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CdLS World Conference

27-31 July 2011



Invitation



When we in July 2009 agreed to hold the next CdLS World Conference in 2011 here in Copenhagen, we did not know what to expect. We know now and are very pleased to welcome both familiar faces and especially new faces from the hole world here in our beautiful capital. We hope we all will have fun.

The Danish CdLS Association is happy to welcome families, proffessionals and supporters to the 6th bi-annual conference for the CdLS world federation.

As a little association we are very proud to host this big event, and also we are very honored to present HRH Crown Princess Mary of Denmark, patron for CdLS World Conference in Copenhagen 2011.

We hope that many will be able to come to Denmark for learning news about CdLS and also to take the opportunity to see more of our beautiful country.

*Henrik Hasselstrøm
Chairman – CdLS Denmark*



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The Family Conference



The family conference is a packed conference programme where families can learn of the latest developments and strategies for working with people affected by CdLS and hear of health treatments long before the information becomes published.

Many of the professionals will be on hand to hold individual private consultations with families to help assess issues affecting the persons with CdLS. All main sessions will be in English and we are looking for, but can't promise, having simultaneous translation for up to three languages for which there are 10 or more families attending.

Meantime we are planning a series of trips out suitable for all ages for the siblings and young people attending the conference. And in the evenings there are plenty of fun for all the family at our planned social events. Childcare will be available during the family conference.

You are also invited to participate in a reception at the Copenhagen City Hall Thursday afternoon.

Thursday July 28 (evening) to Sunday July 31 (breakfast)

Scientific Symposium and Federation Governance Meetings



The meeting of the International Scientific Advisory Council (made of international specialists and national professional doctors) will take place allowing our professionals to consider the latest research findings and to share thinking about treatment and other projects, as well as networking with other professionals from around the world. The CdLS World Federation Council made up of leaders of the national CdLS support groups from around the world will hold their biannual council meeting and exchange best practise.

Wednesday July 27 and Thursday July 28

Professionals' Conference



Thursday July 28

There is a one-day conference looking at the challenges facing professionals working with somebody affected by a condition like CdLS where the well-documented problems of autism are complicated by myriad of medical issues. We hope that by addressing some of those issues and looking at an holistic approach to treatment and management of people affected we will be able to develop a model approach that can be shared internationally and help people affected in the future.

Main Topics will be: Gastroesophageal reflux, Behavioural aspects, Genetic aspects, Clinical picture and different health aspects

The Conference Venue



Leisure and touristic activities

The area around the conference venue is called Islands Brygge, it was a neighbourhood with heavy industry and shipping as well as living quarters for the working class until only 20 – 25 years ago. The area has developed into a creative and lively neighbourhood, which after the renovation of many buildings and cleaning of the polluted sites, now offers a variety of parks, swimming pools and play grounds. Café's and restaurants are located side by side at Islands Brygge with a wonderful view over the harbour and the Copenhagen skyline.

Amager Strandpark offers beach and fun in the summertime. It is located less than 10 minutes away from the conference venue. Take the Metro line and get off at Amager Strand.

Copenhagen is usually very sunny and dry during the month of July; average temperatures: daytime 18°C and night time 10°C.

Currency 1 Euro = 7,45 DKK

To plan and enjoy your stay in Copenhagen go to www.visitcopenhagen.dk

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Local Transportation

The Metro train from Copenhagen Airport offers you a direct train every 4-6 minutes to the city centre of Copenhagen and will take approximately 14 minutes. To go from the Airport to the conference venue, please change at “Christianshavn” to the train with destination “Vest Amager” and get off at the first stop “Islands Brygge” from there it is a 5 minute walk.

Tickets and ticket coupons can be purchased from the ticket counter in the Airport. Please check www.m.dk for further information.



A taxi from Copenhagen Airport to the venue is approximately DKK 200 (no extra charges for suitcases).

Banks

Monday through Friday the ordinary banking hours are from 10:00 to 16:00 hrs. Thursday banking hours are extended to 18:00 hrs. Extended banking facilities are available at Copenhagen Central Railway Station, 7 days/week between 07:00 and 21:00 hrs. ATMs are usually located in connection with a bank, they accept a variety of international credit cards usually listed on the spot.

Shopping

Monday through Thursday the shops are open from 09:30/10:00 to 18:00/19:00 hrs. Friday 09:30/10:00 to 20:00 hrs and Saturday 09:00 to 17:00 hrs. During the summertime department stores and shops along the pedestrian street, Strøget, will also be open on Sundays.



Tipping

Tips are included in the prices; however it is usual practice to show your appreciation for an excellent meal or service in restaurants and taxis.

Liability and Insurance

Neither the Organisers (NSN) nor the Conference Secretariat will assume any responsibility whatsoever for damage or injury to persons or property during the Conference. Participants are recommended to arrange for their personal travel and health insurance.

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THE HOTEL: SAS RADISSON BLU SCANDINAVIA

Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel,
Amager Boulevard 70,
DK-2300 København S
Telephone: +45 3396 5000
www.radissonblu.com

Among the Copenhageners the hotel is known as the Scandinavia Hotel; it has 542 rooms with a city view, large conference facilities, fitness club and a swimming pool, outdoor parking, Casino & a unique choice of fine restaurants; Thai, Japanese, Italian and an International gourmet restaurant on the 25th floor.

The Hotel is located less than 1 km from the Town Hall Square and the Tivoli gardens.

There is free internet access for all hotel guests and conference delegates.

Accommodation

Until the end of April 2011 The Radisson Blu Scandinavia hotel is blocking a large number of rooms for the participants in the CdLS World Conference. Please hurry if you wish to stay in the hotel, which is also the conference venue. The hotel offers rooms with connection doors as well as rooms with an extra bed. Prices range from DKK 895 to 1.395 including breakfast, service charges, and VAT.

For reservations please call +45 3815 6500 or email to reservations.scandinavia.copenhagen@radissonblu.com and refer to this code: A260711CDL

In the near vicinity of the venue there are many other hotels, including the Copenhagen Danhostel www.danhostel.dk/copenhagency



Contact Details



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Registration

To register for the CdLS world Conference please access the on-line registration form. You will be asked to fill in your personal details as well as the names on the participants which are part of your party participating in the conference.

Please indicate the number of persons within each group of registration types you wish to register. You will be asked to pay by credit card or bank transfer.

You will receive an acknowledgement by email immediately after the registration has been made. A final confirmation will be sent when the payment has been received.

The prices quoted are in Danish Kroner (DKK) including VAT and in approximate euros (EUR).

Registration fees:

Professional participants i.e. doctors

(27 – 30 July)

DKK 2.500 (EUR 335)

Professional conference (28 July):

DKK 2.200 (EUR 295)

(includes conference materials, lunch and coffee breaks)

Family conference, (29-30 July) the fee includes conference materials, coffee breaks and social activities and excursions for the children:

Adults

DKK 1.500 (EUR 201)

Children < 16 yrs.

DKK 800 (EUR 107)

Children < 11 yrs.

DKK 400 (EUR 54)

CdLS persons

free of charge

Conference Gala Dinner Saturday evening at the Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel

Adults

DKK 450 (EUR 60)

Children <16

DKK 260 (EUR 35)

Contact also for:

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