

NORDIC BABY SWIMMING CONFERENCE 2014



WELCOME TO THE NORDIC BABY SWIMMING CONFERENCE

The Norwegian Swimming Federation and the Nordic Swimming Federation have the pleasure of welcoming you to the conference.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR TRAVEL/ TRANSPORTATION

Thon Hotel Arena in Lillestrøm is a modern conference hotel with all possibilities of both small and big conferences, meetings and banquets. The hotel is centrally located in Lillestrøm, and is only a short walk from the train station. The train to both Oslo city centre and Oslo Airport takes only 12 minutes.

For those who arrive by car, parking is available for a fee. Parking tickets are sold in the hotel's reception area. Price: NOK 150,- for 24 hours.

MEALS

All meals except dinner on Saturday, are in the hotel restaurant. The dinner on Saturday will be held in the conference hall. All drinks with meals, are to be paid by each individually.

Breakfast at 07.00 - 10.00. Lunch at 13.00. Dinner at 20.30 on Friday and at 20.00 on Saturday.

MINIBAR

Everyone must cover selections from the minibar, pay-TV and bills that are placed to the room. NB! Everything taken out of the minibar is registered automatically.

TRAINING

The hotel has its own gym, sauna and a small pool.

DURING LECTURES

We ask that everyone is seated in good time before each lecture so we can keep within the time frame allotted each speaker. Cell phones **MUST** be turned off or silenced during lectures.

CHECK-OUT

At the latest, 12.00 am Sunday. A break is given for check-out at 11.00 to 11.30. To avoid long lines, we encourage you to check-out prior to the conference on Sunday

EVALUATION

Give your feedback on this year's conference and offer suggested topics for the next conference - by responding to the evaluation questionnaire being e-mailed to all participants following the conference.

STAND AT THE CONFERENCE (all or part of the weekend)

- Norwegian Swimming Federation
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SPEAKERS



Kelly Rae

is the founder of Oceanic Waterbabies swim school in Perth, Western Australia. Kelly personally designed the curriculum, a specialized program for parents with babies aged 10 weeks to 5 years, which has a focus on the three-way relationship of a child to its parents and the water.

With a vast background in the field of sport, health and recreation for children, her experience has been the foundation and motivation behind the Waterbabies program. Kelly has an international reputation as a creative thinker and innovator in her field and with 27 years' experience, her passion and enthusiasm continues to inspire parents and children alike to play, learn and grow together in the water.



Snorri Magnússon

was born in Akranes, Iceland on January 28th in 1960. He earned a diploma in Social Pedagogy in 1984 and graduated from the University of Iceland, the division of Sport and Physical Education in 1988.

Snorri was the first baby swimming teacher in Iceland and has been very active since 1990. Currently he works as a Social Pedagogue and swimming instructor for disabled people at Skálatún in Mosfellbær. In addition he operates Snorri's Baby Swimming School.

Snorri is currently the chairman of BUSLI, The Icelandic Baby Swimming Association founded in 1994.



Inga Friis Mogensen

Education: teacher, PE, masters degree og adapted physical education. Former teacher at Ålborg Svømmeklub (DK), Sønderborg Idrætshøjskole (DK), Syddansk Universitet (Odense DK) and Beitostølen Helsesortssenter (N).

Still active as lecturer in my own company KIVA, focusing on early development, specializing in adapted sensory and motor activities related to children who are challenged in their development.



Lena Andersson-Stenquist

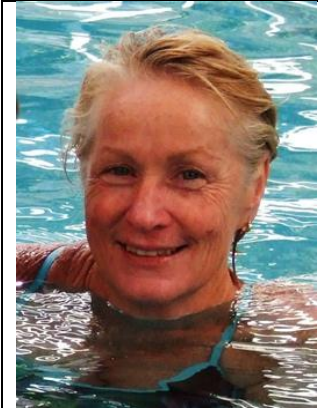
Swim school manager in Helsingborgs Simsällskap with 2600 children in their Learn to Swim Program.

