Danish Diabetes and Endocrine Academy

DDEA Annual Day

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

22 January 2026

Hotel Nyborg Strand
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Session overview

Day 1	**Thursday, 22 January**
Session I	Keynote Presentation
Session II	DDEA Awards Ceremony
Session III	Poster Presentations
Session IV	Panel Discussion
Session V	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** Chair: Postdoc **Jori Aalders**, Steno Diabetes Center Odense (DK)
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*: Education & Networking Manager **Gretchen Repasky**, DDEA, Professor **Moustapha Kassem**, Odense University Hospital, and Associate Professor **Ulla Kampmann Opstrup**, Steno Diabetes Center Aarhus (DK) *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 researc from Danish research institutions who each has shown promising research and g 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 classical endocrine diseases. The two awards will be presented within 1) diabetes ar 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**
	Chairs: Postdocs **Nicklas Rasmussen**, Steno Diabetes Center North Jutland (DK), **Pratik Pokharel**, Danish Cancer Institute (DK), and **Simon Chang**, Aarhus University Hospital
15:00-16:30	At the Crossroads with AI: Healthcare, Innovation, Ethics and Policy
	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 by the Poster Award Committee
16:45-17:00	Closing words
17:00-18:00	Reception & informal poster viewing, farewell

Scientific Programme Organisers

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