

## **Short Bio – Helga Gottfreðsdóttir**

Helga Gottfreðsdóttir is the Head of Midwifery Studies at the Department of Midwifery-Faculty of Nursing at the University of Iceland and has a joint position at the Landspítali University Hospital. She is the first Professor of Midwifery in Iceland. Helga has a long clinical background in midwifery, working in antenatal care and obstetric units alongside her academic work. The past years she has entirely engaged in teaching and research. Her research area mainly refers to the provision of care in the context of prenatal screening and diagnosis, preparation for birth and birth experience and utilization of antenatal care and clinical guidelines. She has published a number of papers and book chapters in cooperation with international and national colleagues. Helga is involved in several research projects and she has supervised many postgraduate students.