

invitation



**15th International Meeting on the
Treatment of Psychosis
25th – 29th of August 2010 Vesterålen, Norway**



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Contributions to the Meeting

If any of you already know that you would like to contribute with any topic, please let us know. It could be a case presentation, a video, a film or anything else that might contribute to interesting discussions.

The aim is to describe and develop our clinical work, so that we can inspire each other. We also want to facilitate research projects and find ways to collaborate on relevant projects.

We already have some suggestions for contributions. When we meet on Wednesday we will discuss in which part of the meeting and in which connection they will take place.

Chris Gordon, Harvard Medical School.

- Current practice in the US – contrasting the practice presented

Carina Håkansson, Familjevårdsstiftelsen, Sweden.

- Experience with family work – a research project

Lotta Omma, Child and adolescent clinic, Gällivare, Sweden

- To be a young Sami in Sweden in 2008. A research project.

The Nauen group, Germany

- To present a case from our psychosis team working with first episode patients.
- To discuss a special form of the reflecting team, we developed adapted especially for the clinical needs as a substitute for the usual ward rounds we abolished.
- To discuss education of survivors in psychiatry about change towards what is called the “trialogue” in Germany. Professionals, relatives and users meet on neutral ground to talk about the different perspectives of psychosis in an open dialogue kind of way.



program

Wednesday 25 August

Arrival at Vesterålen Hotell og Kongressenter, Turistsenteret

15.00 – 17.00 Registration

17.00 – 19.00 Welcome, information, introduction and planning of the coming days

20.00 *Dinner at Turistsenteret*

Thursday 26 August - Clinical Day

09.00 – 12.00 Theme: Challenges in our work.

Each group is asked to prepare a current challenge.

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 16.00

16.30 *Bus trip around Vesterålen. Dinner during the trip*

Friday 27 August - Open day - Separate program in norwegian.

09.00 – 16.30 Dare to be in dialogue – with the individual, the family and network as a resource.
The presentations will be translated into English

17.30 *Outdoor dinner, if the weather is OK!*

Saturday 28 August - Research day

09.00 – 12.00

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 15.00

15.30 *Mountain walk, fishing trip or just a walk in the neighbourhood.*

19.30 *Dinner*

Entertainment by ourselves!

Dance with Mighty Marit and the Mean Men

Sunday 29 August

09.00 – 12.00 Conference evaluation, future plans - See you in Nauen, Germany 2011

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch and departure

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[Click here for online-registration](#)

Registration deadline 7th of June 2010

Conference fee NOK 6.000,-

Conference fee includes:

hotelroom (4 nights in single room- 25th - 29th of August full pension),
conference materials, bustrip and evening entertainment.

Travel information

By air

Arrival at Stokmarknes airport, Skagen (SKN), 10 minutes from the hotel. Where ever you start from, you need to change flights either in Bodø (BOO) or Tromsø (TOS).

Arrival at Harstad/Narvik airport Evenes (EVE) is also possible by direct flight from Oslo and other towns. 2,5 hours by car/bus from Stokmarknes. There is a bus connection to Sortland 30 km from Stokmarknes. For flight information: www.wideroe.no, www.sas.no and www.norwegian.no.

Coastal Steamer

The Coastal Steamer (Hurtigruten) stops at Stokmarknes and you can go by flight to Bodø and continue by the Coastal Steamer to Stokmarknes (www.hurtigruten.no).

Vacation in Vesterålen?

Perhaps you would like to combine the participation at the Meeting with a vacation in the region. We would really advise you to do so! Beneath are some interesting websites.

www.hurtigrutenshus.com

www.visitvesteralen.com (soon in English)

www.lofoten.com

You can contact the local travel agency and let them organize your trip. Since you arrive from many different places, there will be no group reduction in price, but they can help you get the best tickets depending on your wishes. If you like them to help you, send an email to: stokmarknes@viatravel.no.

Contact persons are: Katrine Olsen and Tove A. Steffensen. Tel.: +47 76 11 82 55.

Practical information

In late August the weather can be warm and sunny or cold and rainy! We plan to do some trips around Vesterålen and a mountain walk for those of you who like that. Please make sure you have adequate clothing. Want to check the weather forecast for Stokmarknes? - [click here](#)

Entertainment

We hope that you will contribute to the entertainment the last evening during dinnertime! After dinner a blues band will play for us – you'll just have to dance!

