



AALBORG UNIVERSITET



INAUGURAL SEMINAR

ALISON KITSON

Tuesday, June 19th, from 13:00-15:00

The Auditorium, Medicinerhuset
Mølleparkvej 4, 9000 Aalborg

Program

- 13.00-13.10 *Welcome.*
v/ Research Director & Head of Department Søren Pihlkjær Hjortshøj, Aalborg University Hospital & Department of Clinical Medicine, Aalborg University.
- 13.10-14.00 *Fundamentals of Care: Why, How and Where to?*
v/ Professor, Alison Kitson, Vice President and Executive Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Flinders University, Sturt Campus.
- 14.00-14.30 *Establishing international research collaboration*
v/ Associate professor Mette Grønkjær, Clinical Nursing Research Unit, Aalborg University Hospital & Department of Clinical Medicine, Aalborg University.
- 14.30-15.00 *A cross-institutional collaboration in the North Denmark Region on Fundamentals of Care*
v/ Professor & Head of Research, Erik Elgaard Sørensen, Clinical Nursing Research Unit, Aalborg University Hospital & Department of Clinical Medicine, Aalborg University.

After the seminar, the Department of Clinical Medicine will host a reception.





Alison Kitson

Professor Alison Kitson is recognized internationally as a leading translational science research, nurse leader and champion of fundamentals of care. Her experience spans establishing national programs on standards of nursing care, supporting the development of national clinical guidelines and running a series of highly successful national clinical leadership programs in the UK.

Professor Kitson spent several years in executive and academic leadership roles in the UK before moving to Australia to take up the role of Head of School of Nursing at the University of Adelaide in 2009. In 2017 she was appointed as the inaugural Vice President and Executive Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Flinders University South Australia. Professor Kitson has also had two years' invaluable experience in the role of Executive Director of Nursing at Central Adelaide Local Health Network, where she was responsible for the nursing innovation and reform agenda.

Professor Kitson's contribution to nursing and health service research continue to be recognised. Honours include, Fellowship of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Science (2015), an Honorary Doctorate from Malmo University (2013) Sweden and a Fellowship of the American Nurses Association (2011) for her work on standards of nursing care.