

Registration:

On-line registration is available at the [INEBRIA website](http://www.inebria.net).

Fees	Until 30th June	From 1st July
Standard	1400 SEK	1800 SEK
Reduced*	1150 SEK	1550 SEK

*only for participants from low income countries from Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and South America, as well as PhD students.
1 SEK = 0.14085 USD / 0.10316 EUR

How to get to the conference venue:

Scandic Opalen is located in the central part of Gothenburg at Engelbrektsgatan 73.

Gothenburg is easy to get to whether you travel by air, road or rail. By air, Landvetter international airport is served by many airlines providing direct links from many international and Swedish destinations and is located 20 km from the city centre. The airport buses stop one tram station away from the Scandic Opalen hotel. By rail, Gothenburg central station is close, trams to Scandic Opalen take 5 minutes. By road, Gothenburg is easily accessed by E6, E45 and E4. The freeway access is only 5 min. away from the conference venue.

Location:

Gothenburg is Sweden's second largest city, located on the Swedish west coast, with half a million inhabitants. It has Scandinavia's largest port and is the centre of the Swedish automobile industry.

Hotel information:

Gothenburg is full of accommodation options to suit all tastes and budgets. There is a huge choice adjacent to the conference venue. Through the conference bureau, accessible over the INEBRIA website, you can book a room at the conference hotel Scandic Opalen and one cheaper alternative.

Social information:

A conference banquet will take place at the evening of the 9th of September at Heaven 23, Gothia Towers. More information will be provided later on.

Additional information:

For queries and additional information on the 7th INEBRIA conference please contact: Karin Mossberg 46 31 7866860 or karin.mossberg@socmed.gu.se

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The 7th annual INEBRIA conference will take place at Scandic Opalen on 9th – 10th September 2010.

Organizing committee:

- Fredrik Spak, chair, associate professor of social medicine, Sahlgren Academy, University of Gothenburg.
- Preben Bendtsen, professor of social medicine, Linköping University
- Karin Mossberg, conference secretary, Sahlgren Academy, University of Gothenburg.
- Hanna Reinholdz, junior research associate, Sahlgren Academy, University of Gothenburg.

Conference programme:

The conference aims to present new ground in theory, research and implementation of early intervention and brief intervention (EIBI) for alcohol use disorders and risky drinking. The effectiveness of SBI (screening and brief intervention) in primary health care is well established and evidence for its effectiveness in other settings is promising. At the same time, significant advances in the practical implementation of EIBI are being made in various parts of the world. However, other possibilities of EIBI are under-utilised in settings such as mother health care, child health care, the social sector etc. Some geographical areas such as the Nordic countries and Catalonia have proceeded from implementation of EIBI to national institutionalization. This raises new important research and practical issues.

The plenary sessions will be:

- **SBI - from implementation to institutionalisation, dialogue**
Sven Andreasson - Associate professor, Stockholm Centre for Dependence
Antoni Gual - Dr., Head of Alcohol Unit, Hospital Clinic, Barcelona
Kaija-Liisa Seppä - Professor, University of Tampere, chairman

- **Implementation and organizational structure**
Siw Carlford - Ph.D., Department of Medicine and Health Sciences, Linköping University
- **Global Perspectives on Implementation of Screening and Brief Intervention**
John Saunders – Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney
- **Risk drinking - at risk for what?**
Deborah Dawson – Ph.D, National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Maryland, USA

Topics such as these will receive special attention at the conference:

- Theory of brief interventions- the essential mechanisms of successful response to EIBI and the necessary and/or sufficient conditions under which brief interventions are effective;
- Optimal forms of early identification in various medical and non-medical settings;
- Brief interventions and the Internet;
- Innovative ways of encouraging health professionals to incorporate EIBI in their routine work;
- Effective strategies for achieving integration of EIBI in government police;
- A global perspective of EIBI - application in parts of the world where EIBI has yet to make much impact;
- Family doctors: the pros and cons of screening and monitoring alcohol use disorders;
- EIBI from implementation to institutionalization;
- EIBI in mother care, child health care and the social sector.

These and other ground-breaking topics will receive special attention at the conference, in addition to updates on research and practice regarding EIBI in general and progress in meeting the aims of INEBRIA.

Scientific committee:

- Chair: Preben Bendtsen, professor of social medicine, Linköping University.
- Peter Anderson, public health consultant.
- Joan Colom, director of the Program on Substance Abuse, Government of Catalonia.
- Antoni Gual, head of Alcohol Unit, Hospital Clinic, Barcelona,

- Nick Heather, emeritus professor of Alcohol and Other Drugs Studies, School of Psychology and Sport Sciences, Northumbria University, Newcastle, England.
- Per Nilsen, associate professor of social medicine, Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden.
- Gunnel Hensing, professor of social medicine, Sahlgren Academy, University of Gothenburg.

Call for abstracts:

Individuals are invited to submit contributions for presentation at the 7th Annual Conference. Although relevant abstracts falling outside the conference topics are welcome, you are encouraged to choose one from them.

Forms of contributions: Please submit the abstract for your proposed contribution using the on-line form available at inebria website.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS IS April 30th 2010.

If you have any questions about submitting an abstract, please contact Inebria (inebria@gencat.cat).

Pre-conference:

In addition to the main conference, there will be two pre-conference symposiums on the 8th of September. The first on the risk drink project (Riskbruksprojektet), the large scale national Swedish programme for implementation on EIBI in Sweden 2005-2001. The other on theories of implementation of new technologies and inventions in the health care sector Professor Preben Bendtsen and Associate Professor Per Nilsen and Ph.D. student Siw Carlford. This is a seminar where course credits can be offered.



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