

# 99nicu

Welcome to our conference!

## **Future of Neonatal Care - advancing the management of newborns**

Your neonatal web community goes live again -  
7-10 April 2019, in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The exciting program includes a wide range of lectures and workshops by neonatal staff with real expertise.

Topics include outcomes and ethics at the viability border, NEC prevention, neonatal transports, use of inotropes, hyperglycemia, cord clamping, high flow and pain management. And more!

See you in Copenhagen!



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## Supporting Partners

We would like to thank our Partners joining us for the Future of Neonatal Care!

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### *Bronze Partners*



## Lecture Program, 7-9 April 2019

Venue: Scandic Sluseholmen - Molestien 11 - Copenhagen SV - [Website](#)

<b>7 April</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	
0830-0900	Registration	
0900-0945	Welcome!	Stefan Johansson Francesco Cardona
0945-1030	Cord Clamping, 1.0 and 2.0	Ola Andersson
1030-1100	<i>Coffee break in the exhibition area</i>	
1100-1145	Go with the (high) flow	Brett Manley
1145-1230	Prevention of BPD	Christian Poets
1230-1330	<i>Lunch in the exhibition area</i>	
1330-1415	Using a count of 3 neonatal morbidities to select high-risk preterm infants for long-term follow-up	Barbara Schmidt
1415-1500	Infants surviving at the limit of viability – what are the outcomes	Ulrika Ådén
1500-1530	<i>Coffee break in the exhibition area</i>	
1530-1615	Periviability – when to act? (USA, DK, NL)	Joseph Kaempf Gorm Greisen Eduard Verhagen
1615-1700	Discussion - Periviability – when to act	all
1730-1830	<i>Welcome Reception (Scandic Sluseholmen)</i>	

<b>8 April MONDAY</b>		
0830-0900	Yesterday's Summary (10 Min) Case of The Day (20 Min)	Stefan Johansson
0900-0945	Y O U N G L E C T U R E R S E S S I O N	TBA
0945-1030	Neonatal transports – how to do them safe and easy	Morten Breindahl
1030-1100	<i>Coffee break in the exhibition area</i>	
1100-1145	Etiology and diagnosis of neonatal seizures	Geraldine Boylan
1145-1230	The many inotropes – what to use when?	Yogen Singh
1230-1330	<i>Lunch in the exhibition area</i>	
1330-1415	Hyperglycemia – how to manage and why?	Kathryn Beardsal
1415-1500	Dosing Antibiotics for term and preterm infants	Karel Allegaert
1500-1530	<i>Coffee break in the exhibition area</i>	
1530-1615	Weaning from CPAP	TBA
1615-1715	MRI after preterm birth: for/against debate	Liisa Lehtonen David Edwards
1715-1745	Discussion - MRI after preterm birth	all
1930-2200	<i>Congress Social Evening (Venue: Toldboden) The dinner is not supported by the industry</i>	

**9 April TUESDAY**

0830-0900	Yesterday's Summary (10 Min) Case of The Day (20 Min)	Francesco Cardona
0900-0945	How to improve quality on the NICU	Joseph Kaempf
0945-1030	Treating pain in neonates	Karel Allegaert
1030-1100	<i>Coffee break in the exhibition area</i>	
1100-1145	Transfusions in preterm infants	Haresh Kirpalani
1145-1215	Parent participation in decision-making in the NICU	Eduard Verhagen
1215-1230	Discussion "Parent Participation"	All
1230-1330	<i>Lunch in the exhibition area</i>	
1330-1415	Evidence-based feeding	Lise Aunsholt
1415-1500	ESPGHAN – what's new in the updated nutritional guidelines	Nadja Haiden
1500-1530	<i>Coffee break in the exhibition area</i>	
1530-1615	How to Explain when NEC rates persist – even when a NICU does everything "right"	Ravi Patel
1615-1700	Why we should rehearse simulated scenarios	Ruth Gottstein
1700-1715	Closing words	

## Post-Conference Workshops, 10 April 2019

Venues: Workshop at Scandic Sluseholmen - Molestien 11 - Copenhagen SV - [Website](#)

