

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education and degrees

2008-2011 Professional Advancement Programme: Biostatistics – Controlled Trials,  
Statistics.com, Arlington, Virginia, USA (certificate awarded 28  
October, 2011)  
2009 Edinburgh Clinical Trial Management Course, University of Edinburgh,  
UK  
2008 Full professor competence awarded (01 July, 2008), Unifob Health,  
Bergen, Norway  
2006 Course in Management of Research Projects, Unifob AS, University of  
Bergen, Norway  
2005, 2008 Course for PhD Supervisors, Aalborg University, Denmark  
2003-2004 Mag.art in Music Therapy, Vienna University of Music and Performing  
Arts, Vienna, Austria (diploma awarded 06 May 2004)  
1999-2003 PhD Training, International Music Therapy Research School, Institute of  
Music and Music Therapy, Aalborg University, Denmark (PhD degree  
awarded 06 November 2003)  
1998-1999 Psychotherapeutisches Propädeutikum (Psychotherapy general training),  
University of Vienna (diploma awarded 26 May 1999)  
1992-1996 Music Therapy Training, Vienna University of Music and Performing  
Arts, Vienna, Austria (diploma awarded 09 July 1996)  
1983-1991 High school, Augustinerschule Friedberg, Germany  
(high school degree awarded 08 June 1991)

## Professional experience

08/2010-present Adjunct Professor, University of Bergen, Norway (10%)  
01/2008-present Principal Researcher (Senior Researcher until 06/2008), Uni Health  
(formerly Unifob Health), Bergen, Norway (100%)  
2003-present Methodological adviser/Guest Professor for the PhD Training in Music  
Therapy, Department of Communication and Psychology, Aalborg  
University, Denmark; Adjunct Professor from 2012  
1999-present Private music therapy practice, Vienna  
02/2008-12/2009 Senior/Principal Researcher, Helse Bergen, Norway (20%)

- 08/2006-12/2007 Associate Professor, University of Bergen and Sogn og Fjordane University College, Norway
- 01/2004-07/2006 Associate Professor, Sogn og Fjordane University College, Norway
- 1997-2001 Music therapist at the Department of Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatry, Neurological Hospital Rosenhügel, Vienna

## Research grants, scholarships and awards

- 2012-2016 Research grant (Research Council of Norway, Programmes “Clinical Research” and “Mental Health”, NOK 15m); PI: Christian Gold; Title: Randomised controlled Trial of Improvisational Music therapy's Effectiveness for children with Autism spectrum disorders (TIME-A)
- 2010-2012 Grant (GC Rieber Foundation, NOK 1m); PI: Brynjulf Stige and Christian Gold; Title: Internasjonalisering av aktiviteten ved GAMUT
- 2010-2011 Grant (Grieg Foundation, NOK 500t); PI: Christian Gold; Title: Establishing the Nordic Journal of Music Therapy as a leading international journal in its field
- 2010 Research grant (Research Council of Norway, Programme “Bilatgrunn”), PI: Christian Gold; Title: Issues in the evaluation of music therapy in mental health: Collaboration, outcomes, and therapists
- 2009 Project establishment support (Research Council of Norway); PI: Christian Gold; Title: Therapies and therapists for serious mental disorders: Network meta-analysis and randomised controlled trial in a contextual model of psychotherapy
- 2008-2010 Research grant (Research Council of Norway, Programme “Mental Health/Psykisk helse”, NOK 6m); PI: Christian Gold; Title: Resource-oriented music therapy for psychiatric patients with low therapy motivation: Randomised controlled trial
- 2008-2009 Research grant (Norwegian Directorate for Health and Social Affairs, NOK 930t); PI: Christian Gold; Title: Effects of music therapy for prison inmates: Pilot study
- 2005-2007 Research grant (Health Authority of Western Norway, NOK 400t); PI: Brynjulf Stige; Title: Efficacy of resource-oriented music therapy on psychiatric patients with low motivation or suitability for verbal psychotherapy: A randomised controlled trial
- 2005-2007 Research grant (Helse Førde); PI: Brynjulf Stige; Title: Ressursorientert musikkterapi i psykiatrien, en randomisert studie
- 2004-2007 Research grant (Research Council of Norway, NOK 5.6m); PI: Brynjulf Stige; Title: Music and health in late modernity: Resource-oriented music therapy and community music therapy
- 2002 Student Travel Award (Society for Psychotherapy Research); Title: Effects of individual music therapy with mentally ill children and adolescents
- 2001-2003 Research grant (Andreas Tobias Kind Foundation, Hamburg, EUR 30t); PI: Christian Gold; Title: Effects of long-term individual music therapy with mentally ill children and adolescents
- 2001 Viktor Frankl Award (Viktor Frankl Foundation, Vienna); Title: Effects of long-term individual music therapy with mentally ill children and adolescents

