

**Usher Study Group Programme  
Pre-Conference at ADBN Conference, Aalborg, Denmark  
27-28 September 2010**

<b>DAY ONE</b>			
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>WELCOME AND DANISH BUFFET LUNCH</b>	<b>3.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Special Interest Groups. Choose from:</b> 1. Usher Travels - Dorte Eriksen, Eliza McEwin and Russ Palmer 2. Usher in your Family - Mark Dunning 3. Psychological aspects of Usher syndromes - Connie Miles
<b>1.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Introductions, notices and communication check (there will be short communication breaks at intervals throughout the afternoon)</b>	<b>4.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Questions and discussion about any aspect of today's programme.</b>
<b>1.20 p.m.</b>	<b>Treatments and clinical trials - Professor William J Kimberling, Ph.D, Center for the Study and treatment of Usher syndrome, Boys Town National Research Hospital</b>  <b>Questions and discussion</b>	<b>4.45 p.m.</b>	<b>CLOSE</b>
<b>2.20 p.m.</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION BREAK</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Meet in the hotel bar for drinks</b>
<b>2.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Introduction to social-haptic communication - Riitta Lahtinen PhD., communication researcher, The Service Foundation for the Deaf &amp; Russ Palmer, Music Therapist</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Dinner together in the restaurant, Hotel Hvide Hus</b>
<b>3 p.m.</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>		

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<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Notices and communication check</b>	<b>12.30 p.m.</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>9.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Different hearing and vision outcomes in Usher siblings - Prof Claes Möller, Audiology Department, The Swedish Institute for Disability Research, University Hospital, Orebro, Sweden</b>  <b>Questions and Discussion</b>	<b>1.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Children and young people with Usher - Transitions in Education - Bettina Kastrup Pedersen (plus Usher person or parent of young Usher?)</b>
<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	<b>2.15 p.m.</b>	<b>Workshops. Choose from:</b> <b>1. Ushers Only group - Eliza McEwin</b> <b>2. Friends and Families of Ushers – Riitta Lahtinen</b> <b>3. Professionals - working with Ushers; liaising with each other - international collaboration?</b>
<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>Health, Nutrition and Usher - PhD students from Orebro University Hospital, Sweden</b>	<b>3.15 p.m.</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>11.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Usher Coalition website - the relationship between family support and research - Mark Dunning</b>	<b>3.45 p.m.</b>	<b>Questions and discussion about any aspect of today's programme.</b> <b>The Usher Study Group - what next?</b>
<b>12.15 p.m.</b>	<b>Feedback from the Usher conferences in Valencia and Seattle - Mark Dunning and Bettina Kastrup Pedersen</b>	<b>4.30 p.m.</b>	<b>CLOSE OF USHER STUDY GROUP</b>