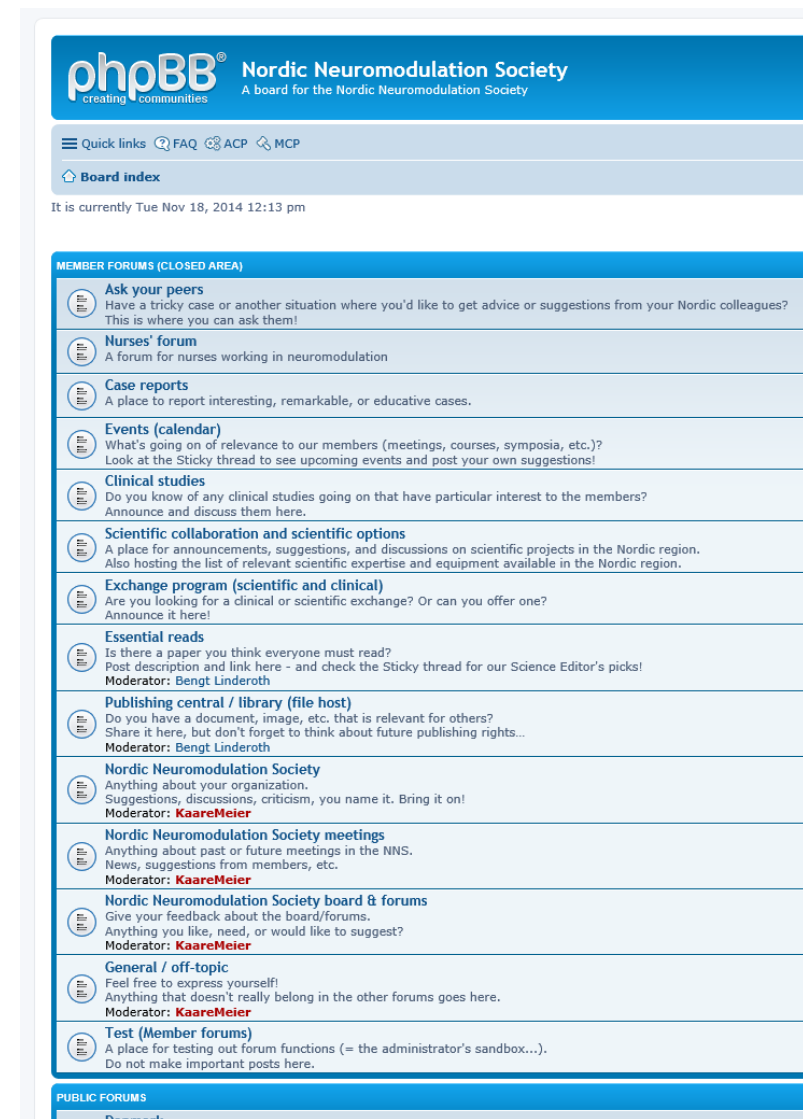


A brief introductions to forums

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What?

- A *bulletin board* (or simply *board*) is like a huge noticeboard or whiteboard where people can *post* messages to each other
- The big difference is that unlike a physical board it is organized into *forums* and *topics*



The screenshot shows the phpBB forum interface for the Nordic Neuromodulation Society. The header includes the phpBB logo and the society's name. Below the header, there are navigation links for Quick links, FAQ, ACP, MCP, and a Board index. A timestamp indicates the current time is Tue Nov 18, 2014 12:13 pm. The main content area is titled 'MEMBER FORUMS (CLOSED AREA)' and lists various forums with their descriptions and moderators. The forums listed are: Ask your peers, Nurses' forum, Case reports, Events (calendar), Clinical studies, Scientific collaboration and scientific options, Exchange program (scientific and clinical), Essential reads, Publishing central / library (file host), Nordic Neuromodulation Society, Nordic Neuromodulation Society meetings, Nordic Neuromodulation Society board & forums, General / off-topic, and Test (Member forums). The bottom section is titled 'PUBLIC FORUMS' and shows the 'Denmark' forum.