1999-2003 PhD scholarship (Aalborg University, Denmark)

## Editorial work and board memberships

- Editor-in-chief of the *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy* (since 2006; Associate editor from 2004-2006)
- Associate editor of the *Cochrane Developmental, Psychosocial and Learning Problems Group* (since 2010)
- Peer reviewer for: *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica*; *Archives of Disease in Childhood*; *Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine*; *Autism*; *Biological Research for Nursing*; *BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine*; *British Journal of Psychiatry*; *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (Developmental, Psychosocial and Learning Problems Group; Pregnancy and Childbirth Group)*; *Harvard Review of Psychiatry*; *Journal of Communication Disorders*; *Musicae Scientiae*; *Musiktherapeutische Umschau*; *PLoS ONE*; *Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences*; *Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics*; *Psychotherapy Research*
- Reviewer for Aalborg University; Ariel University Center of Samaria; Bar-Ilan University; Danish Medical Research Council; Imperial College London; University of Queensland
- PhD Board and Selection Committee for the PhD training in music therapy, Department of Communication and Psychology, Aalborg University, Denmark
- Scientific committee for the 7th European Music Therapy Congress, Eindhoven, Netherlands, 2007; the 2nd Norwegian Music Therapy Conference, Bergen, Norway, 2007; the 6th Nordic Music Therapy Conference, Aalborg, Denmark, 2009; and the 8th European Music Therapy Congress, Cádiz, Spain, 2010
- Member of the Qualitative Research synthesis working group of the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA), 2008-2009
- Consultant for the German Federal Working Group on Arts Therapies (since 2011)
- Member of the Society for Psychotherapy Research (SPR); the Norwegian Society of Behavioural Medicine (NAMF); the German Society of Music Therapy (DMtG); and the Austrian Professional Association of Music Therapists (ÖBM)

## Publications

### a) Papers in peer-reviewed journals

Gold, C., Rolvsjord, R., Mössler, K., & Stige, B. (in press). Reliability and validity of a scale to measure interest in music among clients in mental health care. *Psychology of Music*.

Geretsegger, M., Holck, U., & Gold, C. (2012). Randomised controlled Trial of Improvisational Music therapy's Effectiveness for children with Autism spectrum disorders (TIME-A): Study protocol. *BMC Pediatrics*, 12(2). doi:10.1186/1471-2431-12-2

Mössler, K., Chen, X. J., Heldal, T. O., & Gold, C. (2011). Music therapy for schizophrenia and schizophrenia-like disorders. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*(12). doi:10.1002/14651858.CD004025.pub3

Gold, C., & Erkkilä, J. (2011). Authors' reply to "Refurbishment of randomized controlled blind design for psychological intervention" by Sen, Biswas, and Sinha. *British Journal of Psychiatry*, 199(6), 515-516. doi:10.1192/bjp.199.6.515

Gold, C., Wampold, B., & Erkkilä, J. (2011). Designing pragmatic and meaningful trials of psychosocial interventions. Reply to BJP eLetter by Sekhri and Jackson. *British Journal of*

