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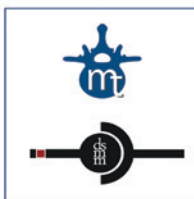
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11th Nordic Congress in MT & MM – www.nordic2011.eu

## 11th Nordic Congress on Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy and Musculoskeletal Medicine Pain and Dysfunction - Clinical and Scientific Update

8th - 10th September 2011 - Copenhagen, Denmark  
Venue: Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel



# 11. Nordiske Kongres i Muskuloskeletal Fysioterapi og Medicin 8.-10. september

Martin B. Josefsen, Muskuloskeletal Fysioterapeut, DipMT

## Muskuloskeletal Fagfestival i Danmark

Det er med stor glæde vi kan invitere til Nordisk Kongres i MT/MM i Danmark. For muskuloskeletal interesserede er det en oplagt mulighed for at blive opdateret med nyeste viden og opleve en kongres på højt niveau – netop indenfor dette felt.

Den nordiske kongres afholdes på skift i de nordiske lande i et samarbejde mellem de fysioterapeutiske og medicinske muskuloskeletale faggrupper. Frekvensen er hvert 2. eller 3. år afhængigt af den tidsmæssigt bedste placering. Forrige gang blev kongressen afholdt i Göteborg, Sverige 2009.

## Pain and Dysfunction – Clinical and Scientific Update

Kongres komiteen har arbejdet intenst for at skabe et solidt, bredt og internationalt program. På 3 dage præsenterer forskere og eksperter grene af fagfeltet med det fælles omdrejningspunkt – Smerte og Dysfunktion - ud fra en klinisk samt evidensbaseret tilgang. Temaer, forskningsresultater og kliniske tilgange bliver præsenteret og diskuteret.

Flere keynotes danner introduktion til dagene, som også indeholder op mod 6 parallelsessioner. Nogle præsentationer fremføres først som teore-

tiske oplæg og opfølges senere med en klinisk betragtning f.eks. i relation til patienthåndtering. Andre oplæg omhandler forskningsresultater, specifikke tilgange eller teknologier.

## Venue

København og Radisson BLU på Amager skaber rammerne for selve kongressen. En kongres er en faglig oplevelse, men i høj grad også en social og for nogle kulturel oplevelse. Kongres udvalget har derfor prioriteret at både danske og udenlandske deltagere har mulighed for sådanne oplevelser tæt på kongresstedet.

## Festmiddag

Et fælles samlingspunkt til netop den sociale del er festmiddagen fredag aften. Vi håber at mange deltagere ønsker at tage del i denne og hilse på kolleger og fagfæller i festlige omgivelser.

## Pre- og Post kongres aktiviteter

Der vil være flere aktiviteter før, under og efter kongressen.

Den 5.-7. september afholder IAMMM (International Association of Manual/Muskuloskeletal Medicine) et fælles møde med eget fagligt program.

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# FÆLLES ÅRSMØDE OG GENERALFORSAMLING 25. MARTS

Afholdes sammen med PF og IMDT på Comwell, Middelfart. Generalforsamling starter kl. 09.30.

Årsberetning for 2010 kan findes på hjemmesiden sammen med program for dagen.

Vedr. information og tilmelding kan man også gå direkte til [www.conferencemanager.dk/fys11](http://www.conferencemanager.dk/fys11)

# Leder

## Fagligt festfyrværkeri

Kære medlem, kære kollega. Den 8.-10. september løber den 11. nordiske kongres i MT/MM af stablen. Vi håber at så mange som muligt kommer til kongressen, der denne gang afholdes i Danmark. Der ligger en høj grad af »medlems-service« bag motivationen for at arbejde intensivt med at skabe en sådan kongres.

DFFMF og DSMM har nu samarbejdet i knap et år på at skabe rammerne og det foreløbige program, der kan ses på [www.nordic2011.eu](http://www.nordic2011.eu) og delvist i dette blad. Vi kan med glæde kigge på et allerede meget spændende program. Det er glædeligt, at så mange kapaciteter ønsker at bidrage til en succesfuld kongres for alle medlemmer og muskuloskeletal interesserede.

En succesfuld kongres er en kongres med mange glade deltagere. Vi håber derfor du vil udnytte denne unikke chance for at dyrke netop dit fagfelt og dine fagfæller i et fælles internationalt event – der ligger lige om hjørnet i det danske land.

## Early birdie pris inden 1/5 samt medlemspris

Husk Early Birdie pris der løber indtil 1. maj; herefter stiger kongresgebyret. Som medlem opnår du yderligere reduktion i kongresgebyret.

## Kontinuerlig professionel udvikling

Kontinuerlig professionel udvikling er et »hot« emne for nutidens sundhedsprofessionelle. Nogle sundhedsfaglige selskaber opstiller deciderede akkrediteringskrav, som bl.a. indbefatter kongresdeltagelse, kursusaktivitet og evt. supervision og workshops. Emnet diskuteres mere og mere i fysioterapifaget samt i fagfora og faggrupper.

Ud over at udbyde et egentligt uddannelsesforløb samt faglige temadage og kongresser udbyder DFFMF fordybelseskurser samt supervision og workshops som tilbud til fysioterapeuter. Der er endnu ikke nogen formelle krav til kontinuerlig udvikling eller akkreditering. Heldigvis er rigtig mange fysioterapeuter motiverede for at følge med og dygtiggøre sig. Også når man er fuldt uddannet MT'er er der brug for kontinuerlig udvikling.

En faglig kongres udgør en naturlig del af fortløbende faglig opdatering. Verden er i bevægelse – og vi må alle bevæge os med. Vi vil gerne bevæge dig og bevæges af dig; vi håber at se dig til den 11. nordiske kongres i København.

