DCAcademy Summer Meeting 2024

20 - 22 June 2024

Storebælt Sinatur Hotel & Konference Østerøvej 121 5800 Nyborg



Thursday June 20, 2024

Young investigator day

09:00 - 09:30	Arrival and coffee		
09:30 - 10:00	Welcome and Meet & Greet		
	Prof. Thomas Jespersen, Executive Training Director, DCAcademy		
10:00 - 11:30	Opening Speeches		
	Scientific presentations – Public health, global South in a Cardiovascular perspective		
10:00 - 10:40	Maria Kristiansen, University of Copenhagen		
10:50 - 11:30	Flemming Konradsen, Novo Nordisk Foundation		
Session 1	Revolutionizing Cardiovascular Research: The Power of Al and ChatGPT		
	Chair: Emil Toft Brøndum, Chief Operating Officer, DCAcademy		
11:30 - 12:00	ChatGPT in science: why and how to/not to use it in research		
	Jan Wolff		
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch		
13:00 - 15:00	Workshop on language processing and chatbots		
	Jan Wolff		
15:00 - 15:30	Break / Check-in / change for activities		
15:30 - 17:00	Outdoor activities		
	Stand-up-paddle, bow & arrow, yoga, guided mountainbike tour and outdoor fitness		
	Arrival of Pl's & senior researchers		
17:00 - 17:45	Meet the professor		
	Chair: Thomas Jespersen, DCAcademy		
	Tom Jepps, University of Copenhagen		
	Flemming Konradsen, Novo Nordisk Foundation		
	Henrik Kjærulf Jensen, Aarhus University		
	Lars Melholt Rasmussen, University of Southern Denmark		
	Michael Toft Overgaard, Aalborg University		
	Mette Nyegaard, Statens Serum Institut		
17:45 - 20:00	BBQ on the terrace		
	Evening session		
21:00 - 21:30	Evening talk: Science meets the legal system (Down Under!)		
	Chair: Thomas Jespersen		
	Mette Nyegaard (SSI) & Michael Toft Overgaard (AAU)		
21:30 - 23:00	Networking		

Friday June 21, 2024

7:00-8:30	Breakfast, optional morning run, ocean dip	
Session 2	Vascular Disease	
	Chairs: Christina Christoffersen	
08:30 - 08:55	Framing of Vascular Disease	
	Prof. Christina Christoffersen, University of Copenhagen	
08:55 - 09:20	Title: TBA	
	Anne Langsted, Rigshospitalet	
09:20 - 09:40	Title: TBA	
	TBA	
09:40 - 09:50	Abstract presentation	
	PhD-student / postdoc.	
09:50 - 10:00	Abstract presentation	
	PhD-student / postdoc.	
10:00 - 10:30	Break & energizer	

Session 3 Parallel session

	CELLULAR REGULATION IN ATRIAL FIBRILLATION	INHERITED CARDIAC DISEASES	CARDIAC ATHEROSCLEROSIS
	Venue: TBA	Venue: TBA	Venue: TBA
	Chairs: Lisa Gottlieb	Chairs: Henrik Kjærulf Jensen	Chairs: Jacob Fog Bentzon
10:30 - 10:55	From mechanisms of atrial fibrillation to biomolecule-based risk prediction	Overview of inherited heart diseases with focus on channelopathies	Clinical data and disease mechanisms in atherosclerosis
	Larissa Fabritz, University Center of Cardiovascular Science (UCCS)	Henrik Kjærulf Jensen, Aarhus University Hospital	Martin Bødtker Mortensen, Aarhus University
10:55 - 11:20	New targets for atrial fibrillation	Molecular of aspects the SCN5A gene in inherited cardiac disorders	Key molecular mechanisms and signatures of atherosclerotic plaque instability illuminated by multiomics integrations from a large biobank
	Mathilde Rivaud, Amsterdam UMC	Kirstine Callø, University of Copenhagen	Ljubica Matic, Karolinska Institute
11:20 - 11:40	Title: TBA	Inherited cardiomyopathies - application of molecular insight for novel treatment approaches	Smooth muscle cell contractile function in atherosclerosis
	Lisa Gottlieb, University of Copenhagen	Henning Bundgaard, Rigshospitalet	Julián Albarrán Juárez, Aarhus University
11:40 - 11:50	Abstract presentation	Abstract presentation	Abstract presentation
	PhD-student / postdoc.	PhD-student / postdoc.	PhD-student / postdoc.
11:50 - 12:00	Abstract presentation	Abstract presentation	Abstract presentation
	PhD-student / postdoc.	PhD-student / postdoc.	PhD-student / postdoc.
12:00 - 13:15	Lunch		

Session 4	Molecular aspects of CV disease
	Chairs: Michael Toft Overgaard
13:15 - 13:40	Calmodulinopathies
	Lia Crotti, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca
13:40 - 14:05	Title: TBA
	TBA
14:05 - 14:25	Cardiac arrest survivors - diagnostic workup and gaps in evidence
	Bo Winkel, Rigshospitalet
14:25 - 14:35	Abstract presentation
	PhD-student / postdoc.
14:35 - 14:45	Abstract presentation
	PhD-student / postdoc.
Session 5	Poster session
	7 locations, 80 posters
14:45 - 16:30	Chairs: TBA
	3 min. Presentations + 2 min. Q&A

