

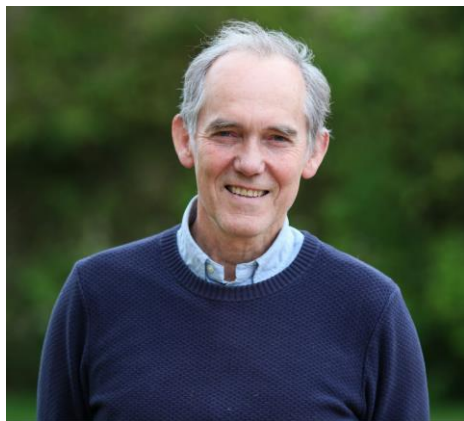
Newsletter March 2023

Spring greetings from the Director of DCACademy:

As I write these lines to you, I am still thrilled by the extremely successful winter meeting which we had in Isaberg this month. A joint bus trip kicked off the meeting – even with some singing.

Once we got to Sweden, good lectures on cardiovascular hotspots such as the role of inflammation and cardiovascular effects of SGLT2 inhibitors and GLP1 agonists were on the agenda. The challenge of this year's meeting was to prepare a pitch of the participant projects to the media. I heard fantastic pitches of interesting projects.

For the coming events in the Academy, we see substantial interest – I guess we are getting more and more known. Therefore, I encourage you to sign up, as soon as possible for the events you would like to participate in. With this newsletter, I would also like to draw your attention to our summer meeting 15-17 June - registration is open now.



In the programme there will be parallel sessions on clinical and basic research. A panel debate on the cardiovascular challenges in the next 10 years with participants from both Denmark and the US will be among the highlights as will our lifetime achievement award. I hope to see many of you at this meeting. With these words, I wish you all a pleasant spring.

Best regards, Christian Aalkjær

News



Winter Meeting 2023 - how was it?

We were singing on the bus to Isaberg. With good reason - Isaberg was beautifully dressed in white when we arrived. With enthusiastic participants even jumping into a cold lake in the name of science, the foundation for a good winter meeting was created.

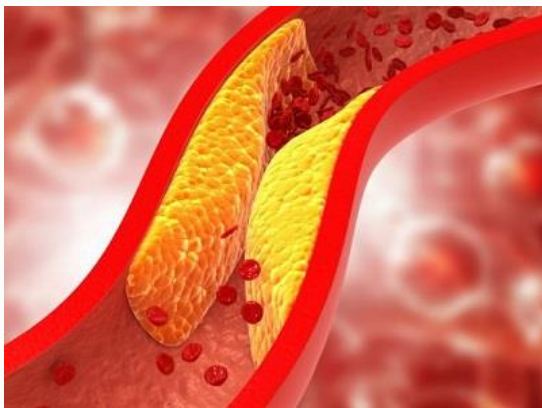
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15-17 June: Summer Meeting registration is open

Our annual summer meeting is a great opportunity to meet top experts of cardiovascular research. Clinical, pre-clinical and basic sessions are on the agenda. A highlight will also be our lifetime achievement award.

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21-23 August: Atherosclerosis course

Gain a comprehensive understanding of atherosclerosis - molecular mechanisms, genomic modifiers and therapeutic strategies. The aim of the course is also to strengthen the atherosclerosis research community.

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A research stay in Los Angeles expanded knowledge on data science

PhD student Selma Hasific went to Cedars Sinai in Los Angeles this fall and gained knowledge on how to perform advanced plaque analysis by means of using data science.

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Genetic profile to predict the risk of heart problems in psychiatric patients

Certain psychotropic drugs increase the risk of prolonged QT interval. Through the use of genetic analysis, PhD student Marlene Schouby Bentestuen will shed light on who is at particular risk of this.

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Courses April - October 2023

- 24 - 27 April [European Society for Microcirculation Conference 2023](#)
- 9 - 11 May [International Summit on Clinical Research in Heart Failure](#)
- 22 - 26 May [PhD course: Integrative human cardiovascular control](#)
- 24 May [Working in the industry](#)
- 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](#)
- 10 October [Webinar - Twitter next level for cardiovascular scientists](#)