*Martin B. Josefsen*



## FORTSAT >

Indtil nu er to workshops under planlægning efter kongressen. MyoFascial Manipulation Technique med Carla Stecco samt Billeddiagnostisk Ultralyd med Palle Holck og Niels Honoré. Nordisk Kontakt Kommitté er et samarbejde mellem alle nordiske muskuloskeletale faggrupper i fysioterapi og medicin – og der afholdes møde under kongressen.

## Priser og registrering

For medlemmer er der reduktion på kr 500,- i kongresgebyret. Samtidig er der skabt mulighed for tidlig tilmelding »Early Birdie« inden 1/5. Udnytter man denne er der yderligere reduktion i kongresgebyret på kr 850,-. Det er, trods programmets fyldighed, lykkedes at holde dagspri-

sen på kongressen på et rimeligt niveau sammenlignet med andre kurser og temadages dagpriser.

Early Birdie pris inden 1. maj 2011:

Medl.\*: DKK 4.950,- Ikke-medl.: DKK 5.450,-

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Medl.\*: DKK 5.800,- Ikke-medl.: DKK 6.300,-

\*Medlemspris gælder: DFFMF / DSMM (og IFOMPT / FIMM medlemslande).

Flg. er også velkomne til medlemspris: DIMS / FFI / Mulligan DK (MWM) / McKenzie DK (MDT DK) og SMOF

Festmiddag fredag aften: DKK 400,-

Tilmelding foretages via [www.nordic2011.eu](http://www.nordic2011.eu)



### Socialt program for ledsagere

For ledsagere er der skabt et socialt program. F. eks. familie kan vælge at deltage i forskellige aktiviteter under kongressen. Herunder er der mulighed for kanalrundfart og besøg på Louisiana kunstmuseum.

Det sociale program for deltagere kan ses på [www.nordic2011.eu](http://www.nordic2011.eu) (Social Programme).

### Kongres udvalget

Det faglige og planlægningsmæssige udvalg består af følgende medlemmer af DFFMF og DSMM

Martin B. Josefsen, President DFFMF, Chairman NCC (Nordic Contact Committee)  
Palle Holck, President FIMM and President DSMM

Vibeke Laumann, DFFMF

Niels Jensen, DSMM

Henrik Christoffersen, DFFMF

Vi ser alle frem til store faglige og sociale oplevelser og håber at så mange medlemmer og kolleger som muligt deltager på kongressen.

Vel mødt i København den 8.-10. september.

*Kongresudvalget*

Kongres hjemmeside: [www.nordic2011.eu](http://www.nordic2011.eu)

DFFMF: [www.muskuloskeletal.dk](http://www.muskuloskeletal.dk)

DSMM: [www.dsmm.org](http://www.dsmm.org)

### PRE-CONGRESS

– IAMMM 6th Annual Academy Meeting 5th-7th of September 2011 <http://www.iammm.net>

– NCC (NKK) Meeting Nordic Contact Committee in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy / Medicine .

### POST-CONGRESS

– MyoFascial Manipulation Technique – Workshop; Carla Stecco. September 11th.

– UltraSound Imaging in diagnosis and rehabilitation – Workshop; Palle Holck & Niels Honoré.

## 11th Nordic Congress on Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy and Musculoskeletal Medicine Time Frame September 8-10

### THURSDAY 8th OF SEPTEMBER

09.30-10.00 Arrival – Coffee

#### PLENARY

10.00-11.00 Keynote

11.00-12.00 Keynote

12.00-13.30 Lunch

#### PARALLEL SESSIONS

13.30-14.30 Keynote

14.30-14.45 Break

14.45-15.45 Session 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6

15.45-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15-17.00 Session 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6

#### SOCIAL PROGRAM

17.00-19.00 Get-together networking and »Tivoli on your own«

### FRIDAY 9th OF SEPTEMBER

#### PLENARY

09.00-10.00 Keynote

10.00-11.00 Keynote

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

#### PARALLEL SESSIONS

11.30-12.30 Session 1 / 2

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 Session 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6

15.00-15.30 Coffee Break

15.30-16.30 Session 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6

#### SOCIAL PROGRAM

18.30- Dinner

### SATURDAY 10th OF SEPTEMBER

#### PLENARY

09.00-10.00 Keynote

10.00-11.00 Keynote

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.15 Plenary

12.15-13.00 Last session

13.00-14.00 Goodbye and lunch

More about the program

- Pre- and Post Congress activities
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  - Social programme
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# Confirmed Speakers

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### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Michael Kuchera**, Professor, DO  
(USA)

**Johan Vlaeyen**, Professor  
(Netherlands)

**Lars Ahrendt-Nielsen**, Professor,  
Dr.Med.Sci., PhD  
(Denmark)

**Hermann Locher**, Dr.Med., DipMM  
(Germany)

**Carla Stecco**, MD, Orthopaedic Surgeon  
(Italy)

**Hans van Helvoirt**, PT, MA, DipMDT,  
DipMT  
(Netherlands)

**Henning Langberg**, Ass Prof, PT, MSc,  
Dr.Med.Sci., PhD  
(Denmark)

- Pain and Dysfunction – State of the art; Knowledge and Evidence.
- Manipulation and mobilization – techniques and effect.
- A Bio-Psycho-Social Approach in Musculoskeletal Healthcare
- Reducing pain-related fear chronic low back pain: a clinical case
- Peripheral and central pain mechanisms – Current evidence
- Neuroscience; including mechanisms of motor control, inhibitory mechanisms and chronification.
- The human fascial system and its implication in the clinical practice
- Empowerment and promoted self-care in patients
- Connective tissue, fibroblasts and myofibroblasts – structure, function and responses to mechanical and physiological stimuli

