Welcome to the
Third ISAAC Nordic Research Symposium

University of Oslo, Norway
April 18th 2013

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Invitation to participate in the Third ISAAC Nordic Research Symposium to be held in Oslo on April 18th 2013

This is the third ISAAC Nordic Research Symposium. The first was held in Gothenburg in May 2011 and the second in Lund in October 2012.

The purpose of the symposium is to promote research and innovation within the field of augmentative and alternative communication in the Nordic countries, and to contribute to information exchange and collaboration between professionals, researchers and students within this field.

The symposium is free, but participants have to pay for food and for hotel if they need it. There will be a social gathering at a restaurant the evening before the symposium, where it will also be possible to buy dinner.

The Norwegian National ISAAC Conference will be organized at Sundvolden Hotel April 15th – 17th 2013 and we hope to see many of you there as well. There is more information about the conference on www.isaac.no.

Call for papers

You are invited to submit abstracts for paper presentations on any research topic of relevance for the field of AAC. Abstracts should be submitted before January 21st 2013 and should be written in English. The preliminary format is 15 minutes oral presentation + 10 minutes for questions and discussion. The abstracts will be evaluated by the Program Committee on the basis of their relevance, novelty and contribution to the field.

Confirmations of presentations will be distributed on February 15th 2013. If confirmation of acceptance is needed before that date in order to seek funding for traveling costs, the abstract should be sent earlier and include a request for early confirmation.

Abstracts should be sent to s.v.tetzchner@psykologi.uio.no or sylvistorvik@yahoo.no.

Please send your registration to sylvistorvik@yahoo.no.

For questions about the conference, please contact Sylvi Storvik at +47 900 57 444 or sylvistorvik@yahoo.no.

All abstracts are welcome!

Preliminary program

April 17th
18.00 Social gathering and dinner (optional)

April 18th
09.00 – 10.00 Registration, coffee, fruit
10.00 – 10.50 Keynote speaker
11.00 – 12.30 Parallel seminars
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
13.30 – 14.30 Parallel seminars
14.30 – 15.30 Plenum discussions
15.30 – 16.30 Coffee, fruit
16.30 – 17.15 Plenum discussions
Future directions and closing comments

Detailed program for the research symposium will come later.

Important dates

January 21 Submission of abstracts
February 15 Confirmation to presenters
March 15 Deadline for registration to the symposium by presenters
March 25 Deadline for registration to the symposium by other participants
April 18 ISAAC Nordic Research Symposium

April 15th – 17th The Norwegian National ISAAC Conference
Most presentations in Norwegian