

Invitation to the upcoming 2nd Nordic Glaucoma Congress in Roskilde, Denmark

It is a pleasure for the Danish Glaucoma Society to invite all interested doctors and scientists to the 2nd **Nordic Glaucoma Congress in Roskilde, Denmark**

September 29-30, 2017

This is the second time in many years where ophthalmologists and scientists from all the Nordic countries can have a joint meeting with the most important new and future aspects of glaucoma management. All Glaucoma Societies in the Nordic countries are enthusiastic and we have invited chairmen and lecturers from all five countries!

In addition, we present keynote speakers to discuss the use of OCT and SLT in the daily management of glaucoma.

The meeting venue

The meeting venue is academic with excellent AV facilities. It will take place in the historic city of Roskilde at Comwell Roskilde.

The meeting venue can be reached by train from Copenhagen Airport through the central station (outlined below). A bus transfer will be available free of charge for participants from Copenhagen Airport to Comwell Roskilde. Upon registration participants will need to sign up for the bus if interested. We have reserved hotel rooms at Comwell Roskilde. When registering it should be specified if a room is wanted.

Date and Place

The meeting starts with lunch between 12.00 and 13.00 on **Friday 29 September 2017** and ends in the afternoon on **Saturday 30 September 2017**.

On Friday evening at 7 PM there will be a dinner at:

Comwell Roskilde
Vestre Kirkevej 12
4000 Roskilde

Unformal dresscode



Program

We have an excellent program with a wide range of subjects:

FRIDAY

- **Welcome 13.00-13.15**
- ***The Early Manifest Glaucoma Study – what have we learned?***
(CHAIR: Anders Heijl, Boel Bengtsson) 13.15-14.15
 - Anders Heijl: EMGT and its main results
 - Hanna-Maria Öhnell: Functional and structural progression in EMGT
 - Dorothea Peters: Quality of life in EMGT
 - Gauti Jóhannesson: EMGT impact in the Nordic countries
 - Boel Bengtsson: Glaucoma Intensity Treatment Study (GITS) – why and how?
 - Christina Lindén: GITS baseline data
- ***Glaucoma treatments - where are we?***
(CHAIR: John Thygesen, Miriam Kolko) 14.15-15.00
 - John Thygesen: An overview of glaucoma surgery
 - Jan Henrik Simonsen: An overview of glaucoma medications
 - Valgerdur Dora Traustadottir: Interactions between glaucoma and systemic medication
 - Miriam Kolko: Generics in glaucoma
- ***How and when should we use SLT in glaucoma treatment?***
(Keynote speaker Gus Gazzard, Moorfields, London, UK) 15.00-15.30
- **Coffee break 15.30-16.00**
- ***Glaucoma and the lens – when to do lens surgery in glaucoma?***
(Keynote speaker Gus Gazzard, Moorfields, London, UK) 16.00-16.30
- ***Glaucoma and cataract surgery***
(CHAIR: Maria Soffia Gottfredsdottir) 16.30-17.30
 - Elin Björk Tryggvadóttir: Visual field defects in patients undergoing trabeculectomy
 - Michael Læssø: Increased intraocular pressure with one piece lens in sulcus
 - Eydis Ólafsdóttir: Cataract surgery in eyes with Pseudoexfoliation glaucoma
 - Mika Harju: Special consideration during phacoemulsification and combined glaucoma surgery in patients with OAG
 - María Soffía Gottfreðsdóttir: Dexamethasone nanoparticle eye drops to replace Mitomycin C as postoperative treatment following trabeculectomy
 - María Soffía Gottfreðsdóttir: New MIGS and LIGS (Less Invasive Glaucoma Surgery) on the Horizon

SATURDAY

- **Ongoing glaucoma research in the Nordic countries**
(CHAIR: Miriam Kolko, Gauti Jóhannesson) 9.00-10.00
 - Einar Stefánsson: Oximetry and glaucoma
 - Sigríður Óskarsdóttir: Prevalence, severity and risk evaluation of undetected glaucoma
 - Rupali Vohra: Potential metabolic biomarkers in glaucoma
 - Erika Rasmuson: Transscleral cyclophotocoagulation in Northern Sweden glaucoma patients - a safe and efficient treatment?
 - Ane Sophie Olsen: Internet-based perimetri as a future screening tool
- **Coffee break 10.00-10.30**
- **Glaucoma screening and preperimetric glaucoma diagnosis**
(CHAIR: Anja Tuulonen) 10.30-11.30
 - Goran Petrovski: Screening - Potentials of glaucoma screening trial in Nordic Countries - fast and low-cost methods for glaucoma assessment
 - Elina Kinnunen: Screening - What can we expect to learn from the Northern Finland Birth Cohort Study?
 - Anja Tuulonen: Perimetric glaucoma - Structure view
 - Anders Heijl: Perimetric glaucoma - Functional View
- **How should we use OCT in the management of glaucoma?**
(Keynote speaker Hans Lemij, Rotterdam, The Netherlands) 11.30-12.00
- **Sandwich 12.00-13.00**
- **OCT course – pitfalls and use in glaucoma diagnosis**
Hans Lemij 13.00-15.00



Registration and payment

Early Bird before June 1st 2017: 2300 DKK

After June 1st 2017: 3000 DKK

Meeting registration includes: Free admission to the scientific program and possibility to visit the exhibition. Moreover, registration includes two lunches, coffee breaks with fruit and dinner with two drinks. There is extra charge for additional drinks. Discounted hotel rooms are available if ordered through registration. All prices are inclusive of VAT.

We strongly recommend early registration

Registration and accomodation [click here](#)

Public transportation

A train leaves from Copenhagen Airport to the Central Station. From the Central Station trains leave every 10 min to Roskilde. From Roskilde Station buses 203, 358 and 216 leave to Comwell Roskilde.

The Danish Glaucoma Society is looking forward to meeting you all – and wish you very welcome to Denmark and Roskilde!

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Simon von Spreckelsen
Jan Henrik Simonsen
Niels Elkjær**

**Lisbeth Serup
John Thygesen
Miriam Kolko**