### INVITED SPEAKERS

**Maxim Bakhtadze**, MD, DipMM  
(Russia)

**Palle Holck**, MD, Rheum, DipMM  
(Denmark)

**Per Kjær**, Ass. Prof, PT, DipMT, MSc,  
PhD (Denmark)

**Tom Petersen**, PT, PhD  
(Denmark)

**Benny Dahl**, MD, Orthopaedic Surgeon  
(Denmark)

**Niels Honoré**, PT, ExamMT  
(Denmark)

**Bertel Rune Kaale**, PT, MaMT, PhD  
(Norway)

**Morten Leirgul**, PT  
**Arne Nesgård**, PT

**David W. Evans**, DO, PhD  
(England)

**Deborah Falla**, Professor, PT, PhD  
(Germany)

**Morten Høgh**, PT, DipMT  
(Denmark)

**Lars Remvig**, DrMed  
(Denmark)

**Josef M. Andersen**, PT, MaMT, CMP,  
MCTA (Denmark)

- Cerebral perfusion in patients with craniocervical syndrome before and after manual intervention
- Diagnostic Ultrasound Imaging
- Classification systems for people with Low Back Pain – a matter of preference rather than evidence
- Multimodal approaches in Low Back Pain – A National Health Technology Report
- Disc Prosthesis in spinal surgery
- Ultrasound Imaging used as Biofeedback in specific exercises
- Clinical aspects in the late stage of whiplash injury – fMRI and clinical testing
- Clinical tests for upper cervical ligament injuries
- MultiCervical Unit for neuromuscular test and rehabilitation of the cervical spine
- Spinal Manipulation; why do they take the form they do? Towards a general model.
- The role of motor learning and neuroplasticity in musculoskeletal pain disorders
- Explain Pain
- Hypermobility Research and Diagnosis
- MWM – Mulligans Mobilizations with Movement, Update and Clinical perspectives.



# Abstracts received for early presentation

More abstracts on [www.nordic2011.eu](http://www.nordic2011.eu) (under Speakers)

## JOHAN W.S. VLAEYEN

### Name and title:

Johan W.S. Vlaeyen, Professor

### Curriculum vitae:

Professor Johan Vlaeyen is professor Behavioural Medicine at the Universities of Leuven, Belgium and Maastricht, Netherlands. His main interests are the cognitive and behavioral mechanisms of chronic disability due to somatic complaints and the development and evaluation of customized cognitive-behavioral management strategies for chronic pain, and more recently tinnitus. His experimental work includes research on the acquisition of pain-related fear through direct experience and observational learning, the role of safety behaviors in the extinction of fear, the role of unpredictability on generalization and pain sensitivity, and the relation of pain-related fear in the context of the pursuit of multiple goals. He and his team have developed fear-reduction treatments and utilized replicated single-case experimental designs to evaluate the effects of behavioral interventions for patients with chronic pain. Johan Vlaeyen is on the editorial board of journal *Pain*, *European Journal of Pain*, *Clinical Journal of Pain*, *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy*, and *Translational Behavioural Medicine*. He co-edited the book *Understanding and treating Fear of pain*, received the Pain award of the Dutch Chapter of IASP, and obtained an honorary doctorate at the University of Örebro (Sweden) for his scientific contributions in the area of pain psychology.



Johan W.S. Vlaeyen

### 1: A Bio-Psycho-Social Approach in Musculoskeletal Healthcare

Pain is a biologically relevant and vital signal of bodily threat, which urges the individual to protect him/herself (Eccleston and Crombez, 1999). Immediate protective responses to pain include increased arousal, attention to the sources of threat, and various safety-seeking behaviors including avoidance and escape. Despite this biologically hard-wired system, there are individual differences in how pain is interpreted as threat, and the expression of pain usually is dependent on social context variables and current goals (e.g. Vlaeyen et al., 2009). Also, learning takes place rapidly. In order to reduce the impact of pain, and to facilitate early and effective protection against bodily threat, previously neutral stimuli (interoceptive, proprioceptive or exteroceptive) that somehow are causally related to the threat of pain can receive the propensity to elicit similar defensive responses as well (e.g. De Peuter et al., 2009). For example, a previously benign movement that was followed by severe shooting pain will now be avoided (Leeuw et al., 2007; Vlaeyen and Linton, 2000).

Chronic disability may develop when the individual subsequently overgeneralizes the 'movement threat' knowledge, and starts to avoid various movements and activities, despite medical reassurance about rather innocent causes and the transient character of the pain. Three pathways exist through which such 'threat knowledge' and associated protective responses can develop: observation, verbal instruction, and direct experience. Once acquired, this knowledge representations remain stored in memory, and the extinction of protective responses can only occur through inhibitory processes.

In this presentation, the underlying mechanisms of both the acquisition of pain-related fear responses, as well as the available cognitive-behavioral interventions to extinguish these fears will be reviewed. This will be done from an affective-motivational perspective.

### 2: Reducing pain-related fear chronic low back pain: a clinical case

Since the introduction of Behavioural Medicine in the early seventies, cognitive-behavioural treatment interventions for chronic pain have expanded considerably. It is now well established that these interventions are effective in reducing the enormous suffering that chronic pain patients have to bear. Despite these achievements, there is still room for improvement. First, there is a substantial proportion of patients who do not appear to benefit from treatment interventions available. Second, although the effect sizes of most cognitive-behavioural treatments (CBT) for chronic pain are comparable to those in psychopathology, they are quite modest. Third, there is little evidence for differential outcomes for different treatment methods. Fourth, there still is relatively little known about the specific bio-behavioural mechanisms that lead to chronic pain and pain disability. One direction is to better match treatment programs to patients' characteristics. This can be done according to a Moderator-Mediator distinction perspective. We argue in favour of theory-driven research as the only way to define specific a priori hypotheses about which patient-treatment interactions to expect. As an illustration, we will highlight the application of exposure-based interventions in a woman with chronic low back pain patient who reported substantial pain-related fear (kinesiophobia).

