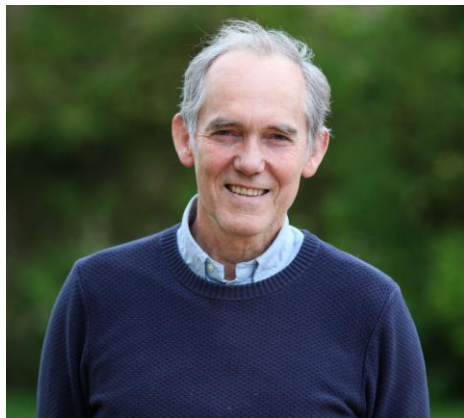


Newsletter February 2023

Winter and pre-spring greetings from the Director of DCAcademy:

I hope you are all doing well – although the flu season has been tough on several people this winter. This gives lots of work for one of our grant recipients, Kristoffer Grundtvig Skaarup who is studying cardiac effects of a severe influenza infection. [Read an article on his research in this newsletter.](#) Despite the flu, we hope to see winter weather a little longer, as we turn our heads towards this year's winter meeting in Sweden. We welcome 50 enthusiastic researchers 7 - 10 March and look forward to an outstanding programme with talks, experiments and workshops.



In the beginning of February, the third call for PhD and postdoc. grant applications closed. We thank 131 applicants for their efforts and super interesting project proposals. In the beginning of June, we will announce the grant recipients. Until then, please **take a look at our list of courses** and events at the bottom of this newsletter. I hope you will all mark your calendar on the 15 - 17 June and join our **Summer Meeting**. I wish you all a pleasant reading.

Best regards, Christian Aalkjær

News



Christoffer performs research one day a week

With a desire to continue his research efforts, Christoffer Bech Polcwiartek is now working 80 % as a medical doctor at the Department of Cardiology at Aalborg University Hospital. The remaining 20 % is devoted to his research in treatment with advanced pacemakers.

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Influenza increases the risk of arterial thrombosis

At Herlev and Gentofte Hospital, medical doctor and PhD student Kristoffer Grundtvig Skaarup is currently canvassing all patients hospitalized with influenza. He is investigating the cardiac effects of a severe course of influenza infection.

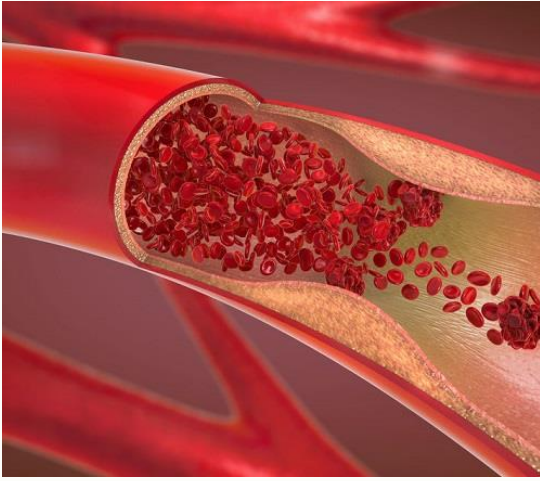
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16 March: Virtual facilitation webinar

Learn how to be a good facilitator of virtual meetings and workshops. Join this online workshop on engaging and effective virtual facilitation on eg. Teams or Zoom.

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1 - 2 June: Coronary physiology- from basic to clinical science

Join this course to enhance your knowledge on key aspects within coronary physiology and invasive hemodynamics.

Learn eg. about the relationship between flow, pressure and resistance.

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Mentorship between young researchers widens network and provides support

When receiving a grant from DCAcademy, networking possibilities goes along with financial support. Thus, grant recipients can choose to join a peer mentoring network through DCAcademy's Peer Mentorship Programme. Katja Michler, UCPH, Nicolai Bjødstrup Palstrøm, SDU, Maria Sofia Espejo, AU, Pauline Kromann Reim, UCPH, Sandra Hummelgaard all chose to join a group.

We are from different universities which I really think is a strength. Sometimes it is easier to discuss matters with a person who is not a close colleague or your boss, says Katja Michler, PhD student, University of Copenhagen.

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Courses Spring 2023

- 16 March [Virtual facilitation webinar](#)
- 24 - 27 April [European Society for Microcirculation Conference 2023](#)
- 22 - 26 May [PhD course: Integrative human cardiovascular control](#)
- 1 - 2 June [Coronary physiology - from basic to clinical science](#)
- 15 - 17 June [DCAcademy Summer Meeting](#)
- 17 August [Data science for non-data scientists](#)
- 21 - 23 Aug. [Atherosclerosis: Molecular mechanisms, genomic modifiers and therapeutic targets](#)