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How?

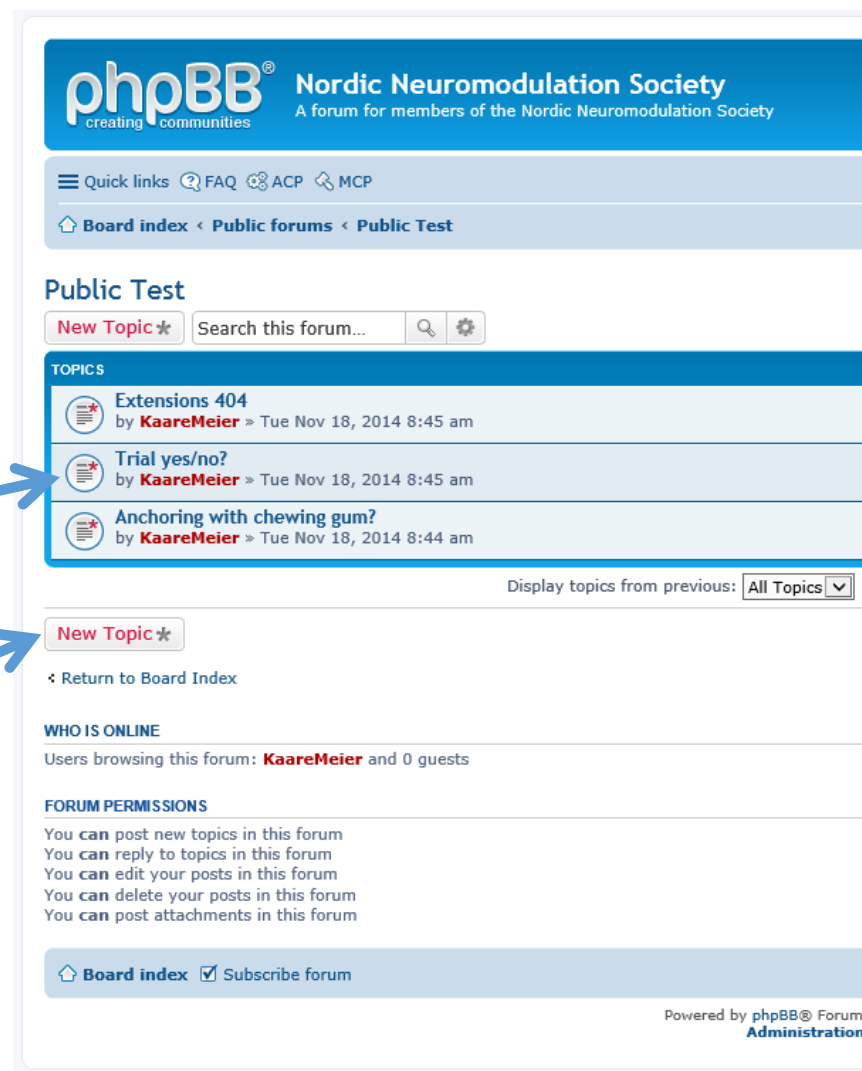
- Simply go to neuronordic.org/forum
- Fill out the registration form
 - Your details will only be visible to other registered members
- Wait for the confirmation email
 - This is to make sure only relevant people register