<b>10 April WEDNESDAY</b>		
0900-1200	<b>When has enough evidence accumulated to change standard of care? How to interpret non-inferiority trials?</b>	<i>Haresh Kirpalani and Barbara Schmidt (US)</i>
<p>This is an interactive session to strengthen your ability to apply evidence from the medical literature to your patients. During the first half, we will discuss strategies to help decide when enough new evidence has accumulated to change the standard of care. The goal is to ensure that we adopt new therapies at the right time - not too early and not too late. During the second half of the session, we will review how to interpret non-inferiority trials. We will focus on potential pitfalls of non-inferiority trials, including inappropriate choices of the active control group and of the minimum clinically important difference between the comparison groups that would result in a rejection of the claim of “non-inferiority”.</p>		
0900-1200	<b>Neonatal Transports</b>	<i>Morten Breindahl and Christian Heiring (Denmark)</i>
<p>Postnatal interfacility transfers of sick newborn infants in need for highly specialized care is a high-risk procedure. At the same time, it is a complicated task to perform in a completely different environment without the back-up from a well-manned and -equipped university hospital. The ultimate purpose of these high-risk neonatal transports is to deploy competence and equipment from a level III-IV NICU to a peripheral hospital, diagnose and treat the patient as well as safeguarding stability during the up-scale transport. This interactive workshop focuses on essential processes, team-work development as well as safety issues related to emergency neonatal transports.</p>		
0900-1600	<b>Family-centered care culture in a NICU (full day)</b>	<i>Liisa Lehtonen and Sari Ahlqvist-Björkroth (Finland)</i>
<p>This is an interactive workshop which provides the rationale for integrating parents in the hospital care of their infants and tools to develop more collaborative care culture. Video demonstrations illustrate practices to develop communication with parents at practical care situations. The videos will be reflected upon, together with the audience.</p>		
<i>half day</i>	<b>Echocardiography for neonatologists</b>	<i>Yogen Singh (UK)</i>
<p>Neonatologist performed echocardiography (NPE) is rapidly being adopted by the clinicians to make clinical decisions in the NICU. This half day hands-on interactive workshop provides excellent opportunity to introduction to echocardiography – two bespoke lectures on echocardiography views and functional echocardiography views will be followed by the hands-on practical session focused at use of NPE in the NICU. While basic echocardiography techniques needs no previous experience, advanced functional echocardiography techniques may help even the established echocardiographers and neonatologists.</p>		

## Conference information

### ONLINE REGISTRATION

You register for the lecture program, workshops and social events on the link below:

<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/99nicu>

### Contact information

Questions about registration, travel, accommodation, program or venue:

[reg@meetingplanners.dk](mailto:reg@meetingplanners.dk)

Questions about Partnerships: [meetup@99nicu.org](mailto:meetup@99nicu.org)

### Newsletter

To receive the latest news please sign up to our newsletter here:

<https://99nicu.org/meetup/subscribe/>

### Lecture program 7-9 April 2019

Early bird fees apply for registrations before 15 January 2019

Given available seats, registration at the full fee will be open until 1 April 2019.

Category	Early Bird EUR	Full EUR
MD, specialist in neonatology	505	635
MD, in training or fellow in neonatology	365	435
Nursing and other staff on neonatal wards	295	350
Delegates from developing countries*	295	350
Corporate representative	635	635

\* Developing countries as defined by International Statistical Institute: <https://www.isi-web.org/index.php/resources/developing-countries>

### Workshops 10 April 2019

During online registration, you can also register for a workshop. Workshop fees are 90€.

Should seats still be available, registration may also be possible at the conference.

### Conference Welcome Reception 7 April 2019

We will have a welcome reception at the venue, at the end of the first day.

The reception is free of charge. If you wish to attend, please add the event when registering.

### Conference Social Evening 8 April 2019

There will be a conference social evening on 8 April 2019 at Restaurant Toldboden at 19.30.

If you wish to attend, please add the event when registering. The fee is 45€.

## Venue & Accommodation

### Accommodation

It is possible to book accommodation at the venue during the registration process. Accommodation and conference registration must be prepaid.

Register and book accommodation here: <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/99nicu>

### Room rates

Single room pr. night € 160 incl. breakfast, Wi-Fi and VAT  
Supplement for double room is € 28

### Venue

Both the lecture program 7-9 April 2019 and the workshops 10 April will be held at:  
***Scandic Sluseholmen - Molestien 11 - Copenhagen SV*** - [Website](#)  
All delegates will receive detailed instructions how to reach the venue via email.

### Breaks and Lunch

We will serve coffee and tea during breaks.  
Lunch will be catered to all delegates and is included in the registration fee.  
Lunch is not included during the half day workshops.

## Credits, Badges & Material

### CME-credits

The conference will apply for CME-accreditation and the number of CME credits will be certified by the Certificate of Attendance.

### Badges and conference material

Each delegate will receive a name badge upon conference registration. We kindly ask participants to wear the badge during all conference activities.

Upon registration, each delegate will receive a document folder (but no bag!) with conference material, information from partners and writing material.  
Most of the documentation, including lecture summaries and poster abstracts, will be available as PDF-documents on a USB-stick.

