



# Nordic Conference in Nursing Research

Methods and Networks for the future

2018  
13-15 June  
OSLO

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



## Call for Abstracts – third Nordic Conference in Nursing Research

Online submission opens June 1st, 2017. Link on [www.sygeplejekonference.dk](http://www.sygeplejekonference.dk)  
Submission deadline is October 30th, 2017.

There will be opportunities to present nursing research to colleagues from the Nordic countries, by oral or poster presentation at the conference.

We welcome all abstracts related to nursing research.  
Abstracts should emphasise methodological aspects.



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# Welcome to Oslo



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On behalf of the organising committee, I am pleased to invite you to the third Nordic Conference in Nursing Research – Methods and Networks for the future, in Oslo, Norway, June 13 -15, 2018. The first conference took place in Odense, Denmark in June 2014, the second was in Stockholm, Sweden. The previous conferences were very well evaluated.

In the previous conferences the conference theme «Methods and Networks for the Future» was successful. Thus, this conference will focus on how to develop and strengthen research methods in nursing research and how to increase research utilisation. The aim of the conference is to be an arena for discussions of methodological challenges and building research networks.

The focus of the conference is methodology and methodological issues and discussions of how they can be applied in nursing research.

The organising committee has arranged a comprehensive and varied programme with well renowned international research methodologists and experts as key notes. The programme will be of interest to all nurses engaged in different fields of research and networking.

All sessions are in English.

The conference will be arranged in Oslo, the thousand year old capital of Norway, situated at the head of the Oslo fjord. Besides being friendly, clean and orderly, Oslo is also a modern city with its many attractions and vibrant restaurant scene. It is easy to get around to attractions like the Opera house, the Viking ship museum, the Nobel peace centre and the Royal castle.

We are also proud to announce that Oslo City will host a reception in the beautiful city hall during the conference.

We very much hope that the conference will provide a basis for further organised collaboration between the Nordic countries in nursing research and clinical work regarding nursing care.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Oslo.

**Ingrid Ruud Knutsen**  
Leader, Steering committee

## Abstracts

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# Practical information regarding the conference

## Conference venue and arrival registration

The conference will take place at Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences, Pilestredet 32, 0130 Oslo.

The conference venue is located in the city centre of Oslo. From National teatret Station it is a 10-minute walk to the University College. The tram also stops close by at Holbergs place. There are several hotels in the area within walking distance to the University College.

More information about hotel booking will be available at the conference website [www.sygeplejekonference.dk](http://www.sygeplejekonference.dk). On the website you will be able to find hotels in different price ranges, all located close by the conference venue. It is recommended that you book your room in advance. Most hotel rooms in central Oslo are usually booked in June.

Arrival registration will be at the registration desk at Oslo and Akershus University College in Pilestredet 32. The registration desk will be open between 13.00–14.00 on the 13th June for those attending the pre-seminars. On Thursday the 14th June the registration desk will open at 8:00 and the scientific programme begins at 8:30.

## Registration

Online registration will be open from October 1st, 2017 at [www.sygeplejekonference.dk](http://www.sygeplejekonference.dk). We encourage you to register your participation in the conference as early as possible to secure a place in the reception at the City Hall, as the number of participants is limited.

## Deadlines for registration

Early bird: until February 26th 2018  
Standard fee: from February 27th until May 1st 2018  
Late fee: from May 2nd until May 14th 2018  
Registration will be confirmed by e-mail.

## Language

The official language at the conference is English. All presentations both in plenum and parallel sessions will be in English.

## Meals and social events

The registration fee includes lunch on Thursday the 14th and Friday the 15th. A welcome Ceremony at the University College in the evening June 13th and a Reception Buffet Dinner at City Hall June 14th hosted by Oslo City, are also included.

