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Wenche Malmedal is a registered nurse with specialization in mental health care and a background in nursing and other health care educations. She currently holds a position as associate professor at the Department of Public Health and Nursing, NTNU. She obtained a PhD in Health Science from NTNU on the topic “Inadequate Care, Abuse and Neglect in Norwegian Nursing Homes”. She supervises PhD, Master, and Bachelor students in nursing and other disciplines. She has lead Continuous Professional Development Programmes for many years, at NTNU as well as in Serbia and Bosnia & Hercegovina where she implemented the first postgraduate education program in ageing and care for the elderly. Dr. Malmedal has been a member of several national advisory boards, as well as a frequent invited speaker nationally and internationally, about the elder abuse topic for health authorities, NGO’s and others. She is also a consultant for the Norwegian Pensioners’ Association. Moreover, Dr. Malmedal has been invited as a guest lecturer at e.g. UCSF, School of Nursing; USC, School of Gerontology; Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China; and Health College, Cuprija, Serbia. Her current research activity is on elder abuse in residential care settings and she is leading a larger project on this financed by the Norwegian Research Council. In addition, she is leading the research group: Ageing and older person’s health.