



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Topical meeting 2015 – Osteogenesis Imperfecta “Soft tissues & soft issues – OI in adults is more than fractures”

**September 17th - 18th 2015
Soria Moria Hotel & Conference Centre - Oslo, Norway**

The OIFE, OI-Norden and NFOI are happy to invite you to Oslo, Norway and the topical meeting “Soft tissues & soft issues – OI in adults is more than fractures”.

The topic

At OI conferences we hear a lot about genetics, surgery and bisphosphonates. The focus is often on treatment strategies for children with OI. But what happens when the child grows up, fractures less and the pediatrician is no longer around? At this topical meeting we will focus on the health issues of adult people with OI, especially the non-skeletal problems:

- Soft tissues (muscles, tendons, ligaments etc)
 - Chronic pain and fatigue
 - Gastric issues and kidneys
 - Pulmonary issues
 - Cardiac issues
- Strategies and follow-up routines

Perhaps the meeting will leave us with more questions than answers?
But we hope it will spark an interest in the matter and stimulate further research.

Target group

Everyone interested in the topic is welcome to attend. Previous topical meetings have turned out to be excellent arenas for international exchange between doctors, nurses, psychologists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and people with OI.

The language of the seminar is English.

Early bird registration fee until July 1st

Online registration form can be found here: <http://bit.ly/1IXo1wI>

The full conference fee (320 euros) includes meeting costs, accommodation and meals if you choose those alternatives in the registration form. The organizers will arrange accommodation at Soria Moria for those who specify it in the registration. We have already booked rooms.

After July 1st we will increase the registration fee by at least 15%.

Special fees are possible if you don't need accommodation, if you only attend parts of the meeting or if you are a delegate of OI-Norden or OIFE. For prices and more information about the fee – please visit our webpage: www.nfoi.no/issues2015.aspx

Programme

The seminar will take place from Thursday 17th from around 09.00 and last until Friday 18th until around 16.00. You can download an outline programme from our webpage.

Confirmed contributors (April 2015):

- Dr. Lena Lande Wekre (NO)
 - Dr. Michael Bober (US)
- Olga de Vries - physiotherapist (NO)
 - Dr. Lars Folkestad (DK)
 - Dr. Francis Glorieux (CA)
 - Dr. Zoran Radunovic (NO)
- Trine Bathen – occupational therapist (NO)
 - Elise Christensen (NO)
- Tamara Fernández – psychologist (ES)

We are also in contact with many others who might be interested in giving a talk. Please visit this page if you are a potential contributor: <http://nfoi.no/issues2015/InfoPresent.aspx>

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For updated information - please follow our webpage www.nfoi.no/issues2015.aspx

Please contact the organizers at post@nfoi.no if you:

- have questions about the seminar
- would like to be informed on later updates
- would like to contribute with a talk or a poster
- have suggestions on potential speakers (both professionals and people with OI).



We are looking forward to seeing you in Oslo!

Taco van Welzenis (OIFE) & Kis Holm-Laursen (OI-Norden)
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