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UIA Public Health Group
Seminar 2012 Oslo, Norway, March 22-24.

UIA PHG will arrange the 2012 seminar in cooperation with the Norwegian Architects Forum for Health Care Building and The Norwegian Hospital- and Healthcare Association, as an integral part of their annual hospital and healthcare planning conference.

The conference will seek to highlight Nordic experiences in hospital planning and building, but will of course have a number of international presentations along the main theme: *Keeping up hospital quality in an era of financial problems and cost control*

The three day seminar will include keynote speeches, sessions on the different themes, and hospital visits. The conference language will be English, but some presentations may be given in Norwegian.

We call for presentations from the UIA PHG members, especially on the following themes:

- Acute services and the impact on the hospital
- Technology development and its impact on hospitals
- Flexibility – new forms needed?
- Is cost more important than quality in hospital planning and building?
- Energy efficient hospitals of the future – challenges for other planning parameters?
- Patient safety in hospital building

Presentations should be max 30 minutes, including time for a few questions and answers. There will be a joint UIA and Architects Forum scientific committee to select presentations, if needed.

Abstracts may be sent to: Knut.Bergsland@sintef.no within November 11, 2011.

Venue: Oslo congress center

Conference prices are not finally decided, but will be in the range of NOK 5 500, plus excluding dinner Friday.

Hotel accommodation close to the conference venue has been reserved in two price ranges: NOK 1100-1300 and NOK 1000 per room per day.