



**Danish Diabetes and
Endocrine Academy**

DDEA Annual Day

*At the Crossroads with AI:
Healthcare, Innovation, Ethics
and Policy*

22 January 2026

**Hotel Nyborg Strand
Østerøvej 2
5800 Nyborg, Denmark**

Session overview



Day 1

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Session V

Thursday, 22 January

Keynote Presentation

DDEA Awards Ceremony

Poster Presentations

Panel Discussion

Closing Words

Programme

Thursday, 22 January

09:15-09:45 Registration & light breakfast, hang posters

09:45-09:55 Opening of the DDEA Annual Day 2026 and welcoming words
Chair of the Board of Directors **Troels Krarup Hansen**, Danish Diabetes and Endocrine Academy and CEO and Clinical Professor, Steno Diabetes Center Aarhus (DK)

09:55-10:15 Celebrating DDEA 2025
Chair of the Board of Directors **Troels Krarup Hansen** and Managing Director **Tore Christiansen**, Danish Diabetes and Endocrine Academy (DK)

Session I Keynote Presentation

Chairs: Scientific organizers

10:15-10:45 AI in Healthcare: Navigating Ethical Challenges
Professor **Anne Gerdes**, University of Southern Denmark (DK)

10:45-11:00 Questions & answers

11:00-11:30 Coffee & tea break, informal poster viewing

Session II DDEA Awards Ceremony

Chairs: Coordinator **Ninna Matthews**, Danish Diabetes and Endocrine Academy (DK)

11:30-12:15 Presentation of awards and interviews of awardees

Award presenters: DDEA Committee for Education Members

Winners of the following awards to be announced in the session:

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 potential to be world-class researchers within their fields of expertise and who each 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 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.

12:15-13:30 Networking lunch & informal poster viewing

Session III Poster Presentations

13:30-15:00 Poster session and networking

Session IV Panel Discussion

Chair: Scientific organizers

15:00-16:30 At the Crossroads with AI:
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Panelists:

Associate Professor **Adam Hulman**, Aarhus University (DK)
Professor **Anne Gerdes**, University of Southern Denmark (DK)
Chief Physician **Helene Westring Hvidman**, Hvidovre Hospital (DK)
Chairperson **Niels Jørgen Langkilde**, Patientforeningen (DK)

Moderator:

Journalist **Anders Høeg Lammers**, Videnskab.dk (DK)

Session V Closing words

Chair: Managing Director **Tore Christiansen**, Danish Diabetes and Endocrine Academy (DK)

16:30-16:45 Poster awards

Poster Award Committee

16:45-17:00 Closing words

17:00-18:00 Reception & informal poster viewing, farewell

Scientific Programme Organisers

Jori Aalders, Postdoc, Steno Diabetes Center Odense

Nicklas Rasmussen, Postdoc, Steno Diabetes Center North Jutland

Pratik Pokharel, Postdoc, Danish Cancer Institute

Simon Chang, Postdoc, Aarhus University Hospital



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