



Joint in-between meeting

Special Interest Group Occupation

Special Interest Group Bladder, Bowel & Sexuality

Friday & Saturday 13th – 14th 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, 12th March

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

FRIDAY, 13th March

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

16.00 – 16.30 Free Communications - Clinical practice/ relevant research presentations

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, 14th March

8.15	Organized transportation to MS Hospital Haslev	
9.00 – 9.05	Welcome day 2 <i>Janni & Mette</i>	
9.10 – 12.00	Parallell session	SIG Occupation
	SIG Bladder, Bowel and Sexuality	<i>Craft psychology</i> incl. interactive
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	session/workshop <i>Mads Ramskov Olsson, OT + Mette Sloth, OT</i>
11.00-12.00	Reflections on the meeting and its content	Reflections on the meeting and its content
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!