## Poster exhibition

If you are interested in bringing your scientific poster to our conference, please contact us:  
[meetup@99nicu.org](mailto:meetup@99nicu.org)



## Travel information

### **Fly to Copenhagen**

Copenhagen Airport (CPH) is an international airport only 10 km from the venue  
<https://www.cph.dk/en/>

### **Travel to the venue from Copenhagen Airport**

There are several transportation options from the airport to Copenhagen city.

Find more information here: <https://info.parkering.cph.dk/en/buses-trains-and-metro>

Venue: *Scandic Sluseholmen - Molestien 11 - Copenhagen SV* - [Website](#)

### **About Copenhagen**

Copenhagen is the capital and largest city of Denmark, with an urban population of 1.2 million. Copenhagen is situated on the islands of Zealand and Amager.

### **Official language in Denmark**

Danish.

### **Currency and payments**

The currency is Danish Kroner (DKK). 100 DKK is equivalent to 13.4 EUR or 16.7 USD.

Major credit cards are accepted in the majority of hotels, restaurants and shops. It is advisable to carry an identity card or any form of photo identification. You may need to show it when you pay with a credit card.

### **Weather in Copenhagen in April**

The temperature during the daytime in April is about 10-15°C.

### **Safety in Copenhagen**

Copenhagen is a safe city with a very low crime rate. Nevertheless, good urban and cautious behavior is always recommended.

### **Transportation in Copenhagen**

The public transport infrastructure of Copenhagen is among the most efficient and reliable in the world. Public transport will get you anywhere you wish to go in the capital region. Copenhagen offers various possibilities for public transportation. You can jump on the bus, get on the train or ride the metro. Due to the good infrastructure, it's very easy to get around in Copenhagen.

The same public transport ticket can be used in the metro, bus, train and harbor bus. More information about tickets and prices can be found by clicking [here](#). Always have your ticket with you in case a conductor wants to see it. Traveling without a valid ticket will result in a fine.

All taxis run on meter and they all take credit cards.

**VISA to Denmark**

Denmark is a member of the European Union, and travel to and from Denmark is governed by EU law. Therefore, different entry requirements may apply depending on where you're travelling from, and what your nationality is. [Read more.](#)

If you request a visa letter, please contact [reg@meetingplanners.dk](mailto:reg@meetingplanners.dk)

**Emergency contacts**

Emergency: 112

Police emergency: 114

Copenhagen Police: +45 33 14 88 88

Doctor: 118

**Tourist sites**

Copenhagen is known for many historical, cultural, and architectural sites, including castles, museums, and other attractions. Please see the official tourist website, Visit Copenhagen, [www.visitcopenhagen.com](http://www.visitcopenhagen.com)

The traditional sites include The Little Mermaid, Tivoli, The Queens Residence, Nyhavn, and The Danish Parliament.

**Electricity**

In Denmark the power sockets are of type E and K.

The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

## Terms & conditions

### **Payment**

Payment for both registration and accommodation should preferably be made by credit card upon registration.

Delayed invoiced payment is also possible, for an extra administrative cost.

After completion of the electronic registration, each delegate can print a receipt of the payment. For bank transfers and credit card payments there is a transaction fee of Euro 10.

### **VAT**

In accordance with Value Added Tax (VAT) requirements in Denmark, delegates are NOT required to pay VAT for registration fees.

### **Cancellation/refund of registration fee and accommodation**

Cancellations received until January 10th, 2019 (11:59 pm CET) will receive 90% of the registration fee refunded / 10 % handling fee will be charged.

Cancellations received between January 10th and February 9th, 2019 (11:59 pm CET) will receive 50% of the conference fee refunded.

No refunds will be available for cancellations received after February 9th, 2019 (00:00 am CET) or for no shows.

Requests for refunds must be submitted by email to the conference agency The Meeting Planners, please contact [reg@meetingplanners.dk](mailto:reg@meetingplanners.dk)

Credit cannot be given for unattended events, late arrivals or early departure.

### **Disclaimers/Liability**

The organizing committee, 99nicu, AB Epikris and The Meeting Planners accept no liability for any injuries/losses incurred by delegates and/or accompanying persons, nor loss of, or damage to, any luggage and/or personal belongings.

### **Conflict of Interest Statement from Faculty (according to EACCME regulations)**

Stefan Johansson is CEO of Neobiomics, an academic startup company that works on a R&D project on probiotics.

Francesco Cardona has received honoraria for lecturing from Chiesi Pharmaceuticals GmbH. Neither companies have had any influence on the programme.