

BCPT Focused Nordic Conferences

Each year, Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology (BCPT) sponsors a 2-3-day international, focused Nordic conference on a topic which is relevant to the scope of the journal. The focused Nordic conference is organized by or under the auspices of one of the following national societies of pharmacology and toxicology in a Nordic country:

The Danish Society for Pharmacology
The Norwegian Society of Pharmacology and Toxicology
The Norwegian Society of Clinical Pharmacology
The Norwegian Society of Pharmacy
The Swedish Society for Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
The Swedish Society of Toxicology
The Finnish Pharmacological Society
The Finnish Clinical Pharmacological Society
The Finnish Toxicological Society
The Icelandic Pharmacological Society

The focused Nordic conference should preferably take place in the country of the responsible society. Anyone interested should have the possibility to participate. The organizers must account for how the promotion - as well as the execution of the conference - will create visibility for the journal and further, how the organizers will attract participants from the other Nordic countries. The scientific programme should be of the highest possible standard with topnotch international speakers but any effort should be made to keep costs at a reasonable level in order to keep the registration fee, if any, lowest possible.

All promotional material regarding the conference should contain the following statement:

Programme outline

"Title of Focused Conference"

Organized by/under the auspices of "name of national society"

"Sponsored by the Nordic scientific journal Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology" + logo of the journal.

BCPT grants up to **40,000 €** mainly in support of the invited speakers whose travel, accommodation and meals but neither honoraria nor salaries can be covered. Upon invitation, each speaker must confirm that he or she accepts to write a Focused Review covering his/her presentation in return of receiving coverage for travel, accommodation and meals. This Focused Review will undergo peer review and following revision and acceptance in accordance with the normal procedure, it will be published in a dedicated special issue 6-12 months after the conference. The

conference organizers appoint 1-2 guest editors who will author an editorial on the basis of all Focused Review articles in the special issue.

After a supported conference, BCPT will follow up on submission of Focused Reviews. Furthermore, the conference organizers must submit a completed End of Grant Report Form.

Application in English with a preliminary programme and a preliminary budget should be submitted no later than **1 August** the year before the conference is to take place. The application should be sent to editorial manager Henrik Horneberg, BCPT: hhorneberg@health.sdu.dk.

The BCPT Board of Directors will make a decision in September and the winning society will be notified immediately.

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Chairman

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EXAMPLE of a programme:

Day 1:

09:00-10:00 Registration and coffee
10:15-10:30 Welcome address by the president of the conference
10:30-12:00 Session I "Title"
12:00-13:00 Lunch
13:00-14:30 Session II "Title"
14:30-15:00 Coffee
15:00-16:30 Session III "Title"
16:30-17:30 Poster Session
19:00- Conference dinner

Day 2:

09:00-10:30 Session IV "Title"
10:30-11:00 Coffee
11:00-12:30 Session V "Title"
12:30-13:30 Lunch
14:00-17:00 Social activity

Day 3:

09:00-10:30 Session VI "Title"
10:30-11:00 Coffee
11:00-12:30 Session VII "Title"
12:30- Closing ceremony

Each session should have 3 speakers and each presentation should last 25 minutes with 5 minutes for discussion.