The fourth Nordic Conference in Nursing Research 2020

The Danish Nursing Research Society is very excited to be hosting the fourth Nordic Conference in Nursing Research – Methods and Networks for the Future, which will be held in Copenhagen, the very beautiful capital of Denmark.

The conference will have renowned international methodologist and experts as keynote speakers and will be of interest for all nurses engaged in research, teaching or professional development. The program will include keynote presentations, sessions and room to discuss future collaborations to strengthen the goal of providing the best possible care and knowledge-based practice for patients.

The Organising Committee warmly welcomes you to take part in the conference.

Hanne Konradsen
Chair, Danish Nursing Research Association

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Key speakers at the conference

**Alison Kitson**, RN, PhD, Professor
Vice President and Executive Dean at Flinders University in Adelaide, Australia.

The Australian professor has joined Aalborg University as an Adjunct Professor, and is affiliated with the Research Unit for Clinical Nursing at Aalborg University Hospital where she will contribute to the development of a research program on Fundamentals of Care.

Alison Kitson has worked extensively with nursing management, research and education, and has published a number of research articles on nursing and the implementation of evidence-based knowledge in practice.

*Title: Why Fundamental Care Matters to you*

**Professor Brendan McCormack**, D.Phil (Oxon.), BSc (Hons.), FRCN, FEANS, FRCSI, PGCEA, RMN, RGN

Head of the Divisions of Nursing, Occupational Therapy and Art Therapies; Head of the Graduate School; Associate Director, Centre for Person-centred Practice Research, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh.

Professor II, University College of South East Norway, Drammen, Norway; Extraordinary Professor, Department of Nursing, University of Pretoria, South Africa; Professor of Nursing, Maribor University, Slovenia; Visiting Professor, Ulster University.

Brendan’s internationally recognised work in person-centred practice development and research has resulted in successful long-term collaborations in Ireland, the UK, Norway, The Netherlands, Canada, Australia, Slovenia and South Africa. His writing and research work focuses on person-centred practice, gerontological nursing, and practice development and he serves on a number of editorial boards, policy committees, funding panels and development groups in these areas. He has a particular focus on the use of arts and creativity in healthcare research and development. Brendan has more than 600 published outputs, including 190 peer-reviewed publications in international journals and 10 books. Brendan is a Fellow of The European Academy of Nursing Science, a Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing and a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland He is currently in the top 100 ‘most cited’ nurse researchers globally.

*Title: Being a person-centred researcher: balancing the cognitive with the creative*
Tracey Bucknall, PhD, Grad Dip Adv Nurs, BN, ICU Cert, RN, FAAN, GAICD

Professor Bucknall holds a joint appointment between Deakin University and Alfred Health as the Director of Nursing Research, Foundational Chair of Clinical Nursing and Director of Deakin University's Centre for Patient Safety Research-Alfred Health Partnership.

Adjunct Professor at Bangor University, United Kingdom; University of Southern Denmark, Denmark; and Monash University, Australia.

During her nursing career, Professor Bucknall has held a variety of clinical, educational and research appointments. For more than a decade her practice specialty was critical care. Since 2005, she has held joint clinical and academic appointments that have enabled her to identify knowledge gaps and concerns in practice and target them with innovative interventional research. Her research aims to improve patient safety, alleviate patient symptoms and enhance patient experiences by focusing on improving clinical decision making and the uptake of research evidence in practice. Professor Bucknall has presented her research nationally and internationally, and published over 200 scholarly publications. She was recently awarded the title of Alfred Deakin Professor, for her significant contribution to research.

Title: Building the research ecosystem to improve clinical practice

Professor Rachael Gooberman-Hill, M.A.(St.And.), Ph.D.(Edin.)

