

Obituary – Hanne Føns

Marie-Louise Ulsøe

Hanne Føns passed away on the 28th April 2022 following a long illness. Hanne was Nursing Head of Unit, Department of Anesthesiology, Nordsjællands Hospital since 2013. She had a long history of working in the hospital and health care sectors.

She was elected to the board of the Danish Association of Day Surgery (DSDK) in 2008. She served as Treasurer between 2009 – 2016 and was President from 2016 – 2021.

Hanne was an extremely popular member of the IAAS serving on the General Assembly for 7 years and on the Executive Committee for 5 years. She worked purposefully to promote Ambulatory Surgery within Denmark and Internationally supporting our major projects with the European Union. She was a regular speaker at our International Congresses ensuring a nursing voice in the programme.



We will all miss Hanne as an inspirer, a good colleague, her good mood and lovely smile as well as her huge knowledge and experience in Ambulatory Surgery. Hanne leaves behind her husband, 3 children and 2 grandchildren. Honour be to Hanne's memory.