

GENERAL INFORMATION



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BERGEN – WORLD HERITAGE CITY AND THE GATEWAY TO THE FJORDS OF NORWAY

Bergen is Norway's second largest city, with the facilities of a large city, and the charm and atmosphere of a small city, with its wooden houses and narrow cobble streets. Bryggen is the old trading wharf that still looks the same as it did when the town was in its infancy.

Bryggen is the face of Bergen. But more than that – Bryggen is a part of our collective cultural heritage and has its place on UNESCO's World Heritage List. Therefore Bergen too is classified a World Heritage City.

Bergen is surrounded by one of the world's greatest tourist attractions, the Norwegian fjords. The city is the Gateway to these natural masterpieces, which continue to amaze the Norwegian people, let alone our international visitors. The Norwegian fjords have now been included on UNESCO's World Heritage List.

Pre and post congress tours will be arranged and can be booked via the congress website.

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**38TH NORDIC
CONGRESS
OF OBSTETRICS
AND GYNECOLOGY**

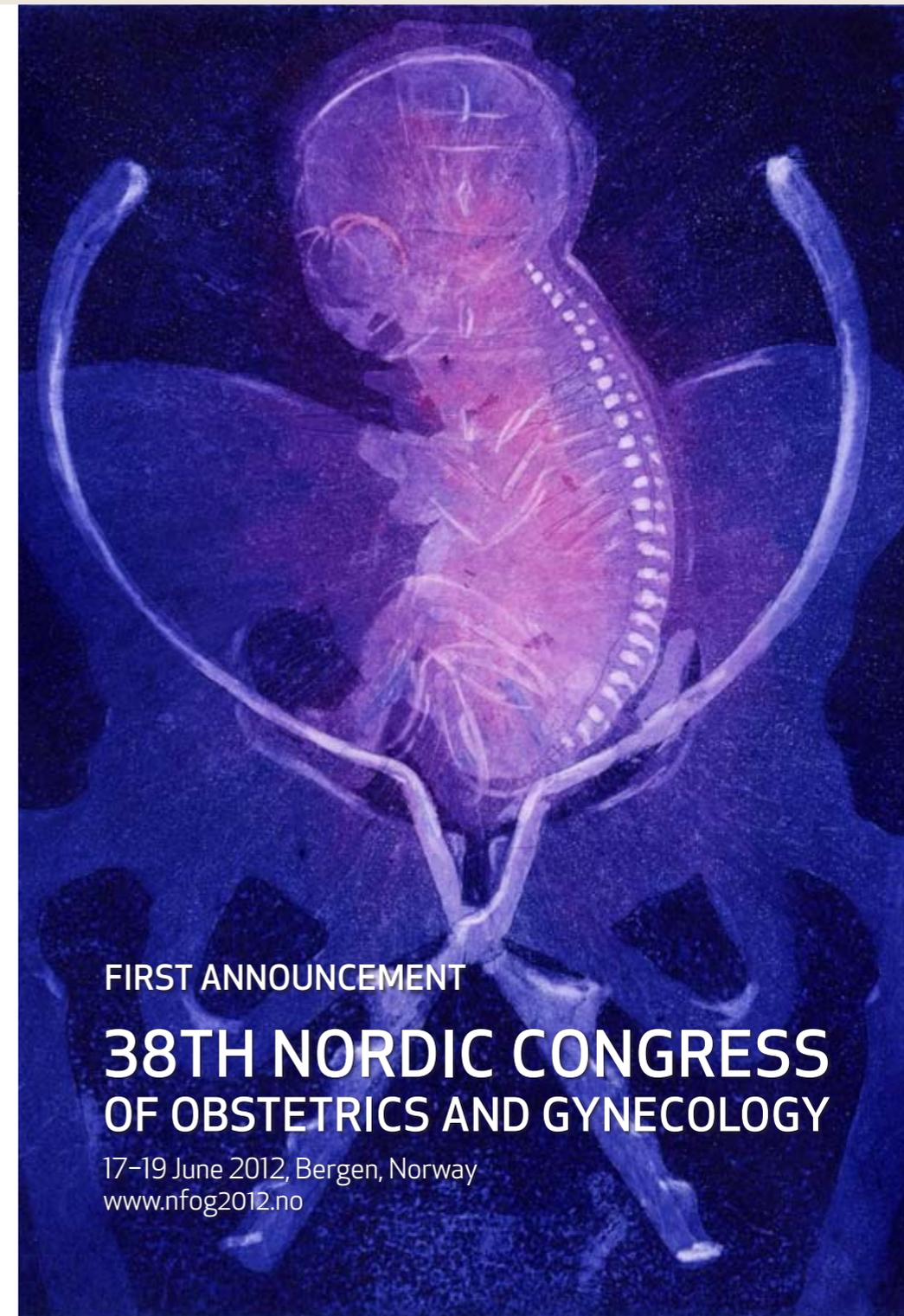


**Norsk gynekologisk
forening
DEN NORSKE LEGEFORENING**

FRONT COVER

By the Norwegian artist and anatomist Harald Kryvi: "The art of vaginal delivery"? Not only the Norwegian Trolls are delivered in breech or by forceps. By focusing on the skills of vaginal deliveries, excellent statistics for perinatal outcome is combined with a cesarean section rate around 10% at the hosting institution.

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

38TH NORDIC CONGRESS OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

17-19 June 2012, Bergen, Norway
www.nfog2012.no

INVITATION



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DEAR COLLEAGUES

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I have the pleasure of inviting you to the 38th Congress of the Nordic Federation of Societies of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Bergen, Norway, 17–19 June 2012.

Our meeting will take place in Grieghallen in the center of Bergen. Grieghallen is a highly professional conference center and has hosted many great national and international events.

The congress hotels are located nearby in the city center and thus within

easy walking distance from the congress venue. They are also close to the UNESCO world heritage listed old town center with its Hanseatic architecture and wharf.

As congresses tend to be more specialized to discrete subjects within obstetrics and gynecology, the mission of the Nordic congresses remain as valuable as ever: the scientific program will provide a unique opportunity to learn about the latest progress in every corner of our field.

The social program will demonstrate the Bergen hospitality at its best and even beyond; and will also take place within the city center.

