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Nordic Seating Symposium 2018 - Call for abstracts

September 5 - 6, 2018 in Copenhagen, Denmark

The National Board of Social Services in Denmark invites researchers and professionals to submit a proposal for the Nordic Seating Symposium 2018 in Copenhagen. You may submit a proposal for plenary sessions, parallel sessions, and poster presentation within one of the following themes:

- Positioning of children
- Preventing tissue damages
- Implementing positioning of elderly
- Alternative controlling of electronic wheelchairs
- Other relevant themes

The purpose of the Nordic Seating Symposium is to present the latest knowledge on adjustment of the seating, laying or standing position for people with disabilities in order to obtain the best positioning with the right assistive technology. Further the objective is to facilitate networking across the Nordic countries. The symposium contributes to spread and share experiences and further to develop knowledge for the citizens.

The presentation should be based on new research, case studies with clinical reasoning, development work, or clinical experiences from practice.

The proposal should maximum consists of 800 words in English or a Scandinavian language. The proposal must not promote certain products or promote commercial interests.

Submit the abstract to Helle Nyhuus, heny@socialstyrelsen.dk no later than November 15th 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Else Marie Hansen, emh@socialstyrelsen.dk.

Plenary presentation should last about 45 minutes and should present information of interest to all participants at the symposium: professionals working with positioning disabled people in municipalities, in regions, in private companies as well as others with interest in the field.

Parallel sessions are divided into three categories, each with a number of sessions of 45 minutes or an alternative of 20 minutes, if your presentation is shorter. The content of the session should aim to engage the participants in professional reflections and give an opportunity for dialog and comments. The content may be practice-oriented.

Posters will be available in the conference room on both symposium days.



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The Nordic Seating Symposium is arranged in collaboration with The Centre of Assistive Technology in Iceland, The National Board of Health and Welfare in Sweden, The Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (NAV), and The National Board of Social Services in Denmark.

