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IASK CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED WE INVITE YOU TO DENMARK - MAY 1- 4 2014!



The month of December always brings news. It's time for Christmas festivities, the closing of one year and the perspective of the beginning of another one.

It's time to send good wishes to all, without distinction. It is a festive and enjoyable time. Cities light up and people smile more easily.

Sometimes plans have to be changed for different reasons. That is what has happened to your IASK Board. We had planned our next IASK conference to be in Brazil in 2013, but after much deliberation, the Board came to the conclusion that it was necessary to postpone the conference in Brazil to some later time.

We are aware that this will come as a disappointment to our many colleagues in South America, and to those of you who were looking forward to meet in Rio de Janeiro, as it is for us. It is quite true that it will be a real accomplishment to have a Specialized Kinesiology Conference happening in the city of Rio de Janeiro. However, the absence of a professional Association of Specialized Kinesiologists in Brazil, complicates the process of organizing as big an event. Although our vice-president, Veronica Affonso really wanted to help the Brazilians having their dream come true next year, her health has prevented her from doing the huge and demanding work of arranging this conference.

Please be sure that we have looked into many different options before coming to the conclusion that, at this point in time, the Board of IASK is not in a position to organize such an event in South America. And be also sure that this is only a postponement and that we shall meet in Brazil before long!

In the meantime, we decided to change the host-country from Brazil to Denmark and to postpone the conference for one year, to May 2014. This will give you all plenty of time to sign up for the event, plan your traveling, your teaching and your time with clients :-)

Annemarie Goldschmidt has very valiantly taken on the task of organizing the event. She has a lot of experience in this field and an enthusiastic support group. She will also get the help of the whole board, of course, and especially that of our Board member from Sweden, Sabine Rosén.

Denmark is blessed with great advances in the field of Kinesiology and we know that we will have another great **IASK** conference in Copenhagen, as has always been the case in the past. We are looking forward to seeing you in Denmark, May 1-4 2014!

The theme of the conference will be: **'Increasing awareness in a changing world'**. You will shortly get further practical details and we'll also post them on the website www.iask.org.

We are also very happy to advertise our Associate Member **EnKA's 20th Annual Conference, May 5 2013**. It goes Bi-Coastal with simultaneous meetings in Maryland and California.

We wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year, full of great experiences and achievements!

Warm regards from the Board of IASK
(Verônica, Sylvie, Annemarie, Nicolette, Sabine)