

Danish Immunology Society

Annual Meeting, May 30th, 2023

Dear members and guests

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

Date: Tuesday the 30th of May 2023

Place: University of Copenhagen (UCPH), Department of Immunology and Microbiology, Maersk Tower, building 13, Holst Auditorium (scientific talks, board meeting and general assembly), Foyer in front of the auditorium (coffee and sponsor stalls), Maersk Tower viewpoint, building 7, 15th floor, room 53 (Dinner).

Preliminary program

11.30 - 12.00: Arrival and company stalls

12.00 – 12.45: Keynote - Camilla Hartmann Friis Hansen

12.45 – 14.15: Oral session (10 min talks + 3-5 min questions)

14.15 – 15.15: Coffee break and company stalls (board meeting/general assembly 14.30 – 15.15)

15.15 – 16.00: Keynote – Johnny T. Ottesen

16.00 – 17.30: Oral session (10 min talks + 3-5 min questions)

17.30 – 18.00: Company stalls

18.00 – 20.00: Dinner

About the keynote speakers

Associate Professor Camilla Hartmann Friis Hansen graduated in veterinary medicine 2008 from UCPH specialized in laboratory animal science and received her PhD degree in 2012. Research focus is the development of humanized mouse models with fecal microbiota transplantations, microbiota-mediated mechanisms related to health and disease, and new strategies for effective prevention of immune-mediated diseases. She is head of the Lab Animal Science group at Department of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, UCPH. Her work was recently awarded with the Young Investigator Award from the Scandinavian Society of Immunology.

Professor Johnny T. Ottesen holds a Ph. D. in relativistic quantum field theory from Roskilde University, and he is an expert on Mathematical Health and Disease Modeling. Research focus is on computational bio-medical modeling, e.g., disease development and treatment strategies with a focus on cancer, cardiovascular disease, and diabetes, and how the immune system affects these diseases. He is head of center for Mathematical Modeling– human Health and Disease at Roskilde University and is a co-investigator on a 20 million Lundbeck grant awarded in 2020 for five years for the modeling of cancer.

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Getting there

You can take the train to Copenhagen Central Station and from there proceed to Nørreport station. From Nørreport station, take bus 150S towards Kokkedal st or Gl. Holte (north) and get out at "Rigshospitalet Syd", the Maersk Tower should be visible from the bus stop. Most buses going north from Nørreport station stop at "Rigshospitalet Syd".

Additional information

The annual general assembly 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 short oral presentations in addition to the keynote sessions, and members are asked to encourage younger researchers to present their results.

There are 7 travel grants each worth DKK 500 for 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 May 1st, 2023.

Please fill in the registration form (separate file) and return it by e-mail as an attachment together with your abstract to Maria Abildgaard Steffensen: mariaas@sund.ku.dk

Abstract should be short and concise with a maximum of 250 words.

Several abstracts will be chosen for a short oral presentation. If you are presenting, you can either email your presentation or bring it on a USB stick.

On behalf of the society,

Assistant Professor Maria Abildgaard Steffensen, Professor Allan Randrup Thomsen, Associate Professor Martin Kongsbak-Wismann, and Postdoc Anne-Sofie Østergaard Gadsbøll.

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