The Nordic congresses in our field are the preeminent meeting place for all colleagues. There will be opportunity to meet old and make new friends from within the Nordic countries, and also from the world outside. We are looking forward to welcome you!

KNUT HORDNES
Congress President

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- Knut Hordnes, President
- Susanne Albrechtsen
- Espen Gubberud
- Kristina Johannessen
- Jørg Kessler
- Mette Løkeland
- Helga Salvesen
- Rolf Kirschner

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The Nordic congresses of obstetrics and gynaecology cover all areas of our speciality; obstetrics, foeto-maternal medicine, ultrasound, gynaecology, minimal invasive surgery, urogynaecology, oncology and reproductive medicine – and aspects of our field in the third world.

There will be state of the art lectures and focused sessions, as well as free communications presented by researchers from the Nordic countries and other parts of the world. The scientific program will be developed in close cooperation with the Scientific Committee of the Nordic Federation. All sessions will be conducted in English.

CONGRESS VENUE

The congress will take place in Grieghallen, named after the famous composer Edvard Grieg, and is the main venue for the great events in Bergen. It is situated in the city center, with the famous Bryggen, museums, shops and entertainment all within 10–15 minutes walking distance. Grieghallen is spacious and has all congress facilities needed.

PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION

The Preliminary Program will be out autumn 2011 and provide further information about the social and scientific program including abstract submission.

Abstract can be submitted either for oral or for poster presentation, and possibly other formats. Information about registration and practicalities, and online registration will be open via the congress website at this time.

HOTEL RESERVATION

Accommodation for Congress participants has been pre booked at favourable prices in centrally located hotels. Details will be included in the Preliminary Program and online booking will be possible via the congress website.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

The Congress will accommodate and welcome commercial exhibitions. The exhibition area will be close to the meeting rooms, and will also serve as lounges for coffee and other refreshments. Exhibitors are kindly asked to contact the Congress Secretariat as early as possible.

CONGRESS LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress will be English.

NOTE

If you wish to receive further information and updates about the Congress, please visit the website www.nfog2012.no and add your name to the online mailing list.



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IMPORTANT DATES

CONGRESS DATES:
17–19 JUNE 2012

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:
15 FEBRUARY 2012

DEADLINE FOR LOW REGISTRATION FEE:
1 MARCH 2012