

## Repræsentanter fra FAKS deltager i national samling i Societal Impact of Pain - SIP

I FAKS kender vi alt for godt til den lidelse som kroniske smerter forårsager for det enkelte menneske og vores nærmeste.

Omkostningerne rækker imidlertid også ind i sundhedssektoren, socialvæsnet og arbejdslivet, så hele samfundet bliver påvirket i negativ retning af kroniske smerter.

Repræsentanter fra FAKS Sanne Lydø og Lars Bye Møller har gjort sig positivt bemærket ved EFICs smertekonference i Budapest. Desuden ved at skrive en artikel på engelsk, som gennemgår den danske nationale smertehandlingsplan til inspiration for andre lande.

De blev således indbudt til at deltage ved et møde for SIP's nationale samling. Sanne var beskæftiget andetsteds med et oplæg omkring bevægelse, frygt og smerter, men Lars deltog sammen med repræsentanter fra andre lande.



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SIP - Societal Impact of Pain er et europæisk partnerskab styret af [European Pain Federation EFIC](#) og [Pain Alliance Europe \(PAE\)](#) i partnerskab med en række interessenter på smerteområdet. Målet er at øge kendskabet til kroniske smerter og forbedre politik på området. Der er nedsat nationale SIP platforme i forskellige europæiske lande, men Danmark mangler fortsat en.

På billedet ses fra venstre:

- 1:Lars Bye Møller, Sundhedsvidenskab og Internationale relationer, FAKS Foreningen af Kroniske Smerteramte og pårørende. Lever med fibromyalgi.
- 2:Patrice Forget, forperson for SIP - societal impact of pain.
- 3:Deirdre Ryan, Præsident af PAE - pain alliance Europe. Lever med fibromyalgi.
- 4:Emilia Kosińska, Association and Projects Manager, PAE.

## Danish participation in Societal Impact of Pain National Assembly.

As pain patient organisations we know all too well about the suffering that chronic pain can cause to the individual and our close relatives. However, the costs also extend to the health, social sector and working life so society as a whole is impacted in a negative direction with large socioeconomic expenditures.



Representatives of FAKS Sanne Lydø and Lars Bye Møller have been participating in the European pain federation - EFIC pain conference in Budapest in September. Thus, getting a chance to meet with SIP partners. In addition, Lars has written an article for SIP and PAE and inspiration for other countries which outlines the Danish National Pain Plan in the making.

Lars and Sanne were very happy to be invited to attend a meeting of the SIP National assembly even though they are not officially part of SIP. Sanne was occupied elsewhere with a presentation of movement, fear and pain, but Lars participated among representatives from other countries as well.

SIP - Societal Impact of Pain is a European partnership led by the **European Pain Federation EFIC** and **Pain Alliance Europe (PAE)** in collaboration with a number of stakeholders in the field of pain. The aim is to increase awareness of chronic pain and improve policy in the field of pain. National SIP platforms have been set up in various European countries, but Denmark still lacks one.

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The image is viewed from the left:

1:Lars Bye Møller, Health Sciences and International Relations, FAKS

The Association of Chronic Pain Afflicted. Living with fibromyalgia

2:Patrice Forget, Chair person of SIP - social impact of pain.

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