The screenshot shows the registration page for the Nordic Neuromodulation Society forum. The page has a blue header with the forum's name and a search bar. Below the header, there are links for 'Quick links' and 'FAQ'. The main content area is titled 'Nordic Neuromodulation Society - Registration'. It contains a form with various fields for user registration. A note at the top of the form states: 'Please note that you will need to enter a valid email address before your account is activated. The administrator will review your account and if approved you will receive an email at the address you specified.' The form fields include: Username (with a note: 'Username must be between 3 characters and 20 characters long and use alphanumeric, space or +, _ characters.'), Email address, Password (with a note: 'Must be between 4 characters and 20 characters.'), Confirm password, Language (dropdown menu), My timezone (dropdown menu), Country (dropdown menu), Full name (with a note: 'Your full name (First Middle Last)'), Degree(s), Profession (with a note: 'Your primary professional relation to neuromodulation'), Specialty, Institution/Company, Department / sector, Implanter (with a note: 'Neuromodulation implanter'), Area of expertise (with a list: DBS, DRG, PMS/PMPS, MCS, SCS, SNS, TMS, VNS, Other), Contact address, Alternative email, Skype profile, LinkedIn page, ResearchGate page, Professional webpage, Private webpage, Facebook page, and Twitter profile. Below the form, there is a 'CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION' section. It states: 'To prevent automated registrations the board requires you to enter a confirmation code. The code is displayed in the image you should see below. If you are visually impaired or cannot otherwise read this code please contact the Board Administrator.' It shows a confirmation code image with the text '3 K 4 J' and a 'Refresh confirmation code' button. Below the image, it says 'Enter the code exactly as it appears. All letters are case insensitive.' and has 'Reset' and 'Submit' buttons. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with 'Powered by phpBB® Forum Software © phpBB Limited' and links for 'Contact us', 'The team', and 'Delete all board cookies'. It also shows 'All times are UTC+01:00'.




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Then what?

- Open the forum you are interested in
- Then open a topic
- ...or create a new one



The screenshot shows a phpBB forum interface. At the top, the header reads "phpBB® creating communities" and "Nordic Neuromodulation Society A forum for members of the Nordic Neuromodulation Society". Below the header, there are quick links: "Quick links", "FAQ", "ACP", and "MCP". The breadcrumb trail shows "Board index < Public forums < Public Test". The main section is titled "Public Test" and includes a "New Topic" button and a search bar. Below this, a list of topics is displayed:

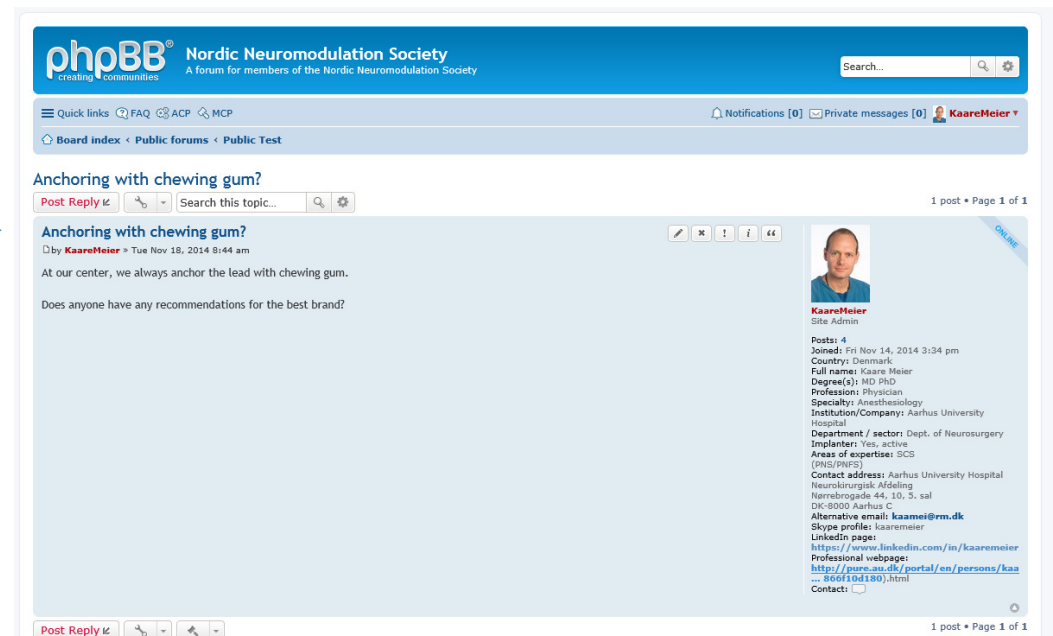
TOPICS	
	Extensions 404 by KaareMeier » Tue Nov 18, 2014 8:45 am
	Trial yes/no? by KaareMeier » Tue Nov 18, 2014 8:45 am
	Anchoring with chewing gum? by KaareMeier » Tue Nov 18, 2014 8:44 am

