



The first ME/CFS conference in Denmark will be held on the 28th of May, 2010 at Bispebjerg Hospital in Copenhagen. Organizers are the Danish ME/CFS Association and the European Society of ME (ESME). The conference aims to educate physicians and other healthcare professionals in how to recognize, diagnose and treat ME/CFS. The title of the conference is:

Diagnosing and Treating G93.3

- ME (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis)
- CFS (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome)
- PVFS (Post-viral Fatigue Syndrome)

Two ME experts and a nutritionist will share their experiences in treating ME/CFS patients. They are: Dr. Mette Johnsgaard from The Scandinavian Institute for ME in Norway, Dr. Ritchie Shoemaker from Chronic Neurotoxins in Maryland, USA, and nutrition expert Christine Tობback from Himmunitas, Belgium.

The conference is open to doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, dentists, dietitians and all other types of healthcare professionals. Although this conference is not open to patients, we hope to arrange a patient conference at a later date.

The conference will be given in English and Danish.

The provisional agenda is:

- 13:00 to 13:30 Registration - coffee and refreshments
- 13:30 to 13:45 ME/CFS patients in the Danish healthcare system
- 13:45 to 14:15 "Facts and Figures" - Bieke Verleys from ESME
- 14:15 to 15:00 "Research at the Scandinavian Institute for ME, today and tomorrow"
- Dr. Mette Johnsgaard
- 15:00 to 15:15 Coffee and refreshments
- 15:15 to 16:00 "Treatment protocols at the Scandinavian Institute for ME,"
- Dr. Mette Johnsgaard
- 16:00 to 17:00 "The Significance of Multiple Food Intolerances in ME" - Christine Tობback
- 17:00 to 18:00 Dinner
- 18:00 to 20:00 "The Academic Basis for the Treatment of ME/CFS in 2010" - Dr. Ritchie Shoemaker
- 20:00 to 21:00 Questions and discussion

The price is DKK 750 for physicians and other healthcare professionals and 375 kr. for students when they show their student ID.

Sign up here: <http://www.me-cfs.dk/KonferenceUK/Information/>

Registration deadline is the 14th of May, 2010.

Kind regards,
ESME team