The exposure in vivo treatment consists of four components: Identification of treatment goals, establishment of a fear hierarchy, education about the paradoxical and detrimental effects of safety behaviors, and graded exposure to fearful stimuli following the fear hierarchy. During exposure in vivo sessions, behavioral experiments can be applied, in which the patient gets the opportunity to correct dysfunctional beliefs about the association between physical activity, pain and re-injury. The presentation will be illustrated with video clips.

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## HERMANN LOCHER

### Name and title:

Herman Locher, Dr.Med.

### Curriculum vitae:

Born 1954. Studies of Agrarbiology, Music, History of Arts and Medicine. Specialist in Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology. Since 1990 Medical Director of the Center of Orthopedics and Traumatology, Pain Therapy and Manual Medicine in Tettang Germany.

Member of the Advisory Board of the European Scientific Society of Manual Medicine (ESSOMM). Instructor of the German Society of Manual Medicine (DGMM).



Hermann Locher

### 1: Neuroscience and Manual Medicine Including mechanisms of motor control, inhibitory mechanisms and chronification

The recent results of investigation in pain neuroscience are projected on the supposed mechanisms of manual therapy and manual diagnosis. The phenomenons of nocireactive motor system activation and nocireactive activation of the sympathetic system are discussed from clinical points of view and according to the manual findings for the diagnosis. Peripheral and central sensitization are discussed as well as mechanisms of pain chronification and neuroplastic changes of the pain perception system. The role of convergence of afferences from skin and further from visceral organs, muscle and joints, so called deep somatic afferences and their special capacity of central sensitization are explained. Especially the behavior of the nociceptive and inhibitory receptive fields are to be observed and discussed under diagnostic criteria. Finally the inhibitory systems and their condition under psychosocial and physical influences are to be considered. The today mentioned hypothesis for the manner of acting of manual techniques are described and derived from observations of the basic neuroscientific research. Examples of the so called pain analysis and their clinical consequences especially for differential diagnosis and therapy end the lesson.

### 2: Drawing workshop (Pain and manual diagnosis and therapy)

Neuroanatomic and neurophysiologic basics of pain perception and pain transformation. A model for the explanation of manual diagnosis and therapy techniques based on neuroscientific and neurobiological findings and investigation results is presented.

Every participant draws a scheme of anatomical structures, neurofibers, neurons and interneurons as well as brain structures, spinal sections and viscera with particular reference to establish a plastic and understandable base for the discussion of pain analysis and differential therapeutic approach to complex functional and structural pain patterns in the locomotive system. Under thematic systematization: nocigenerators, somatopsychic reflectory answer, mechanisms of chronification and condition of inhibitory systems therapeutic strategies especially from the manual point of view are derived.

The »Pathways of Pain Poster« can be taken home.





## CARLA STECCO

### The human fascial system and its implication in the clinical practice

#### Name and title:

Carla Stecco, MD, Orthopedist

#### Curriculum vitae:

Stecco Carla, MD, Orthopedist, is currently Assistant Professor of Human Anatomy and Movement Sciences at the University of Padova, Italy. Founder member of the Fascial Manipulation Association and a member of the Italian Society of Anatomy and Histology and of the Association Française des Morphologistes. Her scientific activity is devoted to the study of the anatomy of the human fasciae from a macroscopical, histological and physiopathological point of view. Author of more than 40 in extenso papers, all indexed in PubMed and of one book about the Fascial Manipulation Technique.



Carla Stecco

#### Abstract:

The role of the fasciae has traditionally been relegated to the job of deftly holding 'parts' together, but recently different researches have come to believe it has a specific organization. This presentation will illustrate new studies of the gross and histological (fibre content, structural conformation, and innervation) anatomy of the human fasciae, and debate their role in proprioception. The human fascial system is seen in its three dimensional continuity.

The relationships among deep fasciae and muscles were analyzed, evidencing as this organization could guarantee a perceptive and directional continuity along the myokinetic chains, acting somewhat like a transmission belt between two adjacent joints and also between synergic muscle groups.

Different levels of innervations (free and encapsulated nerve terminations, particularly Ruffini and Pacini corpuscles) could be recognizable inside the fascia, according with the roles of the deep fasciae in movements coordination and perception.

If this fine regulation of the fascial system is altered for trauma or overuse syndromes, also the fascial perception varies, suggesting a possible pathological role for the fasciae in musculoskeletal diseases.

### POST KONGRES WORKSHOP MED CARLA STECCO 11.09.2011

Myofascial Manipulation  
Technique

Yderligere info og tilmelding:  
følg [www.nordic2011.eu](http://www.nordic2011.eu)  
(pre- & post congress) og  
[www.muskuloskeletal.dk](http://www.muskuloskeletal.dk)  
(kursuskalender).

### KURSER FOR MT'ERE 2011

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– Skulder kursus: 7.-9.  
december (Horsens).

Se kursuskalenderen online.

## HANS VAN HELVOIRT

### Empowerment and promoted selfcare in patients

#### Name and title:

Hans van Helvoirt, MA, PT, dip MDT/MT

After finishing the international school for physical therapy, Hans was trained in Manual therapy and the McKenzie method <sup>TM</sup>. He specialised in spinal problems, in a bio psycho social context, promoting self efficacy. Therefore he did a Masters in psychology and several coachingscourses like Inspiring Coaching <sup>TM</sup> and Motivational Interviewing. At the moment he's working in a multidisciplinary setting (anesthesiology, manual medicine, psychology) in the Medical Back Neck Centre in the Hague, treating chronic spinal pain patients and he teaches the McKenzie Method <sup>TM</sup> all over Europe.



