

2nd Announcement & Call For Papers

24th Scandinavian Hand Society Meeting

Copenhagen 2012 Aug 30 - Sep 1



Dear Colleagues and Handtherapists,

It is a great pleasure and honour for me, as the Congress President of the 24th Scandinavian Hand Society Meeting, to invite you to Copenhagen for the 2012 Meeting.

The topics for the 24th Scandinavian Hand Society Meeting have been well selected in order to guarantee interesting and stimulating learning and discussions encompassing hand surgery and hand therapy.

The Congress will have a wide focus on finger and distal radius fractures, nerves, rehabilitation, Rheumatoid surgery, pain problems and joint replacement. The program will be comprised by a mix of high level presentations from invited guest speakers, smaller workshop session for immersion in everyday clinical issues and oral and poster presentations of original research.

It is an honour to have Professor Pak Cheong Ho, from Hong Kong as the Moberg Speaker, speaking on Arthroscopic Surgery of the Wrist and Hands: How far we can go?

The Organizing Committee will make every effort to ensure, that this meeting will be successful and fruitful in all aspects from the scientific to the social program. Furthermore an industrial exhibition will provide you with the newest information on products for hand surgery and orthopaedic devices as well as products for hand therapy.

Copenhagen is considered to be one of the loveliest tourist attractions in Scandinavia, combining history and modern life together. The city is vibrant and full of personality, history and hospitality.

The congress venue itself is situated at the Panum Institute not far from the centre of Copenhagen, so one can enjoy a great combination of work, networking and relaxation.

We look forward to welcoming you to Copenhagen this summer, where scientists and health professionals from all of Scandinavia will come together, learn from each other and share experiences that will be remembered. Let's meet and share it!



Yours sincerely

Niels S e, Congress President

Organising & Scientific Committee

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Scientific Programme & Call For Papers

The 24th Scandinavian Hand Society Meeting consists of 2 days scientific program, which consists of plenary lectures, sessions as well as poster presentations.

We are preparing an interesting and inspiring program with the following topics;

- Finger fractures
- Nerves
- Distal radius fractures
- Rehabilitation
- Pain problems, incl. CRPS
- Compound traumatic lesions
- Rheumatoid surgery incl. joint replacement
- Miscellaneous, including congenital

The Scientific Organisers wish to invite abstracts related to one of the listed topics for oral presentation alternatively poster presentation.

Abstracts for oral or poster presentations must be submitted electronically in the dedicated database. You will find the link and more information on www.sssh2012.dk



Important Dates

On-line registration and abstract submission opens:	February 1, 2012
Deadline for the Abstract Submission:	April 1, 2012
Notification of Abstract Acceptance:	Before May 31, 2012
Deadline for Early Registration:	May 31, 2012

Provisional Programme

Thursday, August 30	Friday, August 31	Saturday, September 1
	Plenary Session & Sessions	Plenary Session & Sessions Closing Session
Registration opens at noon Sandwich & Coffee buffet	Lunch & Lunch symposium sponsored by Pfizer	
Opening Session Moberg Lecture: Arthroscopic Surgery of the Wrist and Hand: How far we can go? <i>Professor Pak Cheong Ho,</i> Hong Kong	Plenary Session & Sessions	
Plenary Session		
Get-together Dinner at Congress Venue	Congress Dinner at Nørrebro Bryghus	

Provisional list of Invited Speakers

Professor Pak Cheong Ho, Hong Kong	Jens Jørgen Elberg, Copenhagen (DK)
Philippe Cuenod, Lausanne (CH)	Tracy Fairplay, Bologna/Modena (I)
Carl Ekholm, Gothenburg (S)	Turid Aasheim, Trondheim (N)
Guillaume Hertzberg, Lyon (F)	Lars Dahlin, Lund (S)

Social Programme

Thursday, August 30, 2012, 19:00 hrs.
Get-together Dinner, Panum

The Organising Committee is looking forward to welcoming all participants to the Get-together dinner at the Panum Institute (congress venue). The dinner will follow right after the last session of the first congress day.

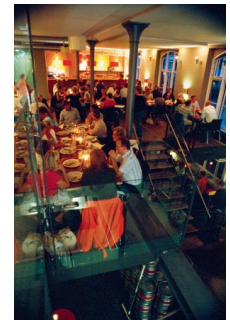
The dinner is included in the congress fee

Friday, August 31, 2012, 20:00 hrs.
Congress Dinner, Nørrebro Bryghus

The Congress dinner will take place at Nørrebro Bryghus, which is a successful microbrewery, located 5 minutes away from the congress venue. Nørrebro Bryghus has a relaxed and intimate atmosphere which is ideal for professional networking.

