



**Danish Diabetes and
Endocrine Academy**

**DDEA Summer School on
Diabetes, Metabolism &
Classical Endocrinology
for PhD Students**

24-27 August 2026

**Sinatur Hotel Gl. Avernæs
Helnæsvej 9
DK-5631 Ebberup**

Session overview



Day 1 Monday 24 August

Course Opening

Session I Gut Biology and Processed Food

Session II Obesity and Cancer

Poster session I

Meet the Speakers/Organisers

Day 2 Tuesday 25 August

Session III Bone and Adipose

Workshops A-C

Session IV Spatial Metabolomics

Poster session II

Meet the Speakers/Organisers

Day 3 Wednesday 26 August

Session V: Pituitary Gland and Rare Endocrine Diseases

Oral Presentations Selected from Abstracts

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Keynote Lecture

Day 4 Thursday 27 August

Session VI Can Type 1 Diabetes Be Prevented or Cured?

Oral Presentations Selected from Abstracts

Course Summary

Programme

Monday 24 August

09.10 Joint transportation by bus from Odense Central Station

10:00-10:45 Registration, breakfast and mounting of posters

10.45-11:15 Course opening and meet & greet

Professor **Nils Færgeman**, University of Southern Denmark (DK),
Managing Director **Tore Christiansen** and Education & Networking
Coordinator **Manon Coolen**, Danish Diabetes and Endocrine Academy
(DK)

Session I Gut Biology and Processed Foods

Chair: Professor **Louise Torp Dalgaard**, Roskilde University (DK)

11:15-12:45 Associate Professor **Benjamin Anderschou Holbech Jensen**, University
of Copenhagen (DK)

Research Fellow **Samuel Dicken**, University College London (UK)

12:45-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.30 Networking activity

Chair: Education and Networking Coordinator **Manon Coolen**, Danish
Diabetes and Endocrine Academy (DK)


14:30-15:00 Coffee break

Session II Obesity and Cancer

Chairs: Professor **Louise Torp Dalgaard**, Roskilde University (DK) and
Postdoc **Christopher Lewis**, Novo Nordisk A/S (UK)

15:00-16:30 Associate Professor **Ann Rosendahl**, Lund University (SE)

Professor **Signe Borgquist**, Aarhus University Hospital (DK)



16:30-17:30	Free time & hotel check-in
17:30-18:00	Poster tours Chairs: Scientific organising committee members
18:00-19:00	Poster session I
19:00-20:30	Dinner
20:30-21:30	Meet the Speakers and Organisers
21:30-	Informal networking

Programme

Tuesday 25 August

07:00-08:30 Breakfast & morning exercise (optional)

08:30- 08:45 Morning assembly

Session III Bone and Adipose

Chair: Professor **Nils Færgeman**, University of Southern Denmark (DK)

08:45-10:15 Head of Laboratory **Michaela Tencerová**, The Czech Academy of Sciences (CZ)

Senior Lecturer **William Cawthorn**, University of Edinburgh (UK)

10:15-10:45 Tea & coffee break

10:45-12:45 Workshop 1

A: Bayesian Statistics and the World Beyond $p < 0.05$

Professor **Claus Ekstrøm**, University of Copenhagen (DK)

Chair: PhD Student **Frederik Østergaard Klit**, Aalborg University (DK)

B: How to Study Ageing in the Lab

Professor **Kirsty Spalding**, Karolinska Institute (SE)

Chairs: Professor **Nils Færgeman**, University of Southern Denmark (DK) and Professor **Jørgen Wojtaszewski**, University of Copenhagen (DK)

C: Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Scientific Director and Head of Obesity New Product Innovation **Birgitte Andersen**, Novo Nordisk A/S (DK)

Chair: Postdoc **Christopher Lewis**, Novo Nordisk A/S (DK)

12:45-13:30 Lunch

Session IV Spatial Metabolomics

Chair: Professor **Nils Færgeman**, University of Southern Denmark (DK)

13:30-15:00 Assistant Professor **Theodore Alexandrov**, University of California San Diego (US)

