



## Joint in-between meeting

Special Interest Group Occupation

Special Interest Group Bladder, Bowel & Sexuality

Friday & Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2026

The Danish MS Hospital - Haslev, Denmark

**“Bridging disciplines - Collaborative work to enhance wellbeing and participation for persons with MS”**

Local hosts: Janni Eibye & Mette Sloth

Scientific committee:

Daphne Kos, OT, Prof., PhD; Isaline Eijssen, OT, PhD, Françoise Lefebvre, Social worker, Inger Grethe Løyning, OT, MSc, Chair SIG Occupation; Sofie Ferdinand, OT, Co-Chair SIG Occupation, Corinne Oosterlinck, PT Chair SIG BBS, Edyta Matusik, MD, Co-Chair SIG BBS, Anders Skjærbæk, PT, PhD, Lars Hvid, Exercise Phys, Ass.Prof., PhD and local organizing group

Local organizing group:

Janni Eibye, RN, Mette Sloth, OT, Louise Nørgaard, OT, Lene Kallmayer, OT



## Program

### THURSDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> March

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19.30 Welcome gathering  
Location: Scandic Ringsted Lobby- Drinks at own expense

### FRIDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> March

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8.15 Organized transportation to MS Hospital Haslev

#### 9.00 – 9.50 Welcome

9.00 – 9.15 Welcome and introduction  
*Janni Eibye and Mette Sloth, local organizers, Denmark*  
*Inger Løyning, SIG Chair, Norway, and Corinne Oosterlinck, SIG Chair, Belgium*

9.15 – 9.50 Welcome to Haslev/Sclerosehospitalet  
*Kirstine Bak Gulstad, Director of The Danish MS Hospitals*

#### 10.00 – 12.30 Key note presentations

10.00 – 10.45 Menopause in Women with MS  
*Melinda Magyari, Consultant, MD, PhD, Professor - Danish Multiple Sclerosis Center*  
*The Danish Multiple Sclerosis Registry, Copenhagen University Hospital, Rigshospitalet*

10.45 – 11.00 Discussion and implications for practice

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.00 Engaging in cognitive stimulating activities  
*Inger Løyning, OT, MS-Center Hakadal*

12.00 – 12.15 Discussion and implications for practice

#### 12.15 – 13.15 Lunch

5 min Presentation regarding diet, Christina T. Andersen, Clinical Dietitian, Nutrition Manager

#### 13.15 – 16.00 Key note presentations

13.15 – 14.00 Sexuality when the body and mind fails  
*Ulla Virkkunen Andrees, Midwife, Master in sexology, Research Assistant*  
*Pelvic Floor Center, Sygehus Sønderjylland, Denmark*  
*Janni Eibye, RN, Specialist in sexological counselling, MS Hospital Haslev*

14.00 – 14.15 Discussion and implications for practice

14.15 – 14.45 Coffee break

14.45 – 15.30 Sexual Rehabilitation – NMSC Model and A Spotlight on Occupational Therapy  
*Caroline Vermeulen PT, National MS Center Melsbroek, Belgium*  
*Ann Van Loock, OT, National MS Center Melsbroek, Belgium*

15.30 – 15.45 Discussion and implications for practice

15.45 – 16.00 Break

16.00 – 16.30 Update on OTiMS-project – implementing evidence into practice  
*Ashley Boers, OT, KU Leuven, Belgium*

16.30 – 17.00 Tour of the center

17.00 – 18.00 Go for a walk – take a break

18.00 – 20.30 SIG Meeting Dinner at the Danish MS Hospital Haslev

20.30 Organized transportation to hotel



SATURDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> March

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8.15	Organized transportation to MS Hospital Haslev	
9.00 – 9.05	Welcome day 2 <i>Janni &amp; Mette</i>	
9.10 – 12.00	<b>Parallell session</b>	<b>SIG Occupation</b>
	<b>SIG Bladder, Bowel and Sexuality</b>	<i>Craft psychology</i> incl. interactive session/workshop
Coffee break during the session	Treating bladderdysfunction using neurostimulation <i>Janni Eibye, RN + Lars Hvid, Research Manager, Senior Researcher, PhD, The Multiple Sclerosis Hospitals, Denmark</i> Presentation from Coloplast	<i>Mads Ramskov Olsson, OT + Mette Sloth, OT</i>
11.00 – 12.00	Reflections on the meeting and its content <i>Corinne Oosterlinck &amp; Edyta Matusik</i>	Reflections on the meeting and its content <i>Inger Løyning &amp; Sofie Ferdinand</i>
12.15 – 12.30	Closing Summary of the SIG Meeting by SIG Chairs – next meeting	
12.30	<i>Sandwich “to go” will be provided</i>	

Please note that changes may occur in the above program

**Have a safe trip home!**

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