Rachael is Professor of Health and Anthropology and Director of the Elizabeth Blackwell Institute for Health Research. She is a Social Anthropologist by background who applies techniques from anthropology and qualitative approaches in applied health research. Interests include long-term conditions, long-term post-surgical pain, osteoarthritis and joint pain, care and disability in later life, help-seeking, technology for health, clinical decision-making and public involvement in research. Much of her work includes research in teams with colleagues from different disciplines and Rachael likes to emphasise the value of qualitative research in multidisciplinary contexts.

Title: Maintaining identity in multidisciplinary research
Pre-conference seminars 16th June

By attending your pre booked seminar on 16th June, you have the opportunity to discuss and learn about issues related to research methods in nursing.

At 10:00 to 16:00
Session I (six hours): How to research the Fundamentals of Care: from conceptual confusion to methodological rigour
Presenters: Professor Alison Kitson, Associate Professor Åsa Athlin-Muntlin, Professor David Richards, Senior Research Fellow Tiffany Conroy and Research Fellow Rebecca Feo

At 10:00 to 13:00
Session II: Research across disciplines: qualitative research in multidisciplinary contexts
Presenter: Professor Rachael Gooberman-Hill

Session III: Social constructivistic approaches in nursing research, why and how?
Presenters: Professor Christina Foss and Associate professor Kirsten Frederiksen

Session IV: Students involvement and participation in research
Presenters: Assistant Professor Signe Stelling Risom

At 14:00 to 17:00
Session V: Sustainable person-centred healthcare: transforming culture and context
Presenter: Professor Brendan McCormack

Session VI: Conducting a process evaluation to understand your clinical trial outcomes
Presenter: Professor Tracey Bucknall

Session VII: Meta-aggregation – challenges and benefits
Presenters: Professor Preben Ulrich Pedersen, Associated professor Merete Bjerrum, PhD student Sasja Jul Håkonsen,

Session VIII: Psychometric measures/ properties (reliability & validity) of the self-report instruments
Presenter: Professor Jørgen T. Lauridsen and PhD student Mahdi Shamali
Social events

16th June 2019
The City Hall of Copenhagen will host the welcome reception, offering traditional pancakes and a glass of wine.

Guided tour in Praksishuset – a newly opened 2000 m2 simulation and innovation environment where nursing students and researchers meet with outside companies to develop, test and validate health technology.

17th June 2019
Start the day with Yoga or Zumba in a beautiful park close to the conference venue.

Conference Dinner – The conference dinner will be held at Reffen, a vibrant new urban Street Food marked, with the sustainable dogma to Reduce and Reuse. Transportation to Reffen will be by boat, and include a 1 hour guided tour in Copenhagen Harbour.

Important dates

1st June 2019 Abstract submission opens
1st November 2019 Registrations opens
2nd November 2019 Online submission of abstracts closes (midnight CET)
15th January 2020 Applicants notified of abstract acceptance
29th February 2020 Early Bird submission ends
1st Marts 2020 Standard Fee submission starts
Call for Abstracts

The Nordic Conference in Nursing Research invites the submission of original abstract for a concurrent session or poster presentation. We welcome high quality abstracts related to any nursing research subject and with a focus on methodology. All abstracts, submitted via the online submission form before the deadline, will be reviewed by reviewers appointed by the Scientific Board.

The on-line submission system will be open from 1st June to 2nd November 2019.

Abstract Title
The title is limited to 20 words.

Abstract Length
The Abstract body should be no longer than 300 words in total.

Abstract Structure
Please structure your abstract using the following headings or similar:
• Background
• Objective
• Method
• Results (if relevant)
• Conclusion

After your abstract is submitted, you will be sent an automatic e-mail confirming your successful submission. If you do not receive this confirmation e-mail, please contact DIS Congress Service abstract@discongress.com

Notification
Notifications regarding the status of your abstract will be sent once the review process is complete and no later than 15th January 2020.

Only the accepted abstracts of fully registered and paid presenters will be included in the final program.

Registration and payment is required by 1st April 2020. Failure to register and pay by this date will result in your abstract being removed from the program.