Hans van Helvoirt

#### Abstract:

During these speeches strategies for patient empowerment and promotion of self care will be discussed. As literature shows us, self efficacy seems to be a very important prognostic factor in Low Back Pain. Its therefore logical that treatment should focus on promotion of selfcare. How can we do that in an optimal way? Different styles of coaching are used in medical care to empower patients: directive -, following-, guiding- styles. All styles are needed in promoting effective selfcare. Knowledge of Stages of Change can be helpfull to coach our patients to change health behaviour and to guide our treatment. The patient's intrinsic motivation is crucial for the outcome of active selfcare oriented therapies. Patient's involvement in therapy, building alliance between therapist/doctor and patient is the fundamental issue to connect to this intrinsic motivation. As therapist we have a very strong tool in empowering patients, in building this alliance, which a counselor/psychologist not has, which is body awareness. In the clinical part the focus will be to connect the patient examination, using body awareness, towards patient empowerment and selfcare strategies. As therapists we need to change from delivering passive treatment to coaches of active selfcare.



**KURSER TIL EFTERÅRET 2011?**

Husk at tilmelding til kurser kan have deadline 2-3 måneder før afholdelse.

Tilmelding via hjemmesiden.

**EKSAMEN TIL MAJ 2011?**

Husk at tilmelding til eksamen Del I og Del II har deadline i skrivende stund.

Tilmelding via hjemmesiden.

**DEBORAH FALLA PROFESSOR I FYSIOTERAPI I GÖTTINGEN, TYSKLAND**

Deborah Falla, ekstern underviser i DFFMF og medunderviser på fordybelseskursus i Cervikogen Hovedpine og Svimmelhed, ansættes i foråret som Professor i Fysioterapi på Göttingen Universitet.

Deborah Fallas seneste stilling har været som forsker på SMI, Aalborg Universitet – og tidligere ved University of Queensland, Australien.

**PER KJAER****Classification systems for people with Low Back Pain – a matter of preference rather than evidence.**

*By Per Kjaer, Alice Kongsted, and Tom Petersen*

**Name and title:**

Per Kjaer, Associate Professor, PT, MSc, PhD

**Curriculum vitae:**

Per Kjaer is a specialist in musculoskeletal physiotherapy and completed his PhD at the University of Southern Denmark. There he holds a position as an associate professor at the Institute of Sports Science and Clinical Biomechanics. He has more than 20 years of clinical experience and has for the past 14 years worked with research. He is teaching manual therapy, exercise therapy, case report, and epidemiology. His research is on risk factors and classification of back pain in children and adults, especially the importance of MRI findings in relation to low back pain.

**Abstract:**

Clinicians use »McKenzie«, »Cinetic Control«, »O'Sullivan«, »Tom Petersen«, »Clinical Prediction Rules«, and several other systems to classify people with low back pain (LBP). Which system to choose, or which systems to combine, is currently based solely on clinician preference. Therefore, we investigated and compared the evidence supporting these systems in order to assist clinicians in reaching more informed decisions regarding classification and treatment.

A systematic literature search was conducted to identify classification systems used in LBP patients. The search included systems regarding pain, structural pathology, neuromuscular control, mechanical diagnosis and therapy, and clinical prediction rules. Quality and methodologies were assessed and data concerning reproducibility, validity, treatment outcome, and prognoses extracted. Scientific evidence and clinical feasibility were subsequently formulated.

Preliminary results indicate that almost all systems have substantial evidence about reproducibility, some have addressed validity, few have investigated prognoses, and little is known about treatment outcomes for patients treated in accordance with the classification system compared to those treated non-accordant. The methodology used for validating subgroups and establishing treatment outcome was generally insufficient. While waiting for more research to come and methodology to improve, clinicians are forced to rely on their classification preferences since no system seem to be clearly superior.



Per Kjaer

**DEBORAH FALLA****The role of motor learning and neuroplasticity in musculoskeletal pain disorders****Name and title:**

Deborah Falla, Professor, PT, PhD

**Curriculum vitae:**

Deborah Falla is a Professor in Physiotherapy at the Center for Anesthesiology, Emergency and Intensive Care Medicine, University Hospital Göttingen, Germany. Her research focus involves the integration of neurophysiological and clinical research to evaluate neuromuscular control of the spine in people with chronic pain. Her research interests also include motor skill learning and training for musculoskeletal pain disorders. In this field she has published over 60 papers in peer-reviewed Journals, more than 100 conference papers/abstracts and received the Delsys Prize for Electromyography Innovation in 2004. She has given over 60 invited lectures and has provided professional continuing education courses on the management of neck in over 20 countries. She is co-author of the book entitled »Whiplash, Headache and Neck Pain: Research Based Directions for Physical Therapies« published by Elsevier and is Associate Editor of the journal Manual Therapy.

**Abstract:**

The extent of cortical neuroplastic changes has been shown to be a key neurophysiological feature that correlates with the level of functional recovery. Therefore, rehabilitation efforts that attempt to maximize cortical reorganization provide the greatest potential for rehabilitation success. This presentation will review evidence of cortical neuroplastic changes that have been shown to occur in association with experimental or chronic pain disorders. Further, the promising role of novel motor-skill training is discussed in order to best direct the clinician to optimize rehabilitation strategies for patients with musculoskeletal pain disorders.



