



# **EASDec** 2021

## ODENSE

EASDec 2021 Annual Meeting • 28-30 October, 2021, Denmark

FINAL PROGRAMME

# Welcome



Dear colleagues and friends,

The COVID-19 pandemic has put a tremendous burden upon the populations and the health care societies all over Europe. We are finally relieved by emerging vaccines that will help us bring back our normal way of living.

As virtual meetings became the standard for scientific communication and collaboration in 2020, it also made us realize the shortcomings of not being able to meet in person. Sharing a cup of coffee while discussing a novel idea just isn't that easy looking at the screen of a computer.

While the COVID-19 situation has profoundly affected all of our lives, we must not forget the other pandemic that we are also facing. Now more than ever, it is vital to continue the fight against diabetes-induced vision loss and blindness. It is pivotal that we continue expanding our understanding of diabetic retinopathy and that we continue our dedication of implementing screening and optimizing treatment all over Europe.

On behalf of the EASDec board and the local organizers, I am delighted to welcome all of you to the 31st EASDec Annual Meeting. Centrally located in Denmark and easy to access, the city of Odense was founded more than 1000 years ago. Since then, the city has emerged as a scientific and cultural hub in the central part of Denmark.

As always, the EASDec meeting will be a celebration of breaking scientific news in diabetic retinopathy in variety of topics including experimental research, screening, epidemiology, clinical studies, retinal imaging, artificial intelligence, and medical and surgical treatments. Finally, we are also excited to join up with the Conference of Screening for Diabetic Retinopathy in Europe, which will host its 5th meeting in connection with the EASDec meeting.

"To travel is to live", Odense's native son, fairy tale writer Hans Christian Andersen used to write. With these words, I look forward to seeing each and every one of you in Odense in October 2021.

*Professor Jakob Grauslund  
Odense University Hospital and University of Southern Denmark  
Chair, Local Organizing Committee*

# Welcome to Odense



1. Odense Concert Hall (Venue)
2. H.C. Andersen House (Welcome Reception)
3. Restaurant Nordatlanten (Galla dinner)
4. COVID-19 Test Center

# Conference Venue

Odense Concert Hall  
Lower floor  
Claus Bergs Gade 9  
Odense

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