.1.2010: Re-organization of the Faculty into three large institutes, shared management positions with the university hospitals

Joint management

- Simplified management lines – employees in dual employment should have only one managerial line
- Division Managers: employed both by hospital and university (if PhD)
- Heads of Research: employed both by hospital and university
- Head of the Institute for Clinical Medicine attends hospital management meetings and vice versa

Thank you