



**Danish Diabetes and  
Endocrine Academy**

**DDEA Annual Day:  
A year of multidisciplinary  
research**

**31 January 2024**

**Sinatur Hotel Storebælt  
Østerøvej 121  
DK-5800 Nyborg**

# Session overview



## Wednesday, 31 January

Session I	Keynote presentation
Session II	Scientific highlights from DDEA committee members and DDEA Visiting Researchers
Session III	DDEA Awards Ceremony
Session IV	Is the scientific publication, as we know it, dead?!?!
Session V	Poster pitches and poster presentations

# Programme

## Wednesday, 31 January

09:15-09:45 Registration & light breakfast

09:45-09:55 Opening of the DDEA Annual Day 2024 and welcoming words

Chair of the Board of Directors **Allan Flyvbjerg**, Danish Diabetes and Endocrine Academy (DK)

09:55-10:05 Celebrating DDEA 2023

Chair of the Board of Directors **Allan Flyvbjerg** and Managing Director **Tore Christiansen**, Danish Diabetes and Endocrine Academy (DK)

### Session I Keynote Presentation

Chairs: Senior Researcher **Karolina Sulek**, Steno Diabetes Center Copenhagen (DK) and Resident **Nikolaj Rittig**, Aarhus University (DK)

10:05-10:35 Communication in energy homeostasis

Professor & Director **Stephan Herzig**, Helmholtz Diabetes Center (DE)

10:35-10:50 Questions & answers

10:50-11:20 Coffee & tea break

### Session II Scientific highlights from DDEA committee members and DDEA Visiting Researchers

Chairs: PhD Student **Carolina Coimbra de Brito Lobato**, University of Copenhagen (DK) and Postdoc **Eva Maria Wölfel**, University of Southern Denmark (DK)

11:20-11:35 Transgender health – opening the door to a new research area

*DDEA Committee for Education Member:* Associate Professor **Dorte Glintborg**, Odense University Hospital (DK)

- 11:35-11:40 Questions & answers
- 11:40-11:55 White adipose tissue - much more than just fat  
*DDEA Advisory Board Member:* Professor & Head of the Endocrinology Department **Mikael Rydén**, Karolinska Institute (SE)
- 11:55-12:00 Questions & answers
- 12:00-12:20 Diabetes prevention after pregnancy: Can we deliver on these great expectations?  
*DDEA Visiting Researcher:* Associate Professor **Sharleen O'Reilly**, University College Dublin (IE) and Aarhus University (DK)
- 12:20-12:30 Questions & answers

12:30-13:30 Networking lunch

### Session III **DDEA Awards Ceremony**

Chair: DDEA Advisory Board Member, Consultant **Alan Moses**, Memorconsulting (US)

13:30-14:15 Presentation of awards and interviews of awardees

#### **DDEA Early-Career Researcher Award**

Two awards of 25,000 DKK each presented to two individual early-career researchers from Danish research institutions who each has shown promising research and great potential to be world-class researchers within their fields of expertise and who each has made an important contribution to the understanding and treatment of diabetes and classical endocrine diseases. The two awards will be presented within 1) diabetes and 2) classical endocrinology.

#### **DDEA Research Education and Networking Award**

One award of 25,000 DKK presented to a national or international researcher at any point in their career who has been engaged in diabetes and/or classical endocrine research education in DDEA and/or the Danish Diabetes Academy and has shown substantial academic citizenship by raising the knowledge and competences of early-career researchers within DDEA/DDA.

**Session IV**    **Is the scientific publication, as we know it, dead?!?!**

Chair: Education & Networking Manager **Gretchen Repasky**, Danish Diabetes and Endocrine Academy (DK)

14:15-14:45    Should we be rethinking the scientific publication? Outcomes from the 2023 DDEA Postdoc Summit

Presentation and discussion

Postdoctoral Researcher **Antonia Hufnagel**, University of Copenhagen (DK), Postdoctoral Researcher **Benjamin Lebiecka-Johansen**, Steno Diabetes Center Aarhus (DK), Postdoctoral Researcher **Daniel Ibsen**, Aarhus University (DK)

14:45-15:15    Coffee & tea break & working time for poster pitch partners

**Session V**    **Poster pitches and poster presentations**

Chair: DDEA Advisory Board member Professor **Marta Korbonits**, Queen Mary University of London (UK)

15:15-15:30    Introduction to poster pitches

15:30-15:45    Poster pitches in pairs

15:45-16:15    Poster session

16:15-16:30    Poster pitches in pairs

16:30-17:00    Poster session

17:00-17:15    Poster awards and closing words  
**Poster Award Committee** and Managing Director **Tore Christiansen**, Danish Diabetes and Endocrine Academy (DK)

17:15    Farewell

# Organising Committee Scientific Programme

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