

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT // EUROPEAN CONFERENCE
COPENHAGEN DENMARK AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

POST POLIO SYNDROME – a challenge of today

VENUE

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REGISTRATION FEE //

Registration fee for professionals before
April 1st 2011: 3000 DKK / 400 Euro
Registration fee for polio survivors
before April 1st 2011: 1465 DKK / 195 Euro

Registration fee for professionals after
April 1st 2011: 3500 DKK / 470 Euro
Registration fee for polio survivors after
April 1st 2011: 1950 DKK / 260 Euro

Registration fee includes participation of
the sessions and catering during the con-
ference & free admission for the Welcome
reception. Conference dinner must be paid
separately.

Online registration will be open via the
congress website from December 2010

FURTHER INFORMATION //

The progress of the conference can be
followed on the congress website
www.polioconference.com
You are also welcome to contact us at:
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THIS CONFERENCE IS HELD BY THE EUROPEAN POLIO UNION // **EPU**
AND THE DANISH SOCIETY OF POLIO AND ACCIDENT VICTIMS // **PTU**

AIM

After the large polio epidemics in the last century around 700,000 people in Europe are now suffering from polio sequelae. Many survivors have a decreasing functional level because of paralysis, fatigue and pain, and this is a big challenge for polio survivors and the professionals, who are treating them. The European Polio Union wishes with this conference:

- To give medical and social professionals a possibility to exchange new research results and to debate relevant topics on a professional level
- To give polio survivors a possibility to achieve and exchange new knowledge on assessment, treatment and coping

- To achieve awareness on post-polio issues in the health sector and social services

TARGET GROUP

- Professionals: Doctors, physical therapists, occupational therapists, nurses, psychologists, social advisors, orthotists or other professionals, who are involved with or treat polio survivors
- Polio survivors and their relatives

There will be both common and separate sessions for professionals and polio survivors. At this point we have not decided on the final topics yet. They will be depending on the incoming proposals and presentations.

Congress language will be English.

WE INVITE YOU TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONFERENCE...

- if you have a project or a proven method that you would like to present. Abstracts for parallel sessions, key-notes or poster presentations are most welcome.
- if you have a proposal for a topic
- if you are an exhibitor
- if you consider sponsoring

Details and deadlines for abstracts and proposals will be shown on our website.

FURTHER INFORMATION // Please email to Conference Secretariat or contact us for further information.



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