Welcome to Odense

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to The 4th Nordic Conference in Family Focused Nursing, to be held in Odense 24-25 September 2014.

The congress theme points to challenge questions that arise from knowledge and experience within organisation, research, education and practicing Family Focused Nursing in the Nordic countries.

Family Focused Nursing points at patients’ and their significant others related to all issues regarding illness and health during the lifespan.

All persons interested in Family Focused Nursing are warmly welcomed to participate in this conference.

Odense is the third-largest city in Denmark and boasts some of the greatest cultural attractions on the island of Fyn. Odense is perhaps best known as the city where the world famous poet Hans Christian Andersen and composer Carl Nielsen was born and grew up. They certainly made their mark on their home town, as Odense is still devoted to creative experiences with a difference – to play is to live.

On behalf of the organizing committee

Birte Østergaard
Conference President
Practical information regarding the congress

Conference venue and arrival registration
The conference will take place at University of Southern Denmark, Campusvej 55, 5230 Odense M.

It is possible to book hotel accommodation at different costs, when registering for the conference. For more information see http://bit.ly/1amYDEf*

Language
The official language of the conference is Nordic or English as convenient. Both plenary and parallel sessions and following discussions will be in native language or English. No translations will be provided.

Badges
Each participant will receive a name badge upon registration. Please wear the name badge throughout the congress and social events as this ensures your admission to Conference activities.

Technical Equipment for Speakers
All rooms in the congress venue are equipped with a projector, power point software and audio equipment. You are welcome to bring your own laptop or an USB stick with your presentation.

Meals
The registration fee includes lunch and coffee breaks. Conference dinner in the evening on the 24th is available for an additional fee.

Transport
Odense is well connected to both national and international railway and is therefore easily reached by train. The national railway is operated by the Danish Railway Company (DSB) and connects from all major towns to Odense.

From Copenhagen Airport (Kastrup): Trains leave every 10 minutes from the airport to Copenhagen, where trains depart for Odense approx. every 30 minutes. The journey from Copenhagen Airport to Odense takes approx. 2 hours.

From Billund Airport: Bus to Vejle departs every 30 min. Take train towards Copenhagen, trains departs for Odense every 60 min. The journey from Billund to Odense take approx. 2 hours.

All delegates will receive a card for free transportation on the city busses on Sep. 24th and 25th which will be given upon check-in. This card can be used for transportation from the city centre to the venue.

For more information about transportation and to buy tickets see http://bit.ly/1amYDEf.

Social program
A conference dinner will be arranged on September 24th.

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Registration, fees, deadlines

Registration
Please register your participation for The 4th Nordic Conference in Family Focused Nursing through the website http://bit.ly/1amYDEf.

Deadlines for registration:
Early bird: Before June 30th 2014
Late fee: After June 30th 2014

Cancellation Policy
Please notice the registration is final.
If for some reason you are unable to attend the conference, another delegate can participate instead.
If you cancel before June 30rd 2014 a refund is given (except a fee of 750 dkk/100 Euro).
After June 30rd 2014 there will be no refund.

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Call for Abstracts

Abstract submission - deadline
At the conference there will be opportunities to present work regarding family nursing research, clinical practice, education and organization to fellow nurses from the Nordic countries, either as oral presentations or as posters. All abstracts related to these topics are welcome. Please visit the website http://bit.ly/1amYDEf to read the guidelines for abstract submission and fill in the abstract template.

Online submission will be possible from January 15th 2014 at http://bit.ly/1amYDEf

Submission deadline is March 15th, 2014
Submitting author will be sent an acknowledgement email to confirm that the abstract has been received. The scientific board will inform whether the abstract is accepted as oral presentation or poster via email no later than April 15th, 2014.

Abstract related questions should be addressed to:
Anne Brødsgaard
Research manager, PhD
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Organizing Committee

The 4th Nordic Conference in Family Focused Nursing is organized by Danish Family Nursing Association.
Conference program

The conference will feature well-renowned speakers from the Nordic countries. The preliminary program is available on http://bit.ly/1amYDEF.

24. September

8.00 - 10.00
Registration

9.00 - 9.30
Conference Opening Ceremony
Birte Østergaard, Chair of organizing committee, Associate Professor, Research Unit of Nursing, University of Southern Denmark, Odense. President of Danish Nursing Research Society.

Ole Skatt, Dean, professor Dr.med.Sc.
Faculty of Health Science, University of Southern Denmark, Odense.

9.30 - 10.30
How to support family systems nursing in palliative care in Sweden
Eva Benzein, R.N.T., Dipl. Nurse., Ph.D. Professor, School of Health and Caring Sciences Linnéaus University Kalmar, Sweden

The presentation will address how family systems nursing are developed and implemented in palliative care settings in Sweden on an educational basis. In the frame of Palliative Center for collaborative palliative care, an education package has been developed from relevant literature and in collaboration with patients in palliative care and their family members and staff. Experiences from the implementation process will be presented at the conference.

10.30 - 11.00
Poster Exhibitions and Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.00
Oral Sessions

12.00 - 13.00
Lunch

13.00 - 15.00
Oral Sessions

15.00 - 15.30
Poster Exhibitions and Coffee Break

15.30 - 16.30
Implementing Family Nursing into Clinical Practice and a two year follow up Evaluation on Family Nursing Practice and job Satisfaction at a University Hospital
Erla Kolbrún Svavarsson, RN, PhD. Professor and the academic chair of family nursing at the University of Iceland, Faculty of Nursing and at Landspítali University Hospital, Iceland

The purpose of this presentation is to present results from a program of research regarding the process of implementing Family Nursing into clinical practice at a University Hospital in Reykjavik Iceland as well as reporting on family nursing practice and job satisfaction two years following the implementation.

18.00 - 22.00
Conference dinner
25. September

9.00 – 9.15
Opening Day Two
Birte Østergaard, Chair of organizing committee

9.15 – 10.15
Families’ health and family centered nursing – challenges for research and implementation of results into practice in Finland
Päivi Äстedt-Kurki, PhD. Professor University of Tampere, School of Health Sciences and Nursing Science, Pirkanmaa Hospital District, Finland

The purpose of the presentation is to describe research on family centered nursing in Finland during the past 15 years. Phases on the research field will be addressed: from descriptive studies to instrument development toward theory formulation and testing. The presentation will also address how research results are being used in nursing practice, what kind of collaboration, problems and solutions there are between scientists and practitioners in order to implement research results into nursing practice.

10.15 – 10.45
Poster Exhibitions and Coffee Break

10.45 – 12.45
Oral Sessions

12.45 – 13.00
Closing Ceremony and Prize for the Best Poster
Birte Østergaard, Chair of organizing committee

13.00 – 14.00
Lunch
We look forward to seeing you in Odense 2014