

## 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 Swedish Society for Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics  
The Finnish Pharmacological Society, The Finnish Clinical Pharmacological Society, The Finnish Toxicological Society  
The Icelandic Pharmacological Society

The focused Nordic conference should take place in the country of the responsible society. Anyone interested should have the possibility to participate. 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. It is up to the organizers to decide if spouses of the speakers are invited as well. Upon invitation, each speaker must confirm that he or she accepts to write a MiniReview covering his/her presentation in return of receiving coverage for travel, accommodation and meals. This MiniReview will undergo peer review and following revision and acceptance in accordance with the normal procedure, it will be published in a dedicated monthly issue 6-12 months after the conference. The conference organizers appoint 2-3 special editors who are responsible for the review process and who will make the final recommendation to the Editor-In-Chief regarding acceptance/rejection. After a supported

conference, BCPT will follow up on submission of MiniReviews. The chairman of the national society hosting the conference and the main organizer sign a memorandum of understanding drafted by the journal, and the Editor-In-Chief and the Chairman of the BCPT Board of Directors will both co-sign.

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](mailto: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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***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.