Deborah Falla





## BERTEL RUNE KAALE

### Clinical aspects in the late stage of whiplash injury

#### Name and title:

Bertel Rune Kaale, PT, MaMT, PhD

#### Curriculum vitae:

Bertel Rune Kaale was born 1959, and is living at Sandane, Norway. Kaale was educated as physiotherapist in Bergen in 1984, and became a manual therapist in Tromsø in 1991. He became cand.scient in 1996, with master in physiotherapy at the University in Bergen. From 1999 to 2009 Kaale was a PhD student at the Department of Neurosurgery, Haukeland University Hospital. Kaale graduated in November 2009. Kaale is today working at the Firda Medical Center, Sandane.



Bertel Rune Kaale

#### Abstract:

The aim was to explore the possibility that symptoms and signs, with abnormal neck movements in WAD patients, could be related to organic changes in the cranio-cervical region. This study includes 92 persons with WAD2, and 30 control persons.

The results showed that among WAD patients, the NDI score increased significantly with increasing severity of MRI abnormalities of the alar ligaments. The second study showed that MRI changes in the alar ligaments were most common. Nearly two thirds (61.7%) of the patients with rotated neck position had alar ligament grade 3 changes, as opposed to only 4.4 % in the patient group that had reported a neutral neck position. In the third study results showed that maximal range of active flexion and rotation decreased significantly with increasing severity of the MRI changes among the WAD patients. In the fourth study, the kappa coefficient showed moderate agreement between the clinical evaluations and the MRI classifications.

The results of this study give reasonable support to the existence of an organic model that in part can explain the problems of the long lasting whiplash syndrome. Results from studies published during the recent years have given additional support to such a model, but contrasting results have also been reported.

## MORTEN LEIRGUL AND ARNE NESGÅRD

*(Cont. from Bertel Rune Kaale): Clinical aspects in the late stage of whiplash injury*

- Clinical tests for upper cervical ligament injuries
- MultiCervical Unit for neuromuscular test and rehabilitation of the cervical spine

#### Name and title:

Morten Leirgul, PT

#### Curriculum vitae:

41 years old. Physiotherapist 1996. Worked in municipal physiotherapy services, ergonomic physiotherapy and private practice. MTT. Following a Master program, and preparing a study with focus neck function testing with specificity to segmental recruiting. Involved in neck investigation and rehabilitation since 2003.

#### Name and title:

Arne Nesgård, PT

#### Curriculum vitae:

37 years old. Educated physiotherapist in 1999. Involved in neck investigation and rehabilitation since 2005. Runs endurance test using lactate measurements.

#### Abstract:

Multicervical unit is an instrument which is designed for testing neck function and also for exercising the neck directly towards the eventual measured malfunctions. This is used worldwide for monitoring and rehabilitating dysfunction of the neck. However, in WAD-related dysfunctions, there is need for a higher degree of specificity than the common use of Multicervical unit offers. The ability of controlling the upper segments of the cervical column is crucial to neck function as a whole. Lack of control in the craniocervical conjunction can produce a variety of symptoms and lead to poorer controlled neck movements. To distinguish problems located in the upper cervical region from those in the middle or caudal segments of the cervical column, we need to test with a higher degree of specificity than is possible in the standard procedures in the Multicervical unit. We have alternated the tests for this purpose.

The reduced motor control in the upper cervical column may or may not be accompanied by ligament lesions. Hence testing ligament function in the craniocervical conjunction should be part of a total investigation in neck disorders. These tests may, when summed up with function tests, bring further specificity to the analysis of the neck function in total, and strengthen or weaken the suspicion towards segmental instability as basis for the symptoms and malfunctions.



Morten Leirgul



Arne Nesgård

### INTERVIEW MED BERTEL RUNE KAALE

Læs interview med Bertel Rune Kaale i Fysioterapeuten nr 3 2010. Artiklen »Gåden om den uforklarlige smerte« omhandler Kaales forskning og kliniske tilgang vedr. Whiplash patienter.

### MULTI-CERVICAL UNIT

Desuden beskrives test- og træningsudstyret »Multi-Cervical Unit«, der på kongressen præsenteres af Leirgul og Nesgård efter Kaales indledende oplæg.

### FYSIOTERAPEUTEN 3-2010 KAN FINDES HER:

[www.fysio.dk/Fysioterapeuten/Arkiv/2010/](http://www.fysio.dk/Fysioterapeuten/Arkiv/2010/)

### SAMMENDRAG AF AFHANDLINGEN

Læs Muskel&Skjelett 1-2010 side 13-25. Kan hentes her: [www.Manuellterapi.no](http://www.Manuellterapi.no) (tidsskrift / utgivelser).

## CAND.MOTUS – KANDIDATUD-DANNELSE I FYSIOTERAPI PÅ SDU

En realitet er det, at der nu eksisterer en kandidatuddannelse i Fysioterapi på SDU. Kandidatuddannelsen er for alle fysioterapeuter der ønsker at fortsætte en forskningsretning (PhD) eller opgradere de faglige forudsætninger. Hans Lund er foregangsmand bag uddannelsen, og formanden for DFFMF Martin B. Josefsen har haft flere dialoger med Hans Lund vedr. evt. muligheder for delvis placering af specialer i kandidatuddannelser for fysioterapeuter. Specialiseringstanker for fysioterapeuter ligger dog endnu på hylden på SDU og afventer initieringen af »grund-kandidaten« som nu foreligger.