Below the topics list, there is a "New Topic" button and a "Return to Board Index" link. The "WHO IS ONLINE" section shows "Users browsing this forum: KaareMeier and 0 guests". The "FORUM PERMISSIONS" section lists various permissions, all marked as "can". At the bottom, there is a "Board index" link and a "Subscribe forum" checkbox. The footer indicates the forum is "Powered by phpBB® Forum Administration".

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Topic

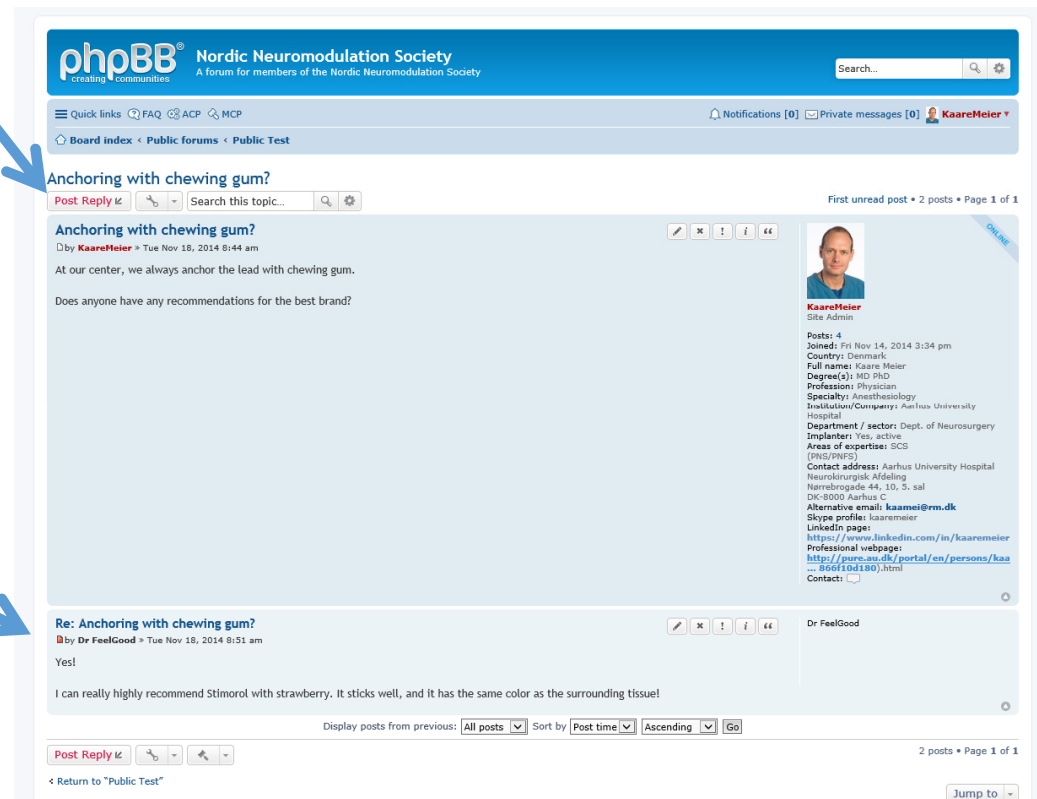
- A *topic* is a message started by a user
 - It can be a question, a suggestion, an announcement, etc. etc.
- A topic can contain text, links, file attachments, etc.
 - ...just like an email, really - except it's not sent to a specific person, but *posted* to the forum



