KEY DATES
15 September 2010  Deadline abstract submission
15 October 2010   Notification of abstract acceptance
1 November 2010   Deadline early registration
24-26 March 2011  4th EfCCNa Congress & FSAIO Spring Congress

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
The official congress language is English.

GENERAL INFORMATION
Detailed information on abstract submission, scientific program, registration, accommodation, and travel is available on the congress website: www.efccna2011.dk

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
European Critical Care Nursing: Working together for a better tomorrow

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INVITATION

Dear Colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the European federation of Critical Care Nursing associations (EfCCNa) and the Danish Society of Anaesthesia and Critical Care Nurses (FSAIO) we have great pleasure of inviting you to the forthcoming international congress.

The 4th EfCCNa Congress and the FSAIO Spring Congress will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark from 24-26 March 2011

This unique congress of two critical care nursing organizations conveys the strength of collaboration and motivation of critical care nurses inspired by the EfCCNa motto: Working Together – Achieving More.

The location for the congress is in the centre of the wonderful and fashionable city of Copenhagen. Besides a promising and stimulating scientific programme, Copenhagen is the pulsating and metropolitan capital of Denmark with a historical oasis full of contrasts and surprises.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Copenhagen.

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The International Scientific Committee welcomes abstract submissions of relevance to critical care nursing. The congress aims to cover the broad spectrum of the critical care disciplines. Therefore, we encourage colleagues working in intensive care, cardiac care, anaesthesia, emergency care, recovery room, and high care to submit abstracts.

The abstracts should fit into the major congress streams:
- Creativity in Clinical Practice and Safety Improvement
- Health Informatics & Technology
- Education Innovations and Developments to Support Practice
- Family Involvement and Cross Cultural Care Issues
- Research, Evidence-Based Care, and Role Development

The abstracts will be subject to blind peer review and authors will be notified within four weeks of closing date. Authors may submit abstracts to present either as an oral presentation or a poster presentation.

Abstracts can only be submitted online via the congress website and must be written in English. Specific details on how to submit and to write an abstract are available on the congress website: www.efccna2011.dk

Successful authors must register as a congress delegate in order to be eligible to present their abstract.

DEADLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: 15 September 2010

EfCCNa & FSAIO SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

EfCCNa and FSAIO are offering six Scholarships Awards. Each Award is worth €500. Three for Scandinavian delegates and three for European (except Scandinavian countries) delegates.

To apply, those submitting an abstract online can indicate whether they wish to be considered for the (a) Young Scientist Award, (b) Best Practice Award, or (c) Educational Innovation Award.