Tillykke til SDU og FoF fra DFFMF

Kandidatuddannelsen er beskrevet på SDU's hjemmeside. [www.sdu.dk/fysioterapi](http://www.sdu.dk/fysioterapi)

11th Nordic Congress in MT & MM – [www.nordic2011.eu](http://www.nordic2011.eu)

## NIELS HONORÉ

### Diagnostic Ultrasound Scanning used in physiotherapy.

#### Name and title:

Niels Honoré, PT, Exam MT

#### Curriculum vitae:

Nov. 1999 – sept. 2003 Physiotherapist in private practice  
Sept. 2003 – Owner of own practice  
Sept. 2003 – dec. 2008 Board member of the Danish manual therapy group  
Sept. 2004 – dec. 2008 Chairmann of the Danish manual therapy group

#### Scientific achievements:

- 16 non-peer review articles, 4 about ultrasound scanning
- 8 invited lectures
- Organizer of 8 kinetic control courses
- Organizer and lectures of 30 Ultrasound skanning workshop
- Organizer and lectures of 8 Ultrasound scanning full education in Denmark and Sweden

#### Abstract Objective:

The main goal on this presentation is to give an introduction to the technical aspects of ultrasound imaging as it applies to imaging muscle, tendons and bones.

By theoretical and practical demonstrations the physiotherapist will get an better understanding on what and how we can use ultrasound imaging on not only lumbal rehabilitations but in all our diagnostic work.



Niels Honoré

## DAVID EVANS

### Why do spinal manipulation techniques take the form they do?

#### Name and title:

Dr David Evans, DO, PhD

#### Curriculum vitae:

Dr David Evans is a practicing Osteopath from Birmingham, UK, having graduated from the British School of Osteopathy, London in 1998.

David gained his PhD from Keele University in 2007, investigating the beliefs and behaviour of UK musculoskeletal practitioners in the management of low back pain. He has maintained a long-term research interest in the mechanism of action of spinal manipulation, in relation to spinal pain, and has authored numerous peer-reviewed papers on the subject. He currently holds honorary research fellowships at the British School of Osteopathy, Keele University and University of Warwick.

Language: English

#### Abstract:

An important question is posed in this presentation: why do spinal manipulation techniques take the form they do? From the available literature, two factors appear to provide an answer, which will be discussed:

1. Action of a force upon vertebrae. Previous studies have shown that a requirement of any 'direct' spinal manipulation technique is that the patient be orientated in such a way that a force is applied perpendicular to the overlying skin surface, so as to act upon the vertebrae beneath. If the vertebral motion produced by 'directly' applied force is insufficient to produce the desired effect (e.g. cavitation), then force must be applied 'indirectly', often through remote body segments such as the head, thorax, abdomen, pelvis, and extremities.

2. Spinal segment morphology. A new hypothesis will be presented. Spinal manipulation techniques exploit the morphology of vertebrae by inducing rotation at a spinal segment, about an axis that is always parallel to the articular surfaces of the constituent zygapophysial joints. In doing so, the articular surfaces of one zygapophysial joint appose to the point of contact, resulting in migration of the axis of rotation towards these contacting surfaces, and in turn this facilitates gapping of the other (target) zygapophysial joint.



David Evans



## TOM PETERSEN

### Multidisciplinary interventions for patients with persistent low back pain – a Danish health technology assessment.

#### Name and title:

Tom Petersen, Physiotherapist, PhD.

#### Curriculum vitae:

Tom Petersen is a research fellow at Back Center Copenhagen, Denmark. His main research interests are clinical diagnostics and efficacy of physical therapy methods for patients with persistent low back pain in primary care. He has published widely on these topics in international journals and has been a speaker on 50 international or national conferences.

#### Abstract Objective:

The purpose of this health technology process was to assess the evidence for the effects of multidisciplinary and multisectorial interventions for patients with subacute low back pain.

#### Methods:

A systematic literature review is the overall basis for the analysis of the perspectives of the report: technology, patients, organization and economics. In addition to the literature review, primary data concerning organisation and experience from relevant institutions providing integrated multidisciplinary interventions in their treatment of back pain patients were collected.

#### Conclusions:

Multidisciplinary interventions are generally more effective at a clinically relevant level than monodisciplinary interventions or no intervention in primary health care (moderate level of evidence). Involving the workplace reinforces the effect on sick leave of the multidisciplinary interventions and can reduce costs (moderate level of evidence). Multidisciplinary interventions do not have any clear effects on disability or quality of life (conflicting evidence). Patients in the intervention groups, including interventions with and without workplace involvement, returned more rapidly and more frequently to work than patients treated with usual practice. Based on the literature, no conclusions could be reached regarding the specific content of the multidisciplinary interventions.

[http://www.sst.dk/publ/Publ2010/EMM/Ondt\\_i\\_ryggen/MTV\\_ondt\\_i\\_ryggen.pdf](http://www.sst.dk/publ/Publ2010/EMM/Ondt_i_ryggen/MTV_ondt_i_ryggen.pdf) (In Danish with summary in English)



Tom Petersen

### SÅ ER DER TRUKKET LOD BLANDT DELTAGERNE I MT-BLADETS JULEQUIZ.

Følgende medlemmer af DFFMF har vundet

- **1. præmien:** Deltagelse på 11. Nordiske kongres (værdi »early birdie« kr 4.950,-): Tina Kjær Nørskov
- **2. + 3. præmien:** En af de anmeldte bøger på [muskuloskeletal.dk](http://muskuloskeletal.dk) (værdi kr 400,- til kr 800,-): Lis Fredslund Hansen og Dorthe Brøndum Rasmussen

Tillykke fra redaktionen  
Martin & Jeppe

## MORTEN HØGH

### Smerte set med klinikerens øjne (A clinicians guide to understanding pain)

#### Name and title:

Morten Høgh Specialist Physiotherapist, DipMT

#### Curriculum vitae:

Being a clinical practitioner by background, Morten is now dividing his time equally between King's College London (UK) where he's currently doing a MSc Pain on part time, and Denmark. Besides working as a clinician Morten is teaches graduate level pain and neuroscience as well as »Explain Pain« courses, and is accredited by the Neuro Orthopaedic Institute (NOI) in Adelaide (AU) to do so. Morten is also chairman of the Danish Pain & Physiotherapy Association.