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Replies

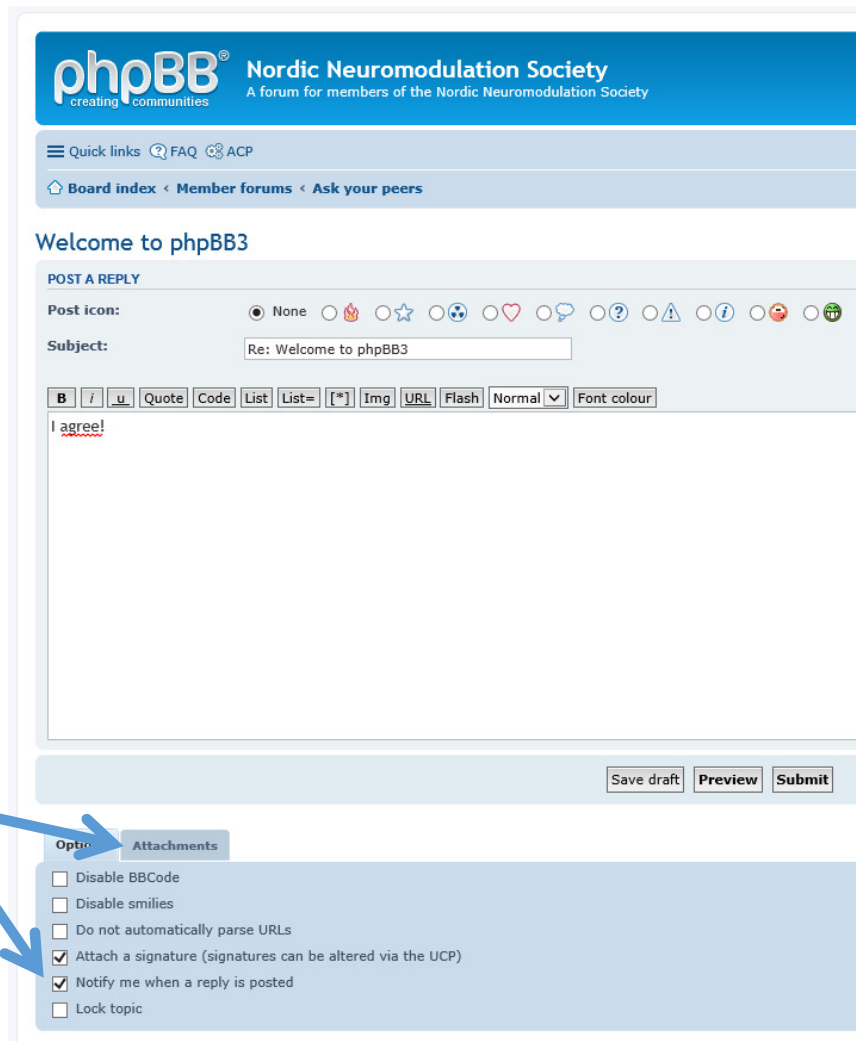
- Reply to a topic by pressing the button
 - like the beginning of the topic, replies are called *posts*
- Your reply will be visible to everyone on the forum
 - that way you're contributing to the whole topic
 - ...which is precisely the idea!
- A topic consisting of replies and replies to replies etc., is called a *thread*



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Replies II

- If you want to get information each time a thread is updated, you can *subscribe* to it to receive email with the updates
 - It is highly recommended!
- You can also attach files to your replies!
- If you want to respond to another user directly, you can use a *private message* instead



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Welcome to phpBB3

POST A REPLY

Post icon: ☐ None ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Subject:

