

Danish Immunology Society

Annual Meeting, May 16th, 2019

Dear Members and Guests,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us for the Annual Meeting of the Danish Immunology Society.

Date: Thursday the 16th of May.

Place: Danish Technical University (DTU), Department of Health Technology, Bldg. 208, Auditorium 51 (scientific talks, board meeting and general assembly), Bldg. 208 foyer (posters, coffee, and sponsor stalls).

Preliminary Program:

11:30-12:00	Arrival, and company stalls
12:00-13:00	<i>Keynote</i> (45 min incl. questions) – William W. Agace
13:00-14:30	Oral session 1 (10-12 min talks + 3-5 min questions)
14:30-15:30	Coffee break, company stalls, and posters (board meeting/general assembly 14:45-15:30)
15:30-17:00	Oral session 2 (10-12 min talks + 3-5 min questions)
17:00-18:00	Posters, company stalls
18:30-21:00	Dinner

About the keynote speaker

William Agace (Lund University, Sweden, and DTU, Denmark) has been working in the field of mucosal immunology for over 25 years. Major contributions to the field include the identification of the CCR9/CCL25 axis in mediating T cell recruitment to the small intestine, that 'gut tropic' T cells are preferentially generated in intestinal inductive sites, the identification of intestinal CD103⁺ dendritic cells (DCs) and the realization that small intestinal derived migratory DCs have an enhanced capacity to drive the generation of 'gut tropic' T cells compared with DC subsets from other tissues. More recently his laboratory has focused on the role intestinal DC subsets play in mucosal adaptive immune homeostasis. His laboratory demonstrated a key role for IRF4 dependent intestinal DCs in Th17 homeostasis and IRF8 dependent intestinal DCs in intraepithelial lymphocyte and Th1 cell homeostasis. At DTU via a strategic grant from the Lundbeck Foundation the Agace lab aims to map the genes that define intestinal stromal cell subsets and investigates the role of these stromal cells in the context of inflammation. His work has resulted in several awards including the Anders Jahre Young Researcher Award in Biomedicine from the University of Oslo and the Göran Gustafsson Prize in Medicine from the Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences. William Agace serves as one of three editor-in-chiefs of the journal '*Mucosal Immunology*' and one of two European councilors on the board of the Society of Mucosal Immunology

How to get to the meeting:

The train from Aalborg at 5:47, from Aarhus at 7:14, and from Odense at 8:51 arrives in Copenhagen H at 10:08. From Copenhagen H, take the S-train to Lyngby, line A towards Hillerød or Line H towards Holte, with departures at 10-minute intervals from track 9 and 10. At Lyngby station two busses, 300S towards Gl.

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Holte Øverødvej and 190 towards Holte st., connects to DTU Anker Engelunds vej. Building 208 is a 5-minute walk from the bus stop.

Additional information:

The annual general assembly (generalforsamlingen) will be held during the main break. Everyone is welcome.

As a social get-together event, the Society will host a complimentary dinner after the meeting. If you are not a member the price will be DKK 150.

The meeting will consist of both posters and short oral presentations of 10-15 min. Members are asked to encourage younger scientists to present their results at the meeting.

There are 7 travel grants each worth DKK 500 to students who are members of the Society and present their work at the meeting, with priority for those travelling. Please indicate interest on the registration form.

Abstract submission and registration deadline is April 18th, 2019.

Please fill in the registration form – separate file - and return it by e-mail as an attachment, together with your abstract to Vasileios Bekiaris: vasbek@dtu.dk

Presentations should be made as PowerPoint shows. You can e-mail your presentation or bring on a USB stick.

On behalf of the Society,

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