Presentations at International Conferences

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2015 The Phone in the Fridge: Media Use among Nursing Home Residents. TWG 6 Media across the life course. 31st North media Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark August 13-15

2014 Cultural Versus Personal Narratives: Dementia as Forgetfulness or as Meaningful Everyday Life? 22nd Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Göteborg, Sweden May 25-28

2012 36,500+ days - Everyday Life of Centenarians. Chair, 21st Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Copenhagen, Denmark June 10-13

2010 The Story About the Dementia Sauce. Chair, 20th Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Reykjavik, Iceland May 31-June 2


2003 Living to Be a Hundred Years Old - An End of Life Perspective. 4th International Symposium on Cultural Gerontology. Tampere, Finland May 24-27

2002 Centenarians Speaking of Their Very Old Bodies. Chair, 16th Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Århus, Denmark May 25-28

2002 Everyday Life in Old Age. Keynote lecture. 42nd Österreichischer Geriatriekongress. Bad Hofgastein, Austria March 2-6


1999 The Meaning of the Aging Body in the Everyday Narratives of Centenarians. Joint Meeting of Danish Centre for Molecular Gerontology & Aging Research Center, Odense, Denmark December 6-7

1999 The Everyday Life of Centenarians From a Cultural Gerontological Perspective. 4th European Congress of Gerontology. Berlin, Germany July 7-11

1999 Health and Functioning in Danish Centenarians. 4th European Congress of Gerontology. Berlin, Germany July 7-11


1998 The Relationship Between Informal and Formal Care. Keio University International Symposia for Life Sciences and Medicine "Long-term Care for Frail Older People: Reaching for the Ideal System". Tokyo, Japan May 18-21

1998 Living to Be a Hundred Years Old. A Cultural Study of Very Old People's Everyday Life. Workshop Aging Research Center, University of Odense, Denmark April 17-18

1997 The True Story of Dementia. The Construction of Images and Everyday Life Experience. 16th Congress of The International Association of Gerontology. Adelaide, Australia August 19-23
1997  Without a Soul. Dementia as a Bogey of Old Age. 1st International Symposium on Cultural Gerontology. Gentofte, Denmark May 4-7
1997  Cultural Aspects of Dementia in Old Age. International Conference on Childhood and Old Age - Equals or Opposites? University of Odense, Denmark June 7-9


1996  The Organization of Care for Elderly Persons With Dementia in Denmark. Keynote lecture. "Care for Elderly with Dementia". Miyazaki, Japan January 24

1995  Dementia and Dehumanization: Everyday Life Experience. 3rd European Congress of Gerontology. Amsterdam, Holland August 29-September 2

1993  Dementia in Old Age: Historical-Cultural Aspects of Concept Development, Diagnosis and Care. 15th World Congress of Gerontology. Budapest, Hungary July 4-9

1993  The Challenge of Dementia in Denmark: Health Policy Considerations. "Workshop on the Challenge of Dementia in Canada - From Research to Practice". Aylmer, Canada May 3-5