B *i* u Quote Code List List= [*] [URL](#) Normal

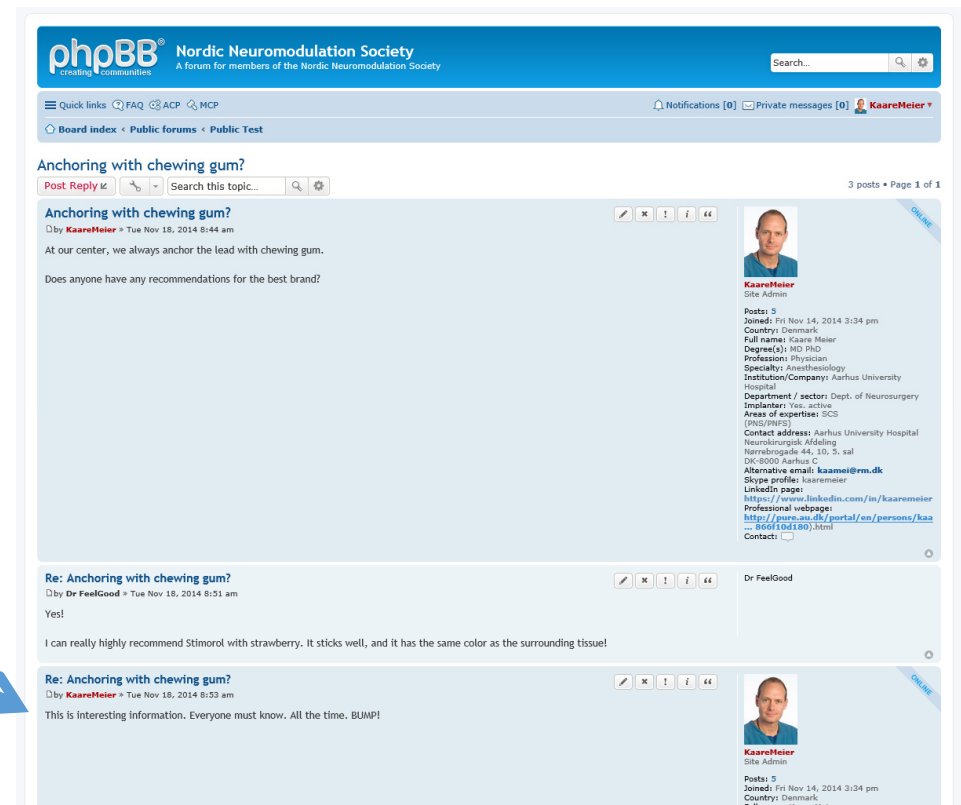
I agree!

Options Attachments

- ☐ Disable BBCode
- ☐ Disable smilies
- ☐ Do not automatically parse URLs
- ☒ Attach a signature (signatures can be altered via the UCP)
- ☒ Notify me when a reply is posted
- ☐ Lock topic

Bumping

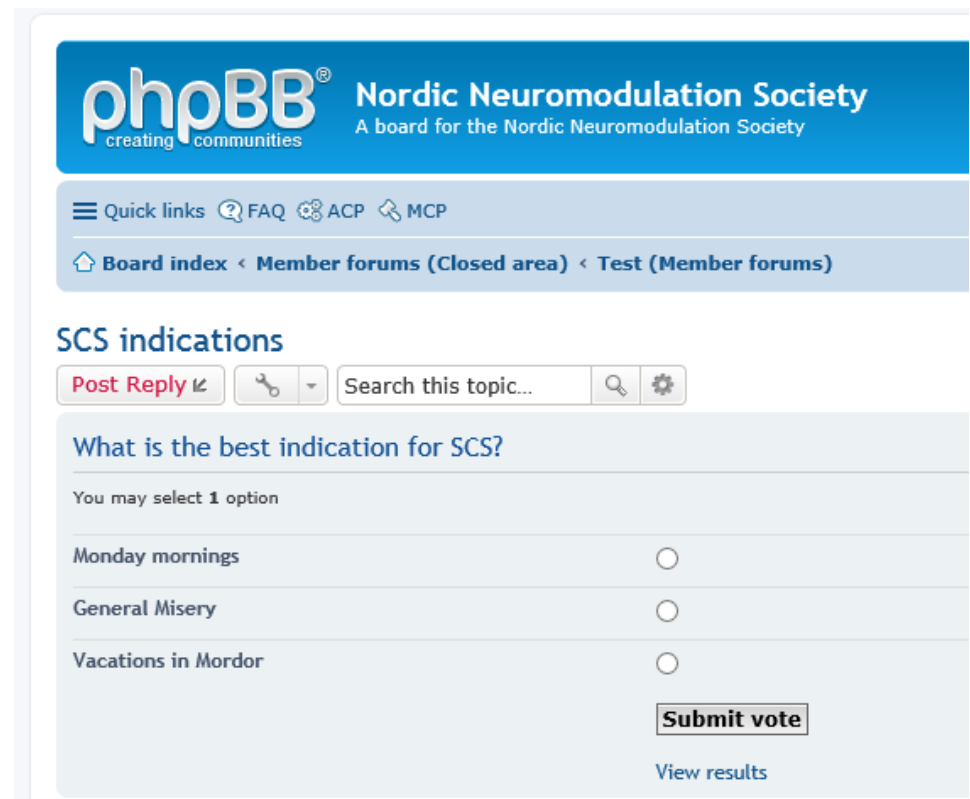
- As more topics accumulate, the list gets longer
- The topic on top of the list is usually the one that has the most recent reply
- If you find a topic particularly valuable, you can move it to the top of the list by adding a new reply to it
- This, especially if the new reply is just empty, is called *bumping*
 - Use with care...