*Psychiatry, eLetter.*

- Erkkilä, J., Punkanen, M., Fachner, J., Ala-Ruona, E., Pöntiö, I., Tervaniemi, M., Vanhala, M., & Gold, C. (2011). Individual music therapy for depression: Randomised controlled trial. *British Journal of Psychiatry, 199*(2), 132-139. doi:10.1192/bjp.bp.110.085431
- Gold, C., Erkkilä, J., Bonde, L. O., Trondalen, G., Maratos, A., & Crawford, M. J. (2011). Music therapy or music medicine? *Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics, 80*(5), 304. doi:10.1159/000323166
- Mössler, K., Fuchs, K., Heldal, T. O., Karterud, I.-M., Kenner, J., Næsheim, S., & Gold, C. (2011). The clinical application and relevance of resource-oriented principles in music therapy within an international multicentre study in psychiatry. *British Journal of Music Therapy, 25*(1), 72-91.
- Gold, C., Solli, H. P., Krüger, V., & Lie, S. A. (2009). Dose-response relationship in music therapy for people with serious mental disorders: Systematic review and meta-analysis. *Clinical Psychology Review, 29*(3), 193-207.
- Kim, J., Wigram, T., & Gold, C. (2009). Emotional, motivational and interpersonal responsiveness of children with autism in improvisational music therapy. *Autism, 13*(4), 389-409.
- Lotan, M., & Gold, C. (2009). Meta-analysis of the effectiveness of individual intervention in the controlled multi-sensory environment (Snoezelen(R)) for individuals with intellectual disability. *Journal of Intellectual & Developmental Disability, 34*(3), 207-215.
- Lotan, M., Gold, C., & Yalon-Chamovitz, S. (2009). Reducing challenging behavior through structured therapeutic intervention in the controlled multi-sensory environment (Snoezelen). Ten case studies. *International Journal on Disability and Human Development, 8*(4), 325-340.
- Erkkilä, J., Gold, C., Fachner, J., Ala-Ruona, E., Punkanen, M., & Vanhala, M. (2008). The effect of improvisational music therapy in the treatment of depression: Protocol for a randomised controlled trial. *BMC Psychiatry, 8*(50).
- Kim, J., Wigram, T., & Gold, C. (2008). The effects of improvisational music therapy on joint attention behaviors in autistic children: A randomized controlled study. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, 38*(9), 1758-1766.
- Maratos, A., Gold, C., Wang, X., & Crawford, M. (2008). Music therapy for depression. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*(1), CD004517.
- Ulrich, G., Houtmans, T., & Gold, C. (2007). The additional therapeutic effect of group music therapy for schizophrenic patients: a randomized study. *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, 116*(5), 362-370.
- Gold, C., Wigram, T., & Voracek, M. (2007). Predictors of change in music therapy with children and adolescents: The role of therapeutic techniques. *Psychology and Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice, 80*(4), 577-589.
- Gold, C. (2007). Music therapy improves symptoms in adults hospitalised with schizophrenia. *Evidence-Based Mental Health, 10*(3), 77.
- Gold, C., Wigram, T., & Voracek, M. (2007). Effectiveness of music therapy for children and adolescents with psychopathology: A quasi-experimental study. *Psychotherapy Research, 17*(3), 292-300.
- Gold, C., Dahle, T., Heldal, T. O., & Wigram, T. (2006). Music therapy for people with schizophrenia or other psychoses: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *British Journal of Music Therapy, 20*(2), 100-108.
- Gold, C., & Rolvsjord, R. (2006). Citation patterns and scientific impact of the Nordic Journal of Music Therapy, 1992–2005. *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy, 15*(2), 139-153.
- Gold, C., Wigram, T., & Elefant, C. (2006). Music therapy for autistic spectrum disorder. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*(2), CD004381.

