

## INVITATION

### Inaugural Seminar

**Professor Frans Pouwer and Adjunct Professor Jane Speight**

#### **THE ROLE OF PSYCHOLOGY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES**

*An acknowledgement of World Diabetes Day*

**Friday, November 17, 2017, 14.00-16.00 CET**

**The Auditorium, University of Southern Denmark  
J.B. Winsløvs Vej 25, DK-5000 Odense C**

Worldwide, diabetes mellitus affects an estimated number of 340 million people and their families. Having diabetes requires daily self-care by the person with diabetes (or by parents/care providers). Ongoing diabetes self-management is needed to minimize burdensome short-term complications, such as hypoglycaemia (very low blood glucose), and to prevent long-term complications, such as kidney failure, blindness, amputation, stroke or heart disease.

On the occasion of Frans Pouwer's appointment as Professor of Medical Psychology specializing in diabetes, and the appointment of Jane Speight as Adjunct Professor at the Department of Psychology, University of Southern Denmark, the Faculty of Health Sciences hereby invites you to attend an inaugural seminar with the following program:

- 14.00-14.10: **Welcome and introduction**
- 14.10-14.50: ***Managing diabetes and preventing complications: what makes a difference?***  
Professor **Jane Speight**, The Australian Centre for Behavioural Research in Diabetes, Diabetes Victoria and Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia
- 14.50-15.40: ***Psychological care for people with diabetes: a case for further improvements in Denmark***  
Professor **Frans Pouwer**, Department of Psychology, University of Southern Denmark
- 15.40-16.00: **Discussion**

After the seminar, a reception will be held in the Café next to the Auditorium.

The Faculty of Health Sciences would like to invite all interested persons to attend the seminar and the subsequent reception.

If you wish to participate, we kindly ask you to register [here](#) no later than November 12, 2017.

Best regards,  
Ole Skøtt  
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#### [Driving directions](#)

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