Session 6	Parallel session		
	HYPERTENSION	CORONARY PHYSIOLOGY AND IMAGING	VASCULAR GENETICS
	Venue: TBA	Venue: TBA	Venue: TBA
	Chairs: Tom Jepps	Chairs: Ashkan Eftekhari	Chairs: Lars Melholt Rasmussen, Lasse Bach Steffensen
16:30 - 16:55	ТВА	Intracoronary imaging	Somatic mutations reveal clonal cell populations in diseased and normal human arterial tissue
	TBA	Niels Holm, Aarhus University	Lasse Bach Steffensen, University of Southern Denmark
16:55 - 17:20	Vital cardiac and vasoprotective functions of endogenous C-type natriuretic peptide in health and disease	Coronary physiology	Polygenic and proteomic risk scores for CVD
	Amie Moyes, University College London	Thomas Engstrøm, Rigshospitalet	Mette Nyegaard, Statens Serum Institut
17:20 - 17:40	Proteomic view of cerebrovascular remodeling in rats with hypertension	Integration of coronary physiology and imaging	System Genetics of Human Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells Predict Causal Genes for Coronary Artery Disease and reveal sex differences
	Joakim Bastrup, University of Copenhagen	Carlos Collet, Olv Hospital Aalst	Redouane Aherrahrou, University of Virginia
17:40 - 17:50	Abstract presentation	Abstract presentation	Abstract presentation
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17:50 - 18:10	Refreshments		

Award Ceremony

	Chair: Christian Aalkjær, Executive Managing Director, DCAcademy	
18:10 - 18:25	DCAcademy RISING STAR AWARD	
18:25 - 18:45	2024 DCAcademy Lifetime Achievement Award	
19:30 - 21:00	Dinner	
21:00 - 23:00	Posters & Refreshments	

Saturday June 22, 2024

7:30-8:30	Breakfast, optional morning run, ocean dip	
Session 7	Atrial fibrillation - primary care, public health and mechanisms	
	Chairs: Helena Dominguez, Maria Kristiansen	
08:45 - 09:00	The impact of atrial contraction on risk of clot formation with and without atrial fibrillation	
	Bjørn Strøier, Gentofte Hospital	
09:00 - 09:15	Can we identify atriopathy as predictor of atrial fibrillation and stroke with digital biomarkers based om the electrocardiogram	
	Christoffer Læssøe Madsen, University of Copenhagen	
09:15 - 09:30	Patient education in patients with multiple heart conditions	
	Signe Stelling Risom, University of Copenhagen	
09:30 - 09:55	Lifestyle Factors and Atrial Fibrillation Prevention	
	Greg Marcus, UC San Fransisco	
09:55 - 10:20	Pro/Con session om POAF: Peroperative atrial fibrillation must be considered as definite diagnosis	
	Ahmad Sajadieh, University of Copenhagen & Axel Brandes, University of Southern Denmark	
10:20 - 10:45	Coffee break	

Session 8 Parallel session

	MOLECULAR ENTITIES OF SCD	CLINICAL AF	PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION
	Venue: TBA	Venue: TBA	Venue: TBA
	Chairs: Arnela Saljic	Chairs: Mads Brix Kronborg & Larissa Fabritz	Chairs: Henrik Bjerre & Bo Christensen
10:45 - 11:10	In Vitro Reprogramming of Fibroblasts From Human Cadavers to Generate iPSC-Cardiomyocytes	Atrial fibrillation in clinical practice – state of the art	Title: TBA
	Thomas Jespersen, University of Copenhagen	Morten Lock Hansen, University of Copenhagen	Bo Christensen, Aarhus University
11:10 - 11:30	Forensic molecular autopsies in cases of sudden cardiac death	Developing novel drugs to treat atrial fibrillation	Management and rehabilitation of vulnerable heart transplanted recipients
	Stine Bøttcher Jacobsen, University of Copenhagen	Anders Holst, Acesion Pharma	Rikke Elmose Mols, Aarhus University
11:30 - 11:55	Sudden unexplained death in Thoroughbred racehorses	Title: TBA	Title: TBA
	Arnela Saljic, University of Copenhagen	Tor Biering-Sørensen, University of Copenhagen	TBA
11:55 - 12:05	Abstract presentation	Abstract presentation	Abstract presentation
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12:05 - 12:15	Abstract presentation	Abstract presentation	Abstract presentation
	PhD-student / postdoc.	PhD-student / postdoc.	PhD-student / postdoc.
12:15 - 13:00	Lunch		

13:00 - 13:45	Keynote speech	
	Chair: Tor Biering-Sørensen	
	The renal microcirculation	
	Prof. Jean-Claude Tardif, Montreal Heart Institute	
13:45 - 14:00	Closing remarks & Award ceremony	
	Chair: Thomas Jespersen, DCAcademy	
	Best oral presentation - best poster award	
	See you next year	
14:15 - 14:45	DCAcademy business meeting (optional - everybody is invited)	
	(suggestions for improvements, new directions etc.)	