Professor **Johan Swinnen**, KU Leuven (BE)

15:00-15:15 Group photo

15:15-15:45 Tea & coffee Break

15:45-17:30 Free time and voluntary group activities

17:30-18:00 Poster tours

Chairs: Scientific organising committee members

18:00-19:00 Poster session II

19:00-20:30 Dinner

20:30-21:30 Meet the Speakers and Organisers

21:30- Informal networking

Programme

Wednesday 26 August

07:00-08:30 Breakfast & morning exercise (optional)

08:30-08:45 Morning assembly

Session V The Pituitary Gland and Rare Endocrine Diseases

Chairs: PhD Student **Frederik Østergaard Klit**, Aalborg University (DK) and Clinical Professor **Claus H. Gravholt**, Aarhus University (DK)

08:45-10:15 Senior Group Leader **Anu Bashamboo**, Institut Pasteur (FR)

Professor **Cynthia Andoniadou**, King's College London (UK)

10:15-10:45 Tea & coffee break

10:45-11:45 Oral presentations selected from abstracts

Chair: Associate Professor **Esben Søndergaard**, Steno Diabetes Center Aarhus (DK)

10:45-11:05 TBD

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11:05-11:25 TBD

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11:25-11:45 TBD

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11:45-12:05 TBD

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12:05-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 Workshop 2

D: Drug Discovery

Professor **Thue Schwartz**, University of Copenhagen (DK)

Chairs: PhD Student **Jana Hannelova**, King's College London (UK)

E: Leadership and Team Science

Founder and Owner, **Bettina Theill Warming**, Aspira (DK)

Chair: Education and Networking Coordinator **Manon Coolen**, Danish Diabetes and Endocrine Academy (DK)

F: How to Handle the Third Reviewer

Professor **Hindrik Mulder**, Lund University (SE)

Chair: Associate Professor **Esben Søndergaard**, Steno Diabetes Center Aarhus (DK) and Professor **Louise T. Dalgaard**, Roskilde University (DK)

15:00-16:30 Free time and voluntary group activities

16:30-17:00 Poster tours

Chairs: Scientific organising committee members

17:00-18:00 Poster session III

18:00-19:00 **Keynote Lecture**

Chair: Professor **Louise Torp Dalgaard**, Roskilde University (DK)

Title TBD

Professor **Dana Small**, McGill University (CA)

19:00 - Gala dinner & poster awards

Programme

Thursday 27 August

07:30-9:15 Breakfast & morning exercise (optional)

Check out of hotel room

9:15-9:30 Morning assembly

Session VI Can Type 1 Diabetes Be Prevented or Cured?

Chairs: Professor **Louise Torp Dalgaard**, Roskilde University (DK) and PhD Student **Jana Hannelova**, King's College London (UK)

9:30-11:00 Professor **Jesper Johannesen**, Steno Diabetes Center Copenhagen (DK)

Professor **Shareen Forbes**, University of Edinburgh (UK)

11:00-11:30 Tea & coffee break

11:30-12:30 Oral presentations selected from abstracts

Chair: Postdoc **Christopher Lewis**, Novo Nordisk A/S (DK)

11:30-11:50 TBD

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11:50-12:10 TBD

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12:10-12:30 TBD

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12:30-13:00 Course reflection and summary

Professor **Nils Færgeman**, University of Southern Denmark (DK) and Education and Networking Coordinator **Manon Coolen**, Danish Diabetes and Endocrine Academy (DK)

13:00-13:15 Closing remarks

Managing Director **Tore Christiansen** and Education and Networking Coordinator **Manon Coolen**, Danish Diabetes and Endocrine Academy (DK)

13.30 Lunch bag to go & joint transportation by bus to Odense Central Station

Organising Committee Scientific Programme

Professor **Nils Færgeman**, University of Southern Denmark (DK) (Chair)

Associate Professor **Andreas M. Fritzen**, University of Copenhagen (DK)

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Clinical Professor **Claus H. Gravholt**, Aarhus University (DK)

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