

Working Group for establishing a Nordic Chapter for Gerontechnology



The International Society for Gerontechnology (ISG) defines gerontechnology as "designing technology and environment for independent living and social participation of older persons in good health, comfort and safety".

A Nordic Chapter for Gerontechnology is in the process of being established, and interested researchers and practitioners are invited to join the working group.

ISG Mission.

ISG encourages and promotes technological innovations in products and services that address older peoples' ambitions and needs on the basis of scientific knowledge about ageing processes including cultural and individual differences

ISG Vision

ISG works toward the realization of a society fully served by technology that is as accessible to ageing people as it is to people in younger generations

Safety and quality

Development, implementation and use of technologies for older people raise a number of challenges to safety, quality as well as ethical issues. While most of such challenges and issues are the same across national borders, some of these vary very much from country to country. The Nordic healthcare systems, their infrastructure, payment base and not least the culture and values behind

are quite similar, relative to other countries. We therefore have a shared understanding of care quality, equality and protection of dignity and privacy common ground on which to discuss and develop technologies for independent living.



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