The dinner is included in the congress fee (no entertainment)

Address: Nørrebro Bryghus, Ryesgade 3, 2200 Copenhagen N



Congress Venue

The Panum Institute - Faculty of Health Sciences

The Panum Institute is a part of the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. It is a large building complex and houses the Faculty of Health Sciences. Founded in 1479, the Faculty of Health Sciences is renowned for research of outstanding quality and rigorous academic training in a broad range of disciplines. Over the course of its history, researchers at the Faculty of Health Sciences have been awarded four Nobel prizes.

Address: Nørre Allé 20, 2200 Copenhagen N



Registration

The electronic registration opens February 1, 2012. Please find the instructions and link to the registration site on www.sssh2012.dk

Registration Fee incl. 25% VAT	Until May 31 Early bird	From June 1 Standard fee	From August 23 On Site fee
Doctors	3.200 DKK	3.750 DKK	4.400 DKK
Therapists, Nurses & Med Students	2.100 DKK	2.750 DKK	3.375 DKK

If you cancel your registration, fees received before July 31, 2012 will be refunded less DKK 500 for administrative costs. After this date, no refund will be possible.

The Registration Fee includes

- Participation in the scientific programme
- Congress material
- Admission to the exhibition
- Get-together dinner
- Coffee breaks & Lunch
- Congress Dinner



Hotel Kong Arthur



Ibsen Hotel

Accommodation

For booking your accommodation, please visit www.sssh2012.dk where you can make reservations directly with the following hotels:

Hotel Kong Arthur****

High quality, charm and great hospitality are the characteristics of Hotel Kong Arthur, which is centrally located in Copenhagen, by the lakes and close to all major sights.

Rates: Double 1.630,- DKK Single 1.430,- DKK

Walking distance to metro station with a direct line to the airport: 6 minutes

Walking distance to congress venue: 15 minutes

Ibsen Hotel***

3-star hotel, situated in Copenhagen's inner city (around the corner from Hotel Kong Arthur), in the delightful Nansensgade area, right by the lakes, close to the major sights.

Rates: Double 1.280,- DKK Single 1.105,- DKK

Walking distance to metro station with a direct line to the airport: 6 minutes

Walking distance to congress venue: 15 minutes

Hotel Cabinn**

CABINN Scandinavia Hotel in Copenhagen is centrally located in the beautiful green area of Frederiksberg near the Lakes. The Town Hall Square (Raadhuspladsen) is within 10 minutes walking distance. The hotel offers accommodation in Copenhagen at very low rates

Rates from: Double 625,- DKK Single 495,- DKK

Walking distance to metro station with a direct line to the airport: 5 minutes

Walking distance to congress venue: 20 minutes

By bus to congress venue: 18 minutes

Sponsorship & Exhibition

The 24th Scandinavian Hand Society Meeting welcomes sponsors and exhibitors. The Organizers are inviting sponsors to support the Meeting, and sponsors who would like to host a lunch symposia. An exhibition will be organized and located in connection with the meeting rooms, poster exhibition and coffee break area. This is an excellent opportunity for the companies to meet the participants and present your company and products. Please find more information at www.sssh2012.dk or contact the congress secretariat.

The Organizers of SSSH 2012 gratefully acknowledge the sponsors and exhibitors who already support the congress, as per January 1, 2012:

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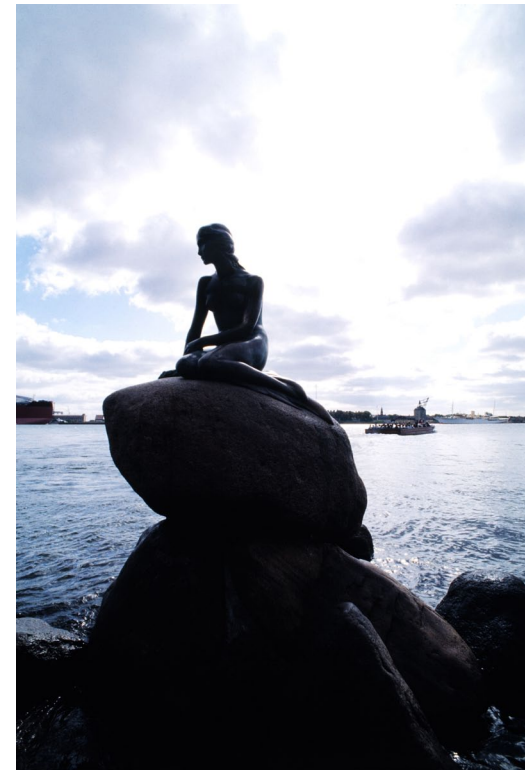
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The Little Mermaid

General Information

Please visit www.sssh2012.dk to familiarize yourself with the city of Copenhagen. We have provided information about how to get to Copenhagen, to the congress venue, to the hotels etc.

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