

# INVITATION TO THE FIRST NORDIC CONFERENCE ON MEDICAL WORKPLACE LEARNING 17.-19. SEPTEMBER 2023:

*"Bridging Theory, Science and Practice"*



The University of Bergen is pleased to invite you to the First Nordic Conference on Medical Workplace Learning: "Bridging Theory, Science and Practice". The aim of the conference is to integrate cutting edge theory, research methods, and practical educational strategies within a network of academics, educators and clinicians in medicine and other health professions. The conference is to be held at Stalheim Hotel, famous for its magnificent location in the heart of Western Norway's mountainous fjordscape. The program will allow participants to explore and delight in the exquisite surroundings of the venue. The maximum number of participants will be around 100.

## **PROGRAM**

Plenaries will provide an overview of current pedagogical and theoretical developments in medical workplace education internationally. Extensive participatory workshops, symposia, and parallel sessions with oral presentations will offer participants opportunities for practice, reflection, and sharing of research results and theoretical perspectives. A 15-hour course in clinical workplace supervisory skills for practitioners will run in parallel and partly overlap with the scientific conference.

**For overview of plenaries and workshops, see bottom page.**

## **TIME AND TRAVEL**

The conference starts on Sunday September 17th at 1700, and ends with lunch at 1300 on the 19th. Stalheim hotel can be reached by train from Bergen or Oslo to Voss, followed by 40 minutes in chartered bus. By car it is two hours from Bergen.

## **[LINK TO REGISTRATION FORM](#)**

(Includes abstract form)

**Abstract deadline: June 20th 2023**

**Registration deadline: August 11th 2023**

## **CONFERENCE FEE**

2500 NOK (approx. 200 €)

## **ACCOMMODATION**

All participants are offered a fixed price for a conference package including two nights with breakfast, lunch, and 3-course dinners. The price is NOK 4750 in single room, or 3600 per person in double room. 1 Euro is approximately 10 NOK. Extended stay at Stalheim hotel before or after the conference must be arranged with the hotel, tel. +47-91365607.

**[CONFERENCE WEBSITE \(LINK\)](#)**



# ABSTRACTS

Participants are invited to submit abstracts on any research project related to workplace learning in the health professions. Short communications are 10-minute oral presentations followed by 5 minutes for questions and discussion, organised into a themed session of 60-80 minutes.

Abstract structure (max 300 words, excluding title and contributor's details)

- Title (max 20 words)
- Background
- Summary of Work
- Summary of Results
- Main take-home message (max 2)
- Presenter (max 10) and contributors (max 10)
  - o First name, last name, email
  - o Contact Mobile of presenter
  - o Primary Institution, City, Country

## **SUBMISSION DEADLINE: June 20th 2023**

Admission decisions will be made and participants notified by June 20th.

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## **ORGANIZERS**

Professors Edvin Schei, Gunnar Bondevik and Steinar Hunskår, University of Bergen, professor Pim Teunissen, Maastricht University. In collaboration with researchers from Karolinska Institutet, Aarhus University, and The Norwegian University of Science and Technology.

Registration, accommodation and travel arrangements: Berg-Hansen travel agency

## **CONTACT**

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## ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

### PROGRAM

#### Sunday, September 17th

TIME	SESSIONS
15.30-16.30	Registration at Stalheim Hotel
16.30-16.45	Welcome
16.45-17.25	<i>"Learning in the workplace - why so important? Clinical competence and the goals of medicine"</i> Edvin Schei and Pim Teunissen
17.25-17.50	Break
17.50-18.30	<i>Becoming a doctor - medical education as identity formation</i> Eivind Valestrand
19.30	Dinner

#### Monday, September 18th

TIME	SESSIONS
08.00-09.45	<i>Workshop: Social and affective aspects of workplace learning: Fostering curiosity and engagement</i> Will Bynum, Edvin Schei
09.45-10.00	Break
10.00-10.45	<i>Workshop: The lure of check-list education. Tensions and ideals in current medical workplace learning.</i> Pim Teunissen
10.45-11.00	Break

## Monday, September 18th cont.

TIME	SESSIONS
11.00-11.45	<b>Workshop: <i>The principles of clinical learning. Workplace supervision as skilled improvisation.</i></b> Edvin Schei, Pim Teunissen
11.45-14.00	<b>Lunch. Exploring Stalheim nature and history.</b>
14.00-14.45	<b><i>Improved learning in grim environments. How can medical students learn more in the hectic clinical world? A Norwegian intervention study.</i></b> Edvin Schei, Hilde Grimstad
14.45-15.00	<b>Break</b>
15.00-15.40	<b><i>Collegial support for clinicians in educational roles.</i></b> Monika Kvernenes, Terese Stenfors, Hilde Grimstad
15.40-15.55	<b>Break</b>
15.55-16.45	<b>Short communications, parallel sessions</b>
16.45-17.00	<b>Break</b>
17.00-17.45	<b><i>Wanted: clinical supervisors! Sustainable student education in a general practice workforce crisis.</i></b> Knut Eirik Eliassen
19.30	<b>Conference dinner</b>

## Tuesday, September 19th

TIME	SESSIONS
08.00-08.45	<i>Varieties of uncertainty experienced by medical learners: challenges for workplace education.</i> Paul Han
08.45-09.00	Break
09.00-09.45	<i>"My doctor is a student." Workplace learning from the patient's perspective.</i> Knut Eirik Eliassen
09.45-10.00	Break
10.00-10.45	<i>Workshop: Why publish? Key considerations for academics in medical education.</i> Pim Teunissen
10.45-11.15	Break, checking out
11.15-12.00	Short communications, parallel sessions
12.00-12.15	Break
12.15-13.00	Closing reflections: Learning in the clinical workplace - what do I take away from the conference?
13.00-14.00	Lunch, departure

[Visit the conference website here](#)