



## Program Drowning Conference 2023

### Wednesday January 18th

- 10.30 – 11.30 Registration, coffee, visiting exhibitors
- 11.15 – 12.15 Lunch, Restaurant Njord
- 12.15 – 12.20 **Welcome**  
*Siv Jensen, CEO Flyte*

### **DROWNING IN NORWAY, NORDIC COUNTRIES AND WORLDWIDE**

- 12.20 – 12.45 **Drowning in the Nordic Countries**  
*Mikael Olausson, Swedish Lifesaving Society, Sweden*
- 12.45 – 13.05 **Drowning, swimming skills and water competence in Norway**  
*Tanja Krangnes, Norwegian Sea Rescue Society og Jan Kjensli, The Norwegian Swimming Association*
- 13.05 - 13.25 **Opening speech**  
*Bjørnar Skjæran, Minister of Fisheries and Ocean Policy*
- 13.25 – 13.45 Coffee break and visiting exhibitors
- 13.45 – 14.15 **«You are not dead until you are warm and dead»**  
*Per Helge Bakkejord, survivor and Bård Rannestad, attending physician, University Hospital of Northern Norway*
- 14.15 – 14.40 **UN Resolution on Drowning Prevention and the way forward (in English)**  
*Gemma May, RNLI, Great Britain*
- 14.40 – 15.00 **Vision Zero and National Drowning Prevention Plan for Norway**  
*Siv Jensen, CEO Flyte og Kim Bertheussen, Flyte chair*
- 15.00 – 15.20 Coffee break, snacks and visiting exhibitors

### **WATER COMPETENCE, SWIMMING AND LIFESAVING EDUCATION, PART 1**

- 15.20 – 15.50 **The History of Water Competence (in English)**  
*Stephen J. Langendorfer, Bowling Green University, USA (video)*
- 15.50 – 16.10 **Practical Water Competence – teaching teachers and students**  
*Egil Galaaen Gjølme, NTNU*

### **SAFETY AROUND WATER, PART 1**

- 16.10 – 16.25 **Risk analysis as a drowning prevention measure**  
*Claire Alfonso, Norges Livredningsselskap*
- 16.25 – 16.40 **Infrastructure for safe swimming spots and safe behavior near water**  
*Kirsti Pedersen Gurholt and Lisbeth Kronsted Lund, Norwegian School of Sport Sciences*
- 16.40 – 17.00 **Development of a tool for individual aquatic risk management among children of 6 – 12 years (IAREM-C) (in English)**  
*Kristine de Martelaer, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium*

17.00 – 17.15      **Watersafe Municipalities**  
*Mikael Olausson, Swedish Lifesaving Society, Sweden*

17.15 – 17.30      Short break

## **DEN VOKSNE KROPPEN**

17.30 – 18.15      **The adult body, Men 60 + and drowning**  
*Trond-Viggo Torgersen and Kari Slaatsveen*

18.15 – 18.20      **Practical information**

18.30 – 20.00      Hotel check in and break until dinner

20.00 – 23.00      Official dinner at Restaurant Njord, RS Noatun

## **Thursday January 19th**

08.30 – 09.00      Coffee and visiting exhibitors

### **WATER COMPETENCE, SWIMMING AND LIFESAVING EDUCATION, PART 2**

09.00 – 09.05      **Welcome**  
*Eigil Andersen, host*

09.05 – 09.20      **Able to swim indoor = able to swim outdoor?**  
*Jon Sundan, NTNU*

09.20 – 09.35      **The 5-step model for outdoor swimming and lifesaving education in Lørenskog municipality**  
*Torild Magnussen og Christian Sandstrøm, Lørenskog municipality*

09.35 – 09.50      **RS Safe in Water – lifesaving education in cold water**  
*Kyrre Flotve, Norwegian Sea Rescue Society*

09.50 – 10.05      **Q & As**

10.05 – 10.20      Coffee break and visiting exhibitors

### **SAFETY AROUND WATER, PART 2**

10.20 – 10.40      **Outdoor accidents in water**  
*Andre Horgen, University of South-Eastern Norway*

10.40 – 11.00      **There is no such thing as safe ice, only safe behaviour**  
*Oddvin Lund og Rolf Utgård, Foreningen Turskøyting*

11.00 – 11.45      **Cold water demo outside** (including something warm to eat and drink)

### **HOW TO REACH A ZERO VISION?**

11.45 – 12.30      **Debate: What is needed to reduce drowning in Norway?**  
*Knut Arild Hareide (CEO, Norwegian Maritime Authority), Truls Vasvik (Parliament member, Ap), Erlend Bøe Svardal (Parliament member, H), Hans-Jørgen Molvik (CEO, Tryg), Egil Galaaen Gjelme (NTNU), Inger Lysa (Kommunenes Sentralforbund. Debate leader: Siv Jensen (Flyte).*



12.30 – 12.50	<b>Swimming – a personal story</b> <i>Abid Raja, Parliament member, Venstre</i>
12.50 – 13.00	<b>Concluding remarks</b> <i>Siv Jensen, Flyte and Kim Hagen Bertheussen, Flyte</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch, Restaurant Njord