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Polls

- Besides regular posts, users can also post a poll
 - Try playing a bit with the options!



The screenshot shows a phpBB forum interface for the Nordic Neuromodulation Society. The poll is titled "SCS indications" and "What is the best indication for SCS?". It allows users to select 1 option from three choices: "Monday mornings", "General Misery", and "Vacations in Mordor". There is a "Submit vote" button and a "View results" link.

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SCS indications

Post Reply ↵ 🔗 🔍 ⚙️ Search this topic...

What is the best indication for SCS?

You may select 1 option

Monday mornings	<input type="radio"/>
General Misery	<input type="radio"/>
Vacations in Mordor	<input type="radio"/>

Submit vote

[View results](#)

Sticky

- A *sticky* is a message that is always at the top of the list, put there by an *administrator*
- They usually contain important information
 - like rules
 - or collection of links/documents, etc.
 - or a summary of the forum that is updated constantly
- A good way to enter a new forum is usually to read the sticky/stickies first...

Test (Member forums)

New Topic*

Search this forum...



TOPICS



SCS indications

by **KaareMeier** » Tue Nov 18, 2014 12:39 pm



Test message

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Display topics from previous: All Topics ▼

New Topic*

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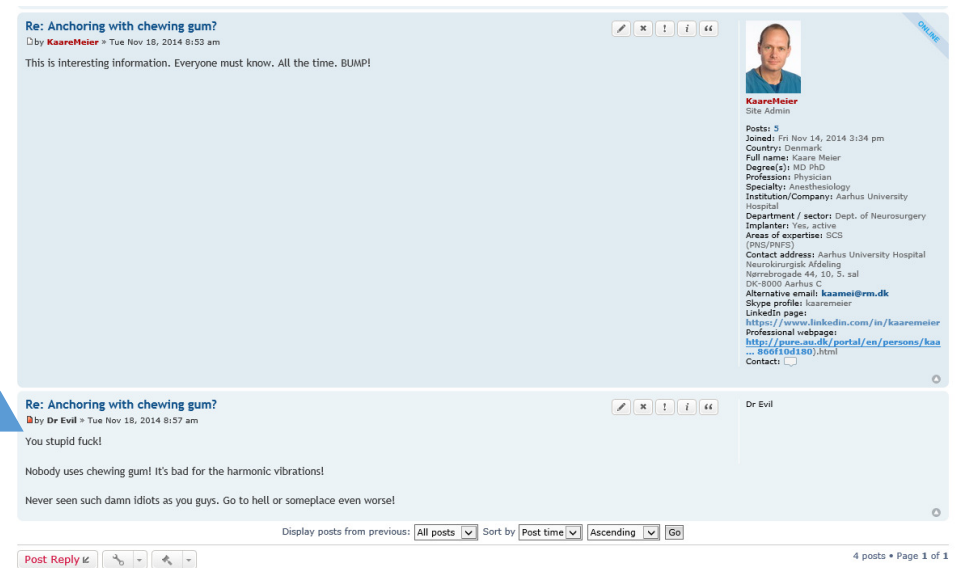
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The users have decided that best indications for SCS are:

