

Aalborg March 25

Dear COINN 2024 conference participant

On behalf of the COINN 2024 organizing committee, we are delighted to welcome delegates, presenters, and exhibitors, all who care for the small and sick newborn, to join us in beautiful Aalborg, Denmark for COINN 2024 held in collaboration with the Danish Neonatal Nurses Organization. We come together five years after the last COINN conference in New Zealand to celebrate once more Neonatal Nursing with our post-pandemic theme of **supporting closeness and building relations**.

Your valuable contribution will enrich our gathering and enhance the exchange of knowledge and expertise in neonatal care. Your dedication to the field of neonatal nursing is truly commendable, and we eagerly anticipate your presentation.

We are very happy and proud to welcome you to Aalborg, Denmark for COINN 2024!

Herewith some general information about the conference and conference activities:

If your abstract has been accepted for **presentation** please confirm your participation at your earliest convenience, and feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need further assistance.

<u>Posters</u> must be handed in at check-in. Size: max 2 meters tall and 1 meter wide. Not too heavy to be hanged with double adhesive tape. More info about poster walk on Wednesday May 8 will follow.

<u>Oral presenters</u>: Please bring your presentation on a **USB key in a closed envelope marked with Name, date of presentation, specific room, and title**. Program information on room, time and date of presentation is located at the conference website.

At the check-in desk Monday morning we will be ready to guide you.

<u>Preliminary program</u> can be seen on <u>www.coinn2024denmark.com</u> as well as information **regarding travel** and getting around in Aalborg.

Participants registered for the Welcome Reception:

Sunday May 5 at 1800-2000 (0600pm-0800 pm)

"Kunsten" Museum of Modern Art Aalborg https://kunsten.dk/

Address: Kong Christians Allé 50, 9000 Aalborg

A light appetizer will be served. There will be a short welcome speach from the municipality of Aalborg, live music, and the art exhibition will be open solely for COINN guests.

The Conference Venue:

Aalborg Kongres og Kultur Center: https://akkc.dk/

Address: Europa Plads 4, 9000 Aalborg

Check in:

Starts Monday May 6 at 0715 am.

Opening ceremony starts at 0800 am. **Please bring a small flag** that represents your country to wave at the Opening ceremony.

All participants will receive a name tag with a QR code that links to the final program for the conference, as well as a conference bag.

Participants registered for Street Art Walk:

https://www.enjoynordjylland.dk/aalborg/oplevelser/street-art

Monday May 6 at 1730-1900 (0530pm - 0700pm)

Tour guides will meet you at the main entrance in front of the venue (AKKC)

After the tour, there will be ample opportunity to find a place to enjoy your evening meal in our cozy town. Aalborg is the capital of North Jutland, a city in a league of its own. It is a small city with its own unique atmosphere and attractions and experiences including museums, ancient monuments, historic buildings, world-class architecture, and restaurants. In addition, it has unique shopping, cobblestones in cozy streets, the relaxing Fjordpark and an inviting and vibrant waterfront. In 2019 Aalborg was ranked No. 8 on the New York Times' list of places in the world that deserve a visit.

"Aalborg is one of Scandinavia's leading street art cities, and in the city center, you can experience more than 80 art pieces that not only give a wow effect – they also give food for thought. Explore the city's large outdoor gallery"

Participants registered for the Conference Dinner:

Tuesday May 7 at 1900-2300 (0700pm-1100 pm)

Hotel Comwell – Hvide Hus https://comwell.com/hoteller/comwell-hotel-aalborg

Address: Vesterbro 2, 9000 Aalborg

There will be no dress code, but show up with a sense of "fairytale" and a festive mood:

Supporting Closeness - Building Relations.

Tour of the NICU in Aalborg - A Limited opportunity

Aalborg University Hospital NORD

Adress: Reberbansgade 15, 9000 Aalborg

The NICU is situated on the 12. and 13. floor. We will welcome you on the 12. floor.

Available times – duration approx. 30-45 minutes:

| Day | Time | "Guide"/language 😌 | Guests |
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| Sunday May 5. | 11.00 (am) | Anne/ Danish, English | 5 persons |
| Sunday May 5. | 16.00 (4 pm) | Mayumi/ Japanese | 5 persons |
| Monday May 6. | 17.30 (5.30 pm) | Mez/ English | 5 persons |
| Monday May 6. | 17.30 | Anja/ Danish, English | 5 persons |
| Tuesday May 7. | 17.30 | Anne/ Danish, English | 5 persons |
| Tuesday May 7. | 17.30 | Pernille H/ Danish, English | 5 persons |
| Wednesday May 8. | 17.30 | Christine Sø/ Danish, English | 5 persons |
| Wednesday May 8. | 17.30 | Martine VdH/ Dutch | 5 persons |

First come, first served – please e-mail the desired time and number of participants to m.horskjaer@rn.dk

We are pleased and proud to welcome you all to the beautiful country of Denmark, in the spring, to a conference that we have been looking forward to hosting. Come and be part of stimulating dialogue, thought-provoking considerations, and a place for sharing the latest knowledge in the field of neonatal nursing.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

On behalf of the COINN 2024 organizing committee. See you soon 😉



Best Regards,

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