- Wigram, T., & Gold, C. (2006). Music therapy in the assessment and treatment of autistic spectrum disorder: Clinical application and research evidence. *Child: Care, Health and Development*, 32(5), 535-542.
- Gold, C., Rolvsjord, R., Aaro, L. E., Aarre, T., Tjemsland, L., & Stige, B. (2005). Resource-oriented music therapy for psychiatric patients with low therapy motivation: Protocol for a randomised controlled trial [NCT00137189]. *BMC Psychiatry*, 5(39).
- Gold, C., Haldal, T. O., Dahle, T., & Wigram, T. (2005). Music therapy for schizophrenia or schizophrenia-like illnesses. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*(2), CD004025.
- Rolvjord, R., Gold, C., & Stige, B. (2005). Research rigour and therapeutic flexibility: Rationale for a therapy manual developed for a randomised controlled trial. *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy*, 14(1), 15-32.
- Baker, F., Wigram, T., & Gold, C. (2005). The effects of a song-singing programme on the affective speaking intonation of people with traumatic brain injury. *Brain Injury*, 19(7), 519-528.
- Gold, C. (2004). The use of effect sizes in music therapy research. *Music Therapy Perspectives*, 22(2), 91-95.
- Gold, C., Voracek, M., & Wigram, T. (2004). Effects of music therapy for children and adolescents with psychopathology: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry and Allied Disciplines*, 45(6), 1054-1063.
- Maratos, A., & Gold, C. (2003). Music therapy for depression (Protocol for a Cochrane Review), *The Cochrane Library, Issue 4, 2003*. Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.
- Gold, C., & Wigram, T. (2003). Music therapy for autistic spectrum disorder (Protocol for a Cochrane Review), *The Cochrane Library, Issue 3, 2003*. Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.
- Gold, C., Bentley, K., & Wigram, T. (2003). Music therapy for schizophrenia and schizophrenia-like illnesses (Protocol for a Cochrane Review), *The Cochrane Library, Issue 1, 2003*. Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.
- Gold, C., Wigram, T., & Berger, E. (2001). The development of a research design to assess the effects of individual music therapy with mentally ill children and adolescents. *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy*, 10(1), 17-31.

## **b) Editorials**

- Gold, C. (in press). The importance of being aware of what we don't know. *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy*.
- Gold, C. (2011). Goodbye, Tony Wigram (1953-2011). *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy*, 20(3), 205-207. doi:10.1080/08098131.2011.604527
- Gold, C. (2011). Special section: Music therapy for people with autistic spectrum disorder (Editorial). *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy*, 20(2), 105-107. doi:10.1080/08098131.2011.569164
- Gold, C. (2011). Editorial. *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy*, 20(1), 1-2.
- Gold, C. (2010). Evaluating the quality of qualitative research (Editorial). *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy*, 19(1), 1-2.
- Gold, C. (2009). What is "Nordicness" in a music therapy journal? (Editorial). *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy*, 18(2), 101-102.
- Gold, C. (2009). All those things with music (Editorial). *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy*, 18(1), 1-2.
- Gold, C. (2008). Mainstream Science and NJMT (Editorial). *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy*, 17(2), 88.

- Gold, C. (2008). The theory and the evidence (Editorial). *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy*, 17(1), 2.
- Gold, C. (2007). Beyond the “qual versus quant” debate (Editorial). *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy*, 16(1), 2.
- Gold, C. (2007). Listening to our readers (Editorial). *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy*, 16(2), 98-99.
- Gold, C. (2007). Two places for presentation and discussion (Editorial). *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy, Conference Issue EMTC 2007*, 2.
- Gold, C. (2006). Places and partners - continued (Editorial). *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy*, 15(2), 110.
- Gold, C., & Stige, B. (2005). New guidelines for NJMT (Editorial). *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy*, 14(1), 3.

