



SSAR Young Investigator meeting 2025

Date: April 1st- 2nd, 2025.

Venue: Hotel Comwell Borupgaard, Snekkersten, Denmark

Tuesday April 1st

- 13.30-14:00 Arrival. Coffee, snacks, and cake.
- 14.00- 14.15 **Welcome, introductions**
- 14.15-15:00 **The basics: "Inflammation in atherosclerosis and cardiovascular disease"** (30 min talk + 15 min Q&A)
Daniel Ketelhuth, Professor, Department of Molecular Medicine, University of Southern Denmark
- 15:15- 16:00 **Understand the methodology: Cell and mouse models vs. genetic epidemiology.**
Two groups, chose what you know least of (30 min talk + 15 min Q&A):
Cells and mouse models: Patrick Rensen, Professor, Leiden University Medical Center
Genetics and epidemiology: Stefan Stender, Associate Professor, Copenhagen University Hospital Rigshospitalet
- 16:15-18:15 **Social event**
- 18:30-19:00 **Project pitches** (students)
- 19:00-20:15 Dinner
- 20:30-21:30 **Meet and mingle – What kind of researcher are you?**
Moderators: The organizers

Wednesday April 2nd

- 7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30- 11:00 **Journal club with the author/expert**, 80 min each, inclusive 10 min break
Basic paper. Knut Tomas Dalen, Professor, Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Oslo
Clinical / epidemiological paper: Mette Christoffersen, Senior researcher, Department of Clinical Biochemistry, Rigshospitalet
- 11:15-12:15 **Newest inputs from the clinicians**, 20 min talk + 10 min Q&A each
"Hypercholesterolemia and inflammation; a two-faced dragon". Jeanine Roeters van Lennep, Internist specialized in vascular medicine, Associate Professor, Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam.
"Use of inflammatory biomarkers and potential of anti-inflammatory treatment in cardiovascular disease". Ola Kleveland, Consultant, Clinic of Cardiology, St. Olavs Hospital, Trondheim University Hospital.
- 12:15-13:15 Lunch
- 13:15-14:45 **Meet the editor** (Atherosclerosis): Katariina Öörni, Group leader, Atherosclerosis Research Laboratory of Wihuri Research Institute, Adjunkt professor, University of Helsinki, and Co-Editor of Atherosclerosis
- 15:00- 15:45 **Know your invited speaker**
Moderators: The organizers
- 16:15 Transport to Krogerup