Language: Danish

#### Abstract:

How much do a clinician need to know about pain? Many clinicians will (should) ask themselves that question.

The amount of research within the pain field has exploded over the last 20 years, and our understanding of pain is getting more profound all the time. However in a clinical setting far from all research is relevant, and it can be hard to sort out »what I really need to know in order to understand my patients«.

This presentation attempts to guide clinicians to an updated, clinical relevant, view on pain in non-cancer patients. It also tries to stimulate clinical reasoning based on a broader understanding of pain and the plasticity of the human nervous system.



Morten Høgh

## Uddannelse og kurser

### Uddannelsen i muskuloskeletal fysioterapi

Specialviden og klinisk ekspertise i diagnostik og behandling af ryg og bevægeapparat.

Uddannelsen i muskuloskeletal fysioterapi varer fire år og tages sideløbende med praksis efter endt grunduddannelse i fysioterapi.

Uddannelsen er internationalt godkendt under verdensforbundet for muskuloskeletal fysioterapi – IFOMPT – [www.ifompt.org](http://www.ifompt.org). For yderligere information: [www.muskuloskeletal.dk/uddannelse](http://www.muskuloskeletal.dk/uddannelse)

| KURSUS                                                                                                            | DATO                                             |
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| Differential diagnostik og røde flag – medicinske sygdomme<br>Sted: Tårnby                                        | 04.-05.03.2011                                   |
| MF Trin 1A<br>Sted: Tårnby                                                                                        | Del 1: 10.03.2011<br>Del 2: 29.03.2011           |
| Smerte og neurodynamik 1 (ND 1)   Sted: Horsens                                                                   | 13.-14.03.2011                                   |
| Rheumatologi / Orthopædi   Sted: Tårnby                                                                           | 19.-20.03.2011                                   |
| Dynamisk Stabilitet – Lumbal   Sted: Tårnby                                                                       | 21.-23.03.2011                                   |
| Klinisk supervision 3   Sted: Horsens                                                                             | 25.-27.03.2011                                   |
| Klinisk Supervision 2   Sted: Tårnby                                                                              | 03.-05.04.2011                                   |
| MF Trin 2B<br>Sted: Horsens                                                                                       | Del 1: 10.04.2011<br>Del 2: 03.05.2011           |
| MF Trin 2A<br>Sted: Tårnby                                                                                        | Del 1: 01.05.2011<br>Del 2: 31.05.2011           |
| MT eksamen – maj 2011   Sted: Afhængig af tilmeldinger                                                            | 02.-11.05.2011                                   |
| Dynamisk Stabilitet – UE   Sted: Tårnby                                                                           | 12.-13.05.2011                                   |
| Integrative MyoFascial Techniques – Intro-kursus<br>Sted: Horsens                                                 | 18.-19.08.2011                                   |
| MF Trin 2A<br>Sted: Horsens                                                                                       | Del 1: 28.-30.08.2011<br>Del 2: 11.-13.09.2011   |
| ND 2 - NeuroDynamik   Sted: Horsens                                                                               | 04.-05.09.2011                                   |
| 11. Nordiske Kongres i Muskuloskeletal Fysioterapi og Medicin<br>Sted: København – Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel | 08.-10.09.2011                                   |
| MF Trin 1A<br>Sted: Horsens                                                                                       | Del 1: 18.-20.09.2011<br>Del 2: 09.-11.10.2011   |
| MF Trin 1B<br>Sted: Tårnby                                                                                        | Del 1: 18.-20.09.2011<br>Del 2: 09.-11.10.2011   |
| Cervikogen Hovedpine og Svimmelhed – Fordybelseskursus<br>Sted: Høegh Guldbergsgade 36, 1., 8700 Horsens          | 13.-15.10.2011                                   |
| MF Trin 3A   Sted: Horsens                                                                                        | 23.-25.10.2011                                   |
| MF Trin 2B<br>Sted: Tårnby                                                                                        | Del 1: 30.10.-1.11.2011<br>Del 2: 20.-22.11.2011 |
| Klinisk Supervision 1   Sted: Horsens                                                                             | 04.-06.11.2011                                   |
| Dip/Master Workshop   Sted: Afventer                                                                              | 13.-14.11.2011                                   |
| Klinisk Supervision 3   Sted: Tårnby                                                                              | 04.-06.12.2011                                   |
| Skulder Fordybelseskursus   Sted: Horsens                                                                         | 07.-9.12.2011                                    |

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## Mødekalender

### Møder/events, symposier m.m.

online event-kalender:  
[www.muskuloskeletal.dk/events](http://www.muskuloskeletal.dk/events)

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Generalforsamling  
Commwell, Middelfart  
25.03.2011

2nd Int. Mulligan Conference 11.-14.06.2011  
[www.bmulligan.com/conference](http://www.bmulligan.com/conference)  
Porto, Portugal

WCPT kongres  
Amsterdam  
20.-23.06.2011

11th Nordic Conference  
on Musculoskeletal  
Physiotherapy and Medicine  
Pain and Dysfunction  
– Clinical and Scientific  
Update  
September  
8.-10.2011

DFFMF and DSMM  
[www.nordic2011.eu](http://www.nordic2011.eu)  
Copenhagen Denmark

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2011  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
28.-30.03.2012

IFOMPT Congress  
2012  
Quebec Canada  
30.09.-05.10.  
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