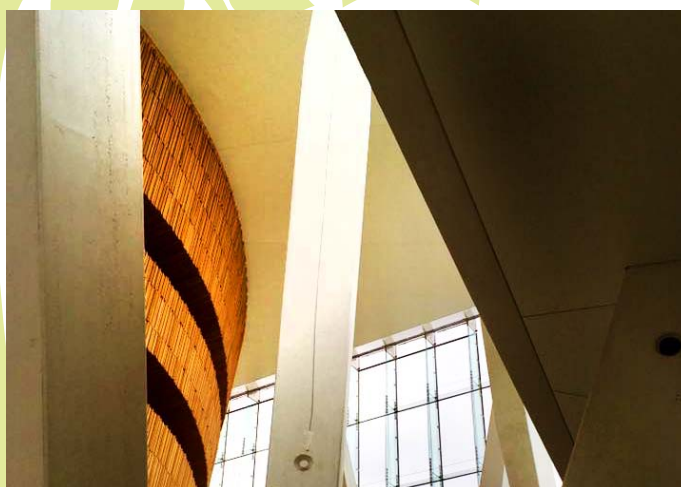
| Registration fee | Early bird | Standard rate | Late fee |
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| Members*         | 4200 NOK   | 5200 NOK      | 5500 NOK |
| Non-members      | 5200 NOK   | 6500 NOK      | 7000 NOK |
| Pre-seminar      | 650 NOK    | 650 NOK       | 650 NOK  |

\* Member of Swedish Society of Nursing  
Danish Nursing Research Society or  
Norwegian Nursing Research Society

## Transport

There are many international flights to Oslo Gardermoen Airport located north of the city. Trains go from the airport to Oslo Central and National teateret stations and take approximately 30 minutes. More information about transportation and how to buy tickets will be available at [www.sygeplejekonference.dk](http://www.sygeplejekonference.dk)

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## Pre-conference seminars, 13th June at 14-17

By attending your prebooked seminar on June 15th you have the opportunity to discuss and learn about issues related to research methods in nursing.

**Session I:** *Developing, Utilizing and Translating Transitions Theory into Practice, Research and Education* (Max 50 participants)

Afaf I. Meleis, Professor of Nursing and Sociology and Dean Emerita, PhD, Dr PS (hon), FAAN, LL  
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, USA

**Session II:** *Process evaluation in interventions studies*

Lars Wallin, Professor in Nursing, Dalarna university, Sweden  
Leif Eriksson, Senior lecturer, Uppsala University, Sweden

**Session III:** *Complex interventions* (max 20 participants)

Ingalill Rahm Hallberg, Professor, Lund University, Sweden

**Session IV:** *Critical perspectives and concepts in qualitative methods*

L. Tanggaard, Cand Psych, PhD  
Professor, Aalborg University, Denmark

**Session V:** *Academic writing - how to conquer it* (Max 15 participants)

Gunilla Borglin: RN, MSc, PhD  
Reader in Nursing, Malmö University, Sweden

**Session VI:** *Constructionist perspectives in nursing research*

Christina Foss RN, MSc, PhD,  
Professor, University of Oslo, Norway  
Kirsten Frederiksen,  
Associate professor, University of Aarhus, Denmark



**Welcome Ceremony**  
13 June 18.30 – 19.30 at  
Oslo and Akershus University  
College of Applied Sciences,  
Pilestredet, Oslo.





# Conference programme

## Thursday 14th June

**08.00-09.30**

Registration

**08.30-09.00**

Conference opening by Eli Gunhild By (Leader of Norwegian Nurses Organisation and Ingrid Ruud Knutsen (leader Norwegian Nursing Research Society)

**09.00-10.00**

Professor Afaf I Meleis: Creating the next generation of nursing scientists: conceptual, collaborative, creative and continuous

**10.00-10.30**

Poster exhibition and Coffee break

**10.30-11.30**

Oral session

**11.30-13.00**

Lunch and poster exhibition

**13.00- 14.15**

Oral session

**14.15-15.00**

Coffee break, poster exhibition

**15.00-16.00**

Professor Ingalill Rahm Hallberg: Clinical examples of complex interventions with reflections of future development within nursing research

**19-20.30**

Reception with buffet dinner at Oslo Townhall

## Friday 15th June

**08.15-08.30**

Opening session day 2

**08.30-09.30**

Professor Dame Nicky Cullum: Evidence Synthesis: much more than the sum of the parts

**09.30-10.30**

Poster exhibition and Coffee break

**10.30-11.45**

Oral session

**12.00-12.45**

Professor Lene Tanggard: Quality in qualitative research

**12.45- 13.15**

Closing ceremony and best poster award

**13.15-14.15**

Lunch