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the spectrum of rehabilitation

Thursday 11 June 2015

09.00 – 10.30 **Registration**

10.30 - 11.00 **Welcome!**

Ågot Valle, former member of the Norwegian Parliament and the Nobel Peace Prize Committee

Anne Berit Andreassen, Division Director, Statped (formerly Bredtvet Resource Center)

Kirsti Bjune, Medical Director, Sunnaas rehabilitation hospital

Frank Becker & Line Haaland-Johansen, on behalf of the NAC2015 committee

Chair: Frank Becker

11.00 - 13.00 **Cornelius Weiller**, University Hospital of Freiburg, Germany:

How the brain changes when recovering from aphasia – plasticity and the dual loop model.

13.00 - 14.30 **Lunch**

Chair: Line Haaland-Johansen

14.30 - 15.30 **Randi Starrfelt**, University of Copenhagen, Denmark:

Rehabilitation of alexia.

15.30 - 16.00 **Coffee break**

16.00 - 17.00 **Kati Renvall**, University of Turku, Finland:

Which words to train? Functionally relevant items.

19.00 **Conference dinner at Louise Restaurant**, Aker brygge
Pre-registration required. Please bring your dinner receipt.

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Friday 12 June 2015

Chair: Monica Knoph

- 09.00 - 10.00 **David Howard**, Newcastle University & North East Aphasia Centre, UK:
Treating nouns in aphasia: Is there generalisation?
- 10.00 - 10.30 **Coffee break**
- 10.30 - 11.30 **Janet Webster**, Newcastle University & North East Aphasia Centre, UK:
Treating verbs in aphasia: How do we maximise generalisation?
- 11.30 - 13.00 **Lunch**
- 13.00 - 14.30 **Parallel sessions** (for a more detailed programme, see following pages):
- **Session 1:** *Symposium. Involving people living with aphasia in care and therapy*
 - **Session 2:** *Symposium. Constraint induced language therapy (CILT)*
 - **Session 3:** *Free Orals*
- 14.30 - 15.30 **Coffee break & poster session** (see following pages)

Chair: Melanie Kirmess

- 15.30 - 16.15 **Karin Eriksson**, University of Gothenburg, Sweden:
Interaction-focused communication partner training with professional carers.
- 16.15 - 17.00 **Karianne Berg**, NTNU & Statped, Norway:
Goal setting – the contribution of people with aphasia.
- 17.30 **Reception at Oslo City Hall**, Fridtjof Nansens plass.
Pre-registration required. The reception begins at 18.00. Admittance from 17.30.
Please bring your card of admittance. Doors will close promptly at 18.00.

Saturday 13 June 2015

Chair: Ingvild Røste

- 09.00 - 10.00 **Suzanne Beeke**, University College London, UK:
Conversation therapy for aphasia. How does it work? How do we show it works?
- 10.00 - 10.30 **Coffee break**
- 10.30 - 11.30 **Suzanne Beeke** (*cont.*)
- 11.30 - 12.00 **Closing ceremony**. *Chairs: Frank Becker & Line Haaland-Johansen*
Green Travel Award
Entertainment by singer-songwriter **Jan Schwencke**
Welcome to NAC 2017 in Denmark! **Lise Randrup Jensen**
- 12.00 **Lunch**

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Parallel sessions: Friday 12 June, 13.00 - 14.30

Session 1: Symposium. Involving people living with aphasia in care and therapy

Chair: Line Haaland-Johansen

- 13.00 *Symposium opens*
13.05-13.25 **Emma Forsgren** et al: Training medical students in supportive communication
13.25-13.45 **Karianne Berg**: Speech and language therapists' experience with client participation for people with aphasia
13.45-14.05 **Jytte Isaksen**: "Well, you are the one who decides": Making shared decisions in aphasia rehabilitation
14.05-14.25 **Pirkko Rautakoski** et al: Involving people with severe aphasia to evaluate the effects of an intervention

Session 2: Symposium. Constraint induced language therapy (CILT) during the various stages of aphasia rehabilitation

Chair: Anne K. Hvistendahl

- 13.00 *Symposium opens*
13.05-13.25 **Frank Becker** et al: *How to determine who should participate in a CILT-program, and who should not? Experiences from pre-admission screening.*
13.25-13.45 **Melanie Kirmess** et al: *The long term outcome of the SunCIST program*
13.45-14.05 **Inger Steensig** et al: *CIAT in sub-acute neurorehabilitation: Issues of applicability*
14.05-14.25 **Asta Tuomenoksa** et al: *Changes in conversation following ILAT in chronic aphasia – preliminary results from two anomic cases*

Session 3: Free orals

Chair: Monica Knoph

- 13.00 *Free orals session opens*
13.05-13.25 **Sandra Hanne** et al: *Treatment of sentence comprehension and production in aphasia: Is there cross-modal generalization?*
13.25-13.45 **Elisabeth Ahlsen**: *Interpreting recurrent gesture patterns in aphasia rehabilitation*
13.45-14.05 **Sonja Erlenkamp** et al: *Gestures in aphasia rehabilitation: Strategic learning of efficient use of body language*
14.05-14.25 **Frank Becker** et al: *Long term outcome of aphasia: recovery is not limited to the first months post stroke*

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Poster session: Friday 12 June, 14.30 - 15.30

Chair: *Ingvild Røste*

1. Becker, Frank & Prag Øra, Hege: *Aphasia telerehabilitation early post stroke – design of a randomized controlled trial*
2. Čunderlíková, Júlia, Csefalvay, Zsolt, Markova, Jana: *Oral reading in Slovak speaking patients with stroke induced aphasia and Alzheimer´s disease*
3. Døli, Hedda, Andersen Helland, Wenche & Specht, Karsten: *The role of lesion location and volume in patients with aphasia*
4. Erlenkamp, Sonja, Kirmess, Melanie, Bergersen, Hilde, Audestad, Solveig & Becker, Frank: *Promoting evidence-based aphasia rehabilitation – guidelines at Sunnaas Rehabilitation Hospital*
5. Isaksen, Jytte, Randrup Jensen, Lise, Cruice, Madeline, ten Kate, Olivia & Eggers Viberg, Majken: *Practitioners' perspectives on quality of life in aphasia rehabilitation in Denmark*
6. Juhl Pedersen, Jette: *Occupational therapists' communication with patients with aphasia. A qualitative study with a mixed-methods design*
7. Knoph, Monica Norvik, Lind, Marianne, Simonsen, Hanne Gram: *The impact of verb retrieval therapy in a bilingual speaker with fluent aphasia.*
8. Langborg Hejsel, Helle & Holmgaard, Sydelle: *Can the Aphasia Impact Questionnaire support communication goal setting?*
9. Randrup Jensen, Lise & Petersen, Annelise: *Outcome of an interdisciplinary course in Supported Conversation for hospital staff: A questionnaire study*
10. Ribu, Ingeborg: *Imageability and phonological neighborhood density effects in speech processing*
11. Stadie, Nicole, Schröder, Astrid, Burchert, Frank: *The role of sentence comprehension during treatment of agrammatic sentence production*
12. Willer, Lasse, Pedersen, Palle M., Forchhammer, Hysse B. & Christensen, Hanne: *An iPad-based Neuropsychological Screening Battery for Stroke Patients: Comparison with Traditional Neuropsychological Tests*