



Hjerteforeningen GUCH

EuroHearts 2012

Generations of Hearts

30th of July–3rd of August 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark

Invitation to “EuroHearts 2012”

Denmark, 10. January 2012

To all our GUCH-Friends in Europe.

First of all a happy New Year to you and your families, with the best wishes for all of you.

It is almost one and a half year since the ninth GUCH conference took place in Berlin, Germany, this year it is the time for the 10th conference. The name “EuroHearts” will live on at the conference in 2012 as well, but with a subtitle “Generations of Hearts”, which will be focused on in relation to the lecture and workshops.

Preliminary topic of the conference will be Transition, Motion, Research, Pregnancy/Family or Communication as lecture or workshops.

Each country is invited to bring **four delegates** to the conference. EuroHearts 2012 will take place in Copenhagen/Ishøj, Denmark from 30th of July to the 3rd of August 2012.

Enclosed you will find the preliminary programme of the days and information about “Danhostel Ishøj Strand”. In addition you will find registration form, medical form and travel arrangements form.

Your registration should reach us **by the 24th of February 2012.**

If you need any further information regarding your reservation, please do not hesitate to contact Kirsten V. Hansen (Address: Hjerteforeningen GUCH, Veksøvej 99, 2700 Brønshøj, Denmark) Phone +45 38 81 15 67 or mobile phone +45 29 42 15 67, E-mail eurohearts@guch.dk
Additional information you also find under www.guch.dk/2012

The cost of the conference will be financed by donators and sponsors. However, we will be asking for a **participation fee of Euro 275 per each delegate**, which includes accommodation, meals, excursions and leisure activities. Travel expenses to and from Copenhagen are not included. If you make an **early** reservation, flights by SAS or Norwegian will give you good prices on your trip. (Look at www.sas.dk or www.norwegian.com, useful information is available on www.cph.dk Copenhagen Airport). Medical care is available during the whole conference, but make sure to have a suitable health insurance for treatment in Denmark.

According to the ECHG (the European Congenital Hearts Groups) constitution, we recommend that the delegates you send to EuroHearts 2012 are allowed to discuss and to vote for your association. During the conference, there will be time for ECHG to inform about results 2010-2012 and the future.

We have great expectations for this association and the opportunity to change the current situation for its members all over Europe.

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At the moment there might be countries with plans of hosting the next conference, 2014. If that is true, please let us know so that the tradition of holding these conferences will continue. If you want to be the next hosting country or are interested in doing it, please get in contact with our organisation.

We look very much forward to see you all in South Scandinavia, *wonderful Copenhagen*, just a step from the Sea. We will do our very best to make sure, that your stay will be memorable in your heart.

Sincerely Yours

Kirsten V. Hansen
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