Monday mornings
General misery
and
vacations in Mordor

Flaming, trolling

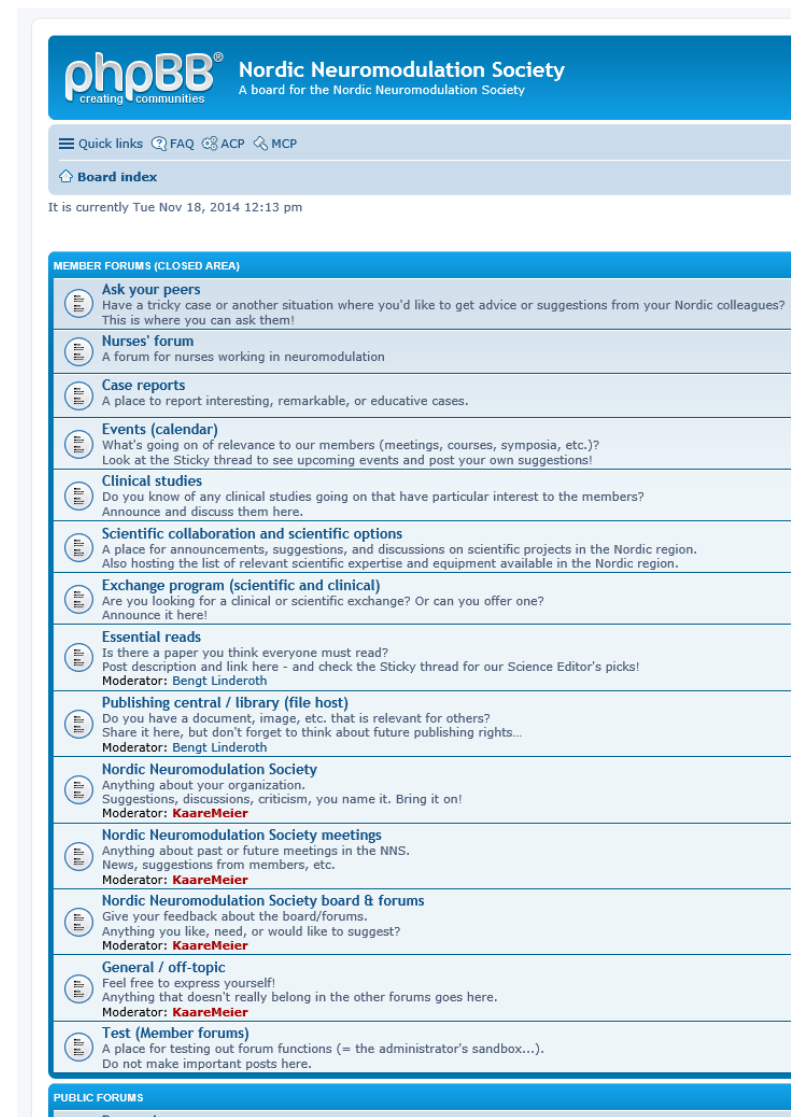
- *Flaming* is adding an abusive response to other people
- *Trolling* is bothering other users with posts that are inappropriate, off-topic ("OT"), etc.
- Both are considered unacceptable behaviour and can be responded to by an administrator with deleting of the posts, warnings, or *banning*



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Forums

- To keep things straight, topics are posted in *forums*
- A forum is a collection of topics sharing the same subject
- A *public* forum is visible to everyone, also non-registered guests and robots/spiders
- A *private* forum is only visible to members



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A couple more terms

- *Administrator*: The person with executive rights to do pretty much everything on the board
- *Moderator*: The people who supervise individual forums
 - they can usually delete or edit inappropriate posts (any editing is visible!) or move things around
- And remember:
 - A Board is a collection of forums
 - A Forum is a collection of topics
 - A Topic is a collection of posts



Most importantly: contribute, and have fun!

- the success of the forum project depends on...you! :o)



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