Lena has been involved in the Swedish Swimming Federation's development of the learn to swim and babyswim program and has been a speaker on Baby and Learn to Swim Conferences in the Nordic Countries. She has also been a host of many International Conferences when she was working Malmö.



Torill Hindmarch

Born in London (1954), living in Oslo.
I have been involved in baby swimming since 1976 in England and since 1981 in Norway as an instructor and later, educating instructors for the Life Saving Society and the Norwegian Swimming Federation.
In 1981 I pioneered methods used in Norway introducing songs, and play based activities to baby and toddler aquatics. Since 1990, I have worked to instigate changes in methods and programs toward a more child-initiated activity and with the child's own perspective as a guideline.
I have been active as a volunteer with Norwegian Life Saving for over 25 years. I have worked actively for lifesaving sport, engaged at both club and national level.
I have a Master degree in Early Childhood Education, from Canterbury Christ Church in Kent, UK.
I work professionally for the Norwegian Lifesaving Society as an education consultant amongst other things with responsibility for developing and adjusting NLS programs in accordance to relevant research and EQF guidelines, educating and counseling instructors, promoting drowning preventative perspectives to the public through our courses and other activities.
Before working as an educationalist for the Norwegian Lifesaving Society, I have been a head teacher and manager in several nurseries in Norway for over 15 years.
As the 2014 recipient of the Virginia Hunt Newman Award for Baby swimming, my efforts to promote a "Gentle Approach" to baby swimming, have been internationally recognized.



Judy Watts

Judy has owned and operated her swim school since 1977. Her pool is environmentally friendly specialising in babies from 6 weeks to 4 years. She has been told she has 4 children Brooke, Emily, David and the Judy Watts Swim School. In 2011 she became a Grandmother and now has Didyme 3, Aliya 2 and Ivy 9 months.
Judy have been an internationally lecturer since 2001 and is the author of 7 international DVD's and two books "Discovering Water" 2002 "Strokes for Little Folks" 2014.
Judy's safety program "Cool Pool Rules" was release to help educate children less than 4 years in safe pool practices and was nationally recognized with Outstanding Achieves Award.
Her research over the last 36 years has led to understanding babies and the need for parents to be actively involved in a nurturing warm water program promoting the tactile, visual and audio senses of their babies. In 2000 her program "Aqua Movement" was born.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, 24 October	
17.30	Opening
17.45 – 19.45	Diving with happy babies, by Snorri Magnusson
20.30	DINNER in the restaurant
SATURDAY, 25 October	
09.00 - 09.45	The Oceanic Feeling, by Kelly Rae
09.45 – 10.00	Break
10.00 – 10.45	Child - water - the child in water – by Inga Friis Mogensen
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee/snack
11.00 – 11.45	The adults participation with the child in water, by Inga Friis Mogensen
11.45 – 12.00	Break
12.00 - 13.00	Looking below the surface, by Kelly Rae
13.00 - 14.30	LUNCH In the restaurant
14.30 – 14.50	Babies in water: Gentle steps towards for water familiarization, by Torill Hindmarch
14.50 – 15.50	Preparing Parents - Inspire, Educate and Motivate!, by Kelly Rae
15.50 – 16.15	Coffee/snack
16.15 – 18.00	Panel discussion
20.00	DINNER
SUNDAY, 26 October	
09.00 – 10.00	Follow the stream – swim from 3 month to 99 year, in Helsingborg Simsälskap by Lena Andersson-Stenquist
10.00 – 10.15	Break
10.15 – 11.00	Strokes for Little Folks, by Judy Watts
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee/snack and check-out
11.30 – 12.30	Living in Success (...Perth, WA), by Kelly Rae
12.30 – 13.00	Closing
13.00	LUNCH

We reserve the right to make necessary adjustments to the program.

PARTICIPANTS

First Name	Last Name	Organisation:	Country
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The next Nordic Baby Swimming Conference
will be in Sweden in 2016

The next Nordic Conference in Elementary
Swimming Teaching

will be in Denmark May 20. – 22. 2016