### **c) Other written publications (book chapters etc.) since 2004**

- Gold, C. (in press). Methodology of psychotherapy outcome research: Some general issues. In A. Pritz, O. Gelo & B. Rieken (Eds.), *Psychotherapy Research: Historical and Scientific Foundations, Outcome and Process*. Vienna/New York: Springer.
- Wigram, T., & Gold, C. (in press). The religion of evidence-based practice: Helpful or harmful to health and well-being? In R. MacDonald, G. Kreutz & L. Mitchell (Eds.), *Music, Health and Wellbeing*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Gold, C., Saarikallio, S. H., & McFerran, K. (2011). Music therapy. In R. J. Levesque (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Adolescence* (pp. 1826-1834). New York, NY: Springer.
- Gold, C. (2011). Tony Wigram's Contributions to Research. *Voices: A World Forum for Music Therapy*, 11(3). <https://normt.uib.no/index.php/voices/article/view/606/490>
- Gold, C. (2011). Wer braucht eigentlich Musiktherapieforschung und wozu? Über die Relevanz der empirischen Forschung für die Wiener Schule der Musiktherapie [Who needs music therapy research and to what end? On the relevance of empirical research for the Viennese school of music therapy]. In J. Illner & M. Smetana (Eds.), *Wiener Schule der differenziellen klinischen Musiktherapie - ein Update* (9th ed., pp. 139-152). Vienna: Praesens.
- Mössler, K., Gold, C. (2009). Effektforschung. Zur Wirkung der Musiktherapie bei Depressionen. [Outcome research. Effects of music therapy in depression]. *Musik und Gesundheit*, 17, 15-17.
- Gold, C. (2009). Gesundheitspolitisches Stichwort: Systematische Übersichtsarbeit und Meta-Analyse [Health policy keyword: Systematic review and meta-analysis]. *Musiktherapeutische Umschau*, 30(1), 65-68.
- Gold, C. (2006). Wirksamkeit von Musiktherapie bei Schizophrenie: Eine Übersichtsarbeit von randomisierten Studien. In U. Rentmeister (Ed.), *Lärmende Stille im Kopf: Musiktherapie in der Psychiatrie* (pp. 77-83). Wiesbaden: Reichert Verlag.
- Gold, C. (2006). An overview of results and current issues in outcome research on music therapy for people with psychotic disorders (conference abstract). *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica*, 114, 30.
- Gold, C., Lygren, M., Karterud, I. M., & Petersen, I. (2006). Music therapy for psychotic patients: research and clinical perspectives (conference abstract). *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica*, 114, 30.
- Gold, C. (2005). Was beeinflusst die Effektivität von Musiktherapie bei psychisch kranken Kindern und Jugendlichen? [What influences the effectiveness of music therapy with psychologically disturbed children and adolescents?]. In Berufsverband der

Musiktherapeutinnen und Musiktherapeuten in Deutschland (Ed.), *Jahrbuch Musiktherapie* (pp. 147-158). Wiesbaden, Germany: Ludwig Reichert.

Gold, C. (2005). Biased conclusions about ECT for schizophrenia (Letter), *The Cochrane Library, Issue 4, 2005*. Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd. (online: <http://www.cochranefeedback.com/cf/cda/citation.do?id=9422#9422>).

Rolvjord, R., Gold, C., & Stige, B. (2005). Therapeutic principles for resource-oriented music therapy: A contextual approach to the field of mental health. *Nordic Journal of Music Therapy* (online: <http://www.njmt.no/appendrolvsjord141.html>).

#### **d) Invited presentations at international conferences**

Gold, C. (2011, 5 November). *Tony's academic contribution to the Cochrane reviews in music therapy, to RCT research projects and to the research milieu in Bergen*. Invited paper presented at the Commemorative Seminar for Tony Wigram, Aalborg, Denmark.

Gold, C. (2011, 13 July). *Soft therapies and hard research methods: About developing an evidence base in the arts therapies*. Invited paper presented at the 1st conference of the International Centre for Research in Arts Therapies (ICRA), London, UK.

Gold, C. (2009, 1-3 May). *Music therapy on the road to an empirically supported form of psychotherapy: Where are we today?* Keynote paper presented at the 6th Nordic Music Therapy Conference, Aalborg, Denmark.

Gold, C. (2008, 6 June). *Music therapy for people with serious mental disorders: Findings from meta-analysis and implications for practice*. Paper presented at the Conference on music therapy and research with psychiatric patients, Conservatorium of Music of Verona "Felice Dall'Abaco" and Department of Psychiatry of Legnago, Verona, Italy.

Gold, C. (2007, November). *Mechanisms of change: What is it that works in music therapy?* Paper presented at the XII Annual Course on Schizophrenia "Psychosis and Therapeutic Relationships", Madrid, Spain.

Gold, C. (2007, November). *Music therapy in psychiatry: Definition and summary of research evidence*. Paper presented at the XII Annual Course on Schizophrenia "Psychosis and Therapeutic Relationships", Madrid, Spain.

Gold, C. (2006, June). *An overview of results and current issues in outcome research on music therapy for people with psychotic disorders*. Paper presented at the 15th ISPS International Congress for the Psychotherapy of the Schizophrenia and Other Psychoses, Madrid, Spain.

Gold, C., Lygren, M., Karterud, I. M., & Petersen, I. (2006, June). *Music therapy for psychotic patients: research and clinical perspectives*. Paper presented at the 15th ISPS International Congress for the Psychotherapy of the Schizophrenia and Other Psychoses, Madrid, Spain.

Gold, C. (2006, March). *Wirksamkeit von Musiktherapie bei Schizophrenie: Eine Übersichtsarbeit von randomisierten Studien*. Paper presented at the FMZ Conference "Lärmende Stille im Kopf - Musiktherapie in der Psychiatrie", Munich, Germany.

Gold, C. (2005, November). *Music therapy for schizophrenia: A systematic review*. Paper presented at the "What Works? 2005" Seminar on evidence in social work, Nordic Campbell Center, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Gold, C. (2004, November). *The evidence base on music therapy with autistic spectrum disorder*. Paper presented at the 6th annual AMTA conference, Austin, Texas.

Gold, C. (2004, November). *Evidence for the efficacy of music therapy in psychiatry: Present and future*. Paper presented at the 6th annual AMTA conference, Austin, Texas.

## e) Other publications (conference papers etc.) since 2004

- Gold, C. (2011, 2 December). *Nye kvantitative funn om effekten av musikkterapi i psykisk helsevern [New quantitative findings on the effects of music therapy in mental health care]*. Paper presented at the Conference "Musikkens virkning", VilVite Science Centre, Bergen, Norway.
- Gold, C., & Mössler, K. (2011, August). *Music therapy for schizophrenia: Update of a Cochrane review*. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of Uni Health, Solstrand, Norway.
- Gold, C., Mössler, K., & Heldal, T. O. (2011, 20 May). *Debatt: Er kvantitativ forskning relevant for musikkterapi? [Debate: Is quantitative research relevant for music therapy?]*. Paper presented at the Den Tredje Norske Musikkterapikonferansen, Bergen, Norway.
- Gold, C., & Assmus, J. (2011, 15 Feb). *Therapist effects in music therapy*. Paper presented at the Open conference: Challenges in evaluating psychosocial therapies in mental health, Bergen, Norway.
- Gold, C., Rolvsjord, R., & Mössler, K. (2011, 13 January). *Presentasjon av resultat fra prosjektet*. Paper presented at the Temadag for Musikkterapiprosjektet, Nordfjord Psykiatrisenter, Nordfjordeid, Norway.
- Gold, C. (2010, 24 August). *Challenges in the interpretation of multicentre trials in music therapy*. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of Uni Health, Solstrand, Norway.
- Gold, C. (2010, 12 October). *Vorläufige Ergebnisse der Musiktherapiestudie im internationalen Vergleich [Preliminary results of the music therapy study in the international comparison]*. Paper presented at the Wagner Jauregg Psychiatric Clinic, Linz, Austria.
- Gold, C. (2010, 24 April). *Wer braucht eigentlich Musiktherapieforschung und wozu? Über die Relevanz der empirischen Forschung für die Wiener Schule der Musiktherapie [Who needs music therapy research and to what end? On the relevance of empirical research for the Viennese school of music therapy]*. Paper presented at the Wiener Institut für Musiktherapie, Vienna, Austria.
- Gold, C., Hjørnevik, K., Erkkilä, J., Fachner, J., Ala-Ruona, E., Mössler, K., et al. (2010, 5-9 May). *New evidence on music therapy in mental health - research and clinical findings*. Symposium presented at the VIII European Music Therapy Congress, Cádiz, Spain.
- Gold, C., Rolvsjord, R., & Mössler, K. (2010, 03 February). *The RCT-MTPSY study: A multicentre RCT on the effects of music therapy in psychiatry*. Paper presented at the onsdagsforelesning, Stavanger University Hospital.
- Gold, C., Rolvsjord, R., & Mössler, K. (2010, 05 February). *The RCT-MTPSY study: A multicentre RCT on the effects of music therapy in psychiatry*. Paper presented at the UiB faglig-pedagogisk dag, Universitetet i Bergen.
- Mössler, K., & Gold, C. (2010, 16-19 June). *Music therapy research in mental health care: New evidence about effects and mechanisms of change in music therapy with psychiatric patients*. Paper presented at the 15th EPA Symposium - EPA Section Epidemiology and Social Psychiatry, Bergen, Norway.
- Erkkilä, J., Punkanen, M., & Gold, C. (2009, 16 December). *Improvisational psychodynamic music therapy in the treatment of depression*. Paper presented at the Austrian Professional Association of Music Therapists (ÖBM), Vienna, Austria.
- Gold, C. (2009, 30 Nov-01 Dec). *Clinical validity and reliability of EEG alpha asymmetry and frontal midline theta in people with depression undergoing music therapy*. Paper presented at the Seminar "Musikkens virkning", Holbergdagene, Bergen, Norway.
- Mössler, K., Fuchs, K., Heldal, T. O., Karterud, I. M., Næsheim, S., & Gold, C. (2009, 19 May). *Forschung in der Musiktherapie: Evidence-based Medicine im klinischen Alltag [Research in music therapy: Evidence-based medicine in the daily clinical work]*. Paper presented at the Landesnervenklinik Wagner-Jauregg, Linz, Austria.

- Gold, C., Mössler, K., Fuchs, K., Heldal, T. O., Karterud, I. M., & Næsheim, S. (2009, 17 May). *Was ist eigentlich Ressourcenorientierung in der Musiktherapie? Erfahrungen aus einer internationalen Multicenterstudie im Bereich der Psychiatrie [What, actually, is resource orientation in music therapy? Experiences from an international multicentre study in the field of psychiatry]*. Paper presented at the Conference Day of the European Music Therapy Confereration, Vienna, Austria.
- Gold, C., Solli, H. P., Krüger, V., & Lie, S. A. (2009, 16-19 April). *Dose-response relationship in music therapy for people with serious mental disorders: Systematic review and meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the XII. International Congress of the International Federation of Psychiatric Epidemiology, Vienna, Austria.
- Gold, C., Mössler, K., Grocke, D., & Rolvsjord, R. (2008, 15 September). *Introduction to the seminar*. Paper presented at the international research seminar "Musikkterapi i psykiatri - hva har klinisk praksis og effektforskning å si til hverandre? [Music therapy in psychiatry - what do clinical practice and outcome research have to tell each other?]", University of Bergen, Norway.
- Gold, C., Solli, H. P., Krüger, V., & Lie, S. A. (2008, 3-7 October). *Using mixed-effects meta-analysis to examine the impact of study design, patient characteristics, and treatment intensity in a systematic review of music therapy for serious mental disorders*. Paper presented at the 16th Cochrane Colloquium: Evidence in the era of globalisation, Freiburg, Germany.
- Gold, C. (2007, August). *Effects of music therapy for people with psychoses and other psychiatric disorders: Systematic review and meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the 7th European Music Therapy Congress, Eindhoven, Netherlands.
- Gold, C. (2007, June). *Effekter på musikkterapi for mennesker med psykoser og andre psykiatriske lidelser: En meta-analyse*. Paper presented at the Second Norwegian Music Therapy Conference, Bergen, Norway.
- Gold, C. (2007, June). *Effektforskning om musikkterapi i psykiatri (og effekt av selve effektforskningen)*. Paper presented at the Unifob Health tverrfaglig seminar, Bergen, Norway.
- Gold, C. (2007, June). *Siteringsmønstre og vitenskapelig "impact" av Nordic Journal of Music Therapy, 1992–2005*. Paper presented at the Second Norwegian Music Therapy Conference, Bergen, Norway.
- Gold, C. (2006, October). *Musikkterapi for mennesker med schizofreni*. Paper presented at the Kulturuken på Bjørgvin DPS, Tertnes, Norway.
- Stige, B., & Gold, C. (2006, August). *Music therapy*. Paper presented at the Unifob helse seminar, Marsteinen, Norway.
- Gold, C. (2005, November 22-23). *Musikkterapi med autistiske barn, en metaanalyse [Music therapy for autistic children, a meta-analysis]*. Paper presented at the Høstkonferansen of the Regionsenter for barn og unges psykiske helse, Bergen.
- Gold, C. (2005, November 22-23). *Musikkterapi for barn med psykiske vansker, kliniske eksempler [Music therapy for children with mental health problems, clinical examples]*. Paper presented at the Høstkonferansen of the Regionsenter for barn og unges psykiske helse, Bergen, Norway.
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