



# International PMTO Conference in Aarhus, Denmark

## 1.1 About the Conference

The conference will be based on the program PMTO<sup>®</sup> (Parent Management Training – Oregon Model), one of the strongest evidence-based family interventions in the world, PMTO has a 50-year research background that began at the Oregon Social Learning Center and has continued with prestigious sites such as the Behavior Center in Oslo. The Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI) will be at the conference in 2017 and will share the first results from a randomized-controlled trial conducted in Denmark for families with children and youth with behavior problems. These results, together with the dissemination of the latest information and outcomes from, among others, Mexico, Norway, Iceland, the Netherlands, Kansas and Michigan (USA), enjoy great interest and could bring together researchers, developers, therapists and other professionals, local and national decision makers, implementation consultants, etc.

The conference will also provide a unique opportunity to network and exchange experiences and further development of both specific program initiatives of PMTO and related program initiatives where the PMTO research base and partial/parallel elements are included (MST, IY, KEEP, TFCO, MultiFunc). A deeper understanding of identification, prevention and treatment of conduct problems in children and adolescents is necessary to stop and change a persistent negative trend of increased behavior problems, anxiety, crime and negative impacts to social and educational systems. This in turn will have significant personal and societal positive impact and provide a sound basis for an early preventive intervention. It is hoped that the conference will contribute and be an impetus to further dissemination of effective methodologies, development of methods, and future research projects.

The conference program has been created in cooperation between VIA University College in Aarhus, Denmark, Danish PMTO-municipalities, Danish National Board of Social Services, Implementation Sciences International, Inc. (USA), The Behavior center in Oslo, PI Research in the Netherlands and the Center for PMTO in Iceland which is located at the Government Agency for Child Protection.

The conference will take place in Aarhus on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2017. We are expecting about 200 persons - primarily from Europe and North America. The conference will consist of keynote presentations, sessions, workshops and poster sessions.

## 1.2 Where

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2017.

The conference is being held in beautiful Aarhus in Denmark. Aarhus is the second largest city in Denmark with 300.000 inhabitants. In 2017 Aarhus is the Cultural Capital in Europe, which means that the city will be full of cultural activities and shows. Read more here: <http://www.aarhus2017.dk/en/>

The city of Aarhus was founded about year 700, where the first travelers began to trade items and other valuables. Up until the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Aarhus depended on the harbor and industry. In 1928, Aarhus University was established and during the next 100 years, Aarhus has become a city that is well known for the many different faculties and possibilities for education. Of Aarhus' 300.000 inhabitants, 60.000 are students.

### 1.3 The Conference Location

The conference is located at Radisson Blu Hotel in Aarhus at Margretheplassen 1, 8000 Aarhus C. <https://www.radissonblu.com/da/hotel-aarhus?facilitator=CSOSEO>

The Hotel is a five-star conference organizer with much experience in service and arranging conferences.

VIA University College is hosting the conference. VIA is Denmark's largest university college with focus on applied science. VIA is an internationally oriented institution of higher education and helps develop the future of public and private professions. [www.via.dk](http://www.via.dk)

The conference is supported by The National Board of Social Services. The National Board of Social Services is a government agency under The Ministry for Children and Social Affairs. The Board aims at actively contributing to a knowledge based Social Policy, which furthers effective social initiatives for the benefit of citizens. The goal is to make social knowledge work.

### 1.4 Registration

When you register for the conference, you can chose between different packages. In this table you can see what is included:

	Conference and accommodation from the 6 <sup>th</sup> of June to the 9 <sup>th</sup> of June.	Conference and accommodation from the 6 <sup>th</sup> of June to the 8 <sup>th</sup> of June.	Conference and accommodation from the 7 <sup>th</sup> of June to the 8 <sup>th</sup> of June.	Conference and accommodation from the 7 <sup>th</sup> of June to the 9 <sup>th</sup> of June.	Conference without accommodation including meals
<b>Breakfast</b>	Breakfast the 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast the 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast the 8 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast the 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast the 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Lunch</b>	Lunch the 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch the 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>			
<b>Dinner</b>	Dinner the 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner the 7 <sup>th</sup>			

If you wish special catering, you can mark this when you sign up.

**Sign up link:** <http://www.tilmeld.dk/pmto2017/international-pmto-conference.html>

#### VAT-number

In the sign up session, you are told to fill out your organization VAT number. If your organization does not have a VAT number, just leave the space blank.

#### In case of Cancellation

If you are not able to attend the conference, you can send a cancellation free until May 1 2017. After may 1 2017 registration is mandatory and VIA University College will not provide a refund. There is a possibility to send another person to the conference.

## 1.5 For who is the conference

Everyone who is interested in PMTO is welcome to attend the conference. Most of the sessions and workshops are for PMTO specialists or researchers in this field but others, like leaders and politicians are also welcome.

## 1.6 If you want to stay longer in Aarhus

If you would like to stay longer in Aarhus and would like to stay at Radisson Hotel, you should contact Majken Lorentzen ([majken.lorentzen@radissonblu.com](mailto:majken.lorentzen@radissonblu.com)) at Radisson. She can help you with booking.

There is also a possibility to stay at other hotels. Here is a list with recommendable hotels in Aarhus:

<https://www.scandichotels.dk/hoteller/danmark/aarhus/scandic-aarhus-city>

<http://www.comwellaarhus.dk/>

<http://www.hoteloasia.dk/>

A low budget hotel is Cabinn: <https://www.cabinn.com/hotel/cabinn-hotel-i-aarhus>

## 1.7 What to do in Aarhus

If you have time to visit Aarhus City before or after the conference, we recommend these attractions:

<http://www.visitaarhus.com/In-int/denmark/tourist-in-aarhus>

### **Den Gamle By (The old City)**

Den Gamle By wishes to give you an historical experience and insight of how life and times changed in Denmark, from before the industrial period through modern times in the 1920s, and to a period of welfare, by using real live role players and atmospheric historical buildings, interiors and accessories.

<http://www.dengamleby.dk/engelsk/the-old-town/>

### **Aros Museum**

ARoS is a house of art where the guests can be pleased, enlightened and challenged. The architecture is of international class. The same is the art. In addition, both offer experiences of high carat: from light to thrill, from attitude to entertainment, from joy to challenge.

<http://www.en.aros.dk/>

### **Moesgård Museum**

Prehistory presented innovatively in a breathtaking architectural setting makes for a world-class museum experience when you visit Moesgaard Museum. The past comes alive and visitors get a better understanding of our history and how we arrived at the present. Moesgaard Museum is a huge attraction not only because of the architectural design of the museum and the exhibitions, but also because of its location in the beautiful natural surroundings overlooking the forest and the sea.

<http://www.moesgaardmuseum.dk/en/>

### **A walk in Latinerkvarteret**

Latinerkvarteret is the oldest preserved area in Aarhus, and originated in the late 1400s. Here you can find designer clothes and crafts for individualists in the city's old quarter. If it were not for the unique Scandinavian atmosphere (and the Danish weather) in the city's oldest area, you would think that you were in southern Europe.

### **Aarhus Domkirke**

With a length of 93 metres Aarhus Cathedral is the longest church in Denmark, and it seats approx. 1200 people. From the beginning it was dedicated to St Clement, the patron saint of sailors.

<http://aarhusdomkirke.dk/english/>

### **Shopping:**

If you want to go shopping, Aarhus has all the stores you are looking for. At Brunns Galleri, Strøget, Salling and Magasin you can find the international brands or the local souvenir. Read more at <http://www.visitaarhus.com/In-int/denmark/shopping/shops-in-aarhus>

## **1.8 If you have questions about the conference**

Steffen Kaspersen is the manager of the conference. He can help you if you have any questions. He is available at [stka@via.dk](mailto:stka@via.dk) or phone: 0045 8755 2991.