



# NNS Nurse Network

4th meeting

2017, Oslo, Norway

General Assembly

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Chairman, NNS*

# Background



- Nurses in the Nordic region play a key role in
  - Follow-up
  - Programming / optimization
  - Clinical examinations
  - Feedback to the physicians
  - Quality control
  - Research projects
- Challenges:
  - Complex task
  - Rapidly developing field
  - Often the only education (if any) and sparring comes from the local implanter(s)
- Despite this, most networks, meetings, courses, and education material are aimed at doctors

# Proposal



- The NNS would like to facilitate a Nordic Neuromodulation Nurse Network
- The 4N is intended for...
  - Exchange of experience
  - A way for new nurses to learn from the more experienced
  - Facilitating troubleshooting
  - Discussion of difficult cases
  - Testing new devices / techniques / paradigms / setups / etc.

and hopefully later also for...

- Nurse research
- Exchange programs
- A Nordic Neuromodulation Nurse curriculum
- Common patient information materials
- Nurse pre- and postgraduate programs
- ...your ideas / suggestions?



# The NNS Nurse Network

- Eva Leljevahl (Uppsala, SE) and Anne Lene Høst Knudsen (Aarhus, DK) has agreed to chair the NNS Nurse Network
  - Email: [nurse@nordicneuro.org](mailto:nurse@nordicneuro.org)
- The network is for all nurses working with neuromodulation (SCS, DRG, DBS, SNS, PNS/PNfS/ONS, VNS, etc. etc.) in the Nordic region – and nobody else.
- The network will be centered around 2 media:
  - The FaceBook group "Nordic Neuromodulation Nurses" (for all non-sensitive communication)
  - The NNS Nurse Forum (for possibly sensitive information)

# FB: Nordic Neuromodulation Nurses



This group is for all nurses working with neuromodulation in the Nordic region\*.

Here we can discuss topics of relevance to our work in the field: Exchange experience, ask for advice, help troubleshooting, share knowledge, and discuss our challenges.

Since FaceBook is a social media, we should not discuss specific patient cases. If you have a difficult case you want to discuss, please use our forum at the NNS website ([www.nordicneuro.org](http://www.nordicneuro.org)). If you start a thread there, just give a notice here, so we can all go there and read / give advice.

We, the admins, hope that this will be a good forum for all you nurses who work in this field.

Anne Lene (DK) and Eva (SE).

\*The Nordic region is Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Neuromodulation includes, and is not limited to, SCS, DRG-stim, PNS/PNfS, DBS, SNS, VNS, and ITDD (pumps).





# The NNS Nurse Forum


- A place to discuss specific cases
  - (still, no names or obvious identifiable data)
- Closed forum, moderated by Eva, Anne Lene, and Kaare Meier
- To use, you must
  - register at the nordicneuro forums (please use your *full name* as user name)
  - enter the password that Eva or Anne Lene supplies

# The NNS Nurse Forum

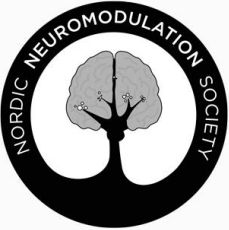


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Nordic Neuromodulation Society (NNS) 


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 Welcome to the Nordic Neuromodulation Society (NNS)


The Nordic Neuromodulation Society is a non-profit organization for all professionals working in the field of neuromodulation in the Nordic region (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden). The NNS was formally established as a regional chapter of the International Neuromodulation Society in Helsinki, September 2014.

  
Nordic Neuromodulation Society's 4th meeting  
Oct. 19-21, 2017 in Oslo, Norway

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# The NNS Nurse Forum



<http://nordicneuro.org/forum/index.php>

- Announce in the FB group that you have started a new thread in the Nurse Forum
- Create the thread
  - tick "notify me when a reply is posted"
- Consider looking at the *Introduction to Forums*

The screenshot shows the phpBB forum interface for the Nordic Neuromodulation Society. The header includes the site name and navigation links. The main content area is titled 'MEMBER FORUMS (CLOSED AREA)' and lists several forum categories. A red arrow points to the 'Nurses' forum' link, which is described as 'A forum for nurses working in neuromodulation' with the moderator 'eva\_lejeval'. Other categories include 'Ask your peers', 'Case reports', 'Events calendar and Exchange Program', 'Scientific collaboration and scientific options', 'Essential reads', 'Publishing central / library (file host)', 'Nordic Neuromodulation Society and Annual Meetings', 'Nordic Neuromodulation Society board, forums & web page', and 'Test (Member forums)'. The footer shows online status and birthday information.



## Nurses' forum

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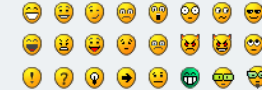
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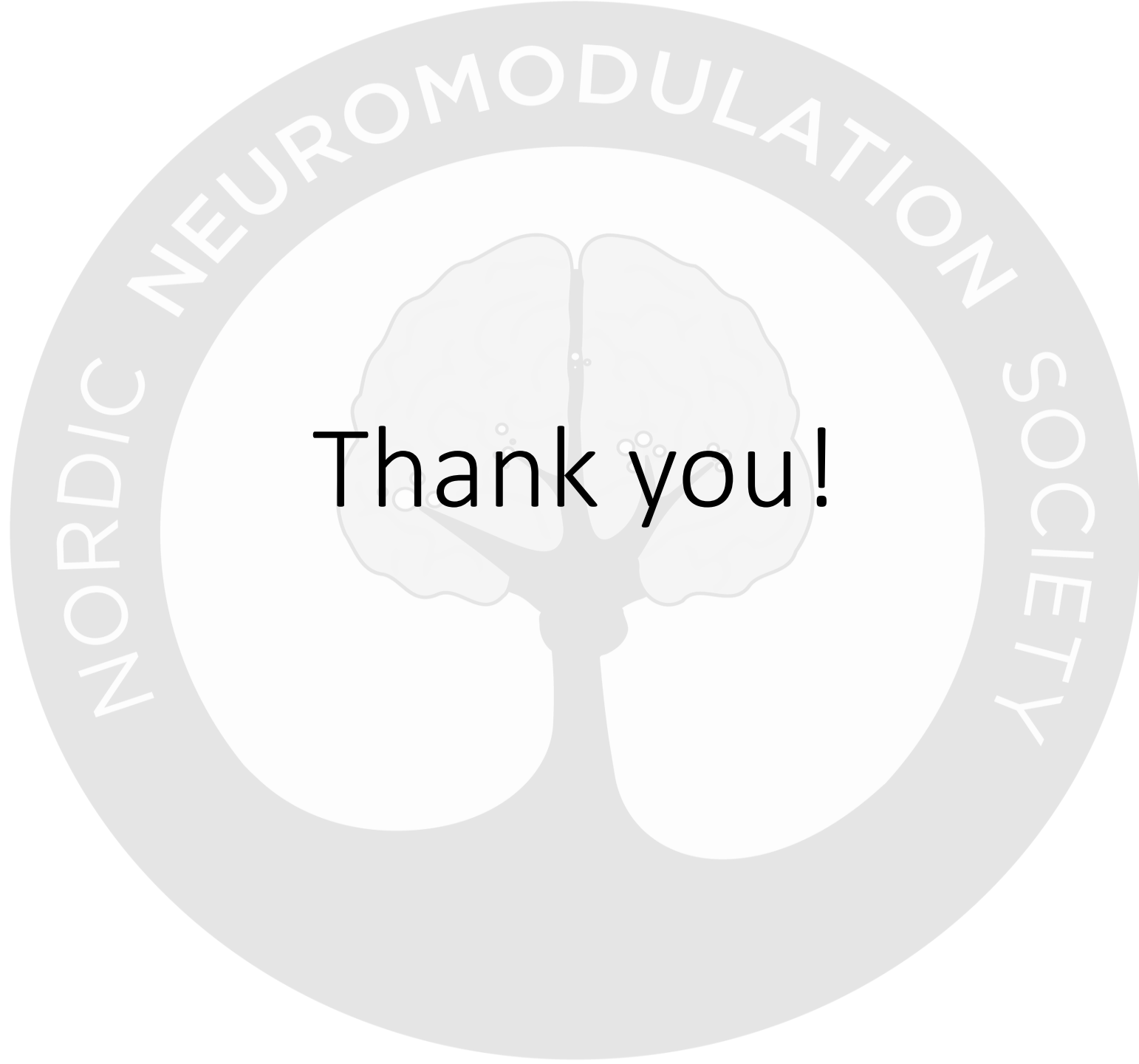
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# Your contribution

- Physicians:
  - Inform the nurses you work with about the initiative
  - Provide Eva Leljevahl (SE) / Anne Lene Høst Knudsen (DK) or me with email addresses of nurses you know to be working in neuromodulation (all fields)
  - email: [nurse@nordicneuro.org](mailto:nurse@nordicneuro.org)
- Nurses:
  - Contact Eva or Anne Lene and tell them who you are and what you work with
  - Sign up for the FaceBook group
  - Sign up at the NNS forums (remember: please use your full name as ID)
  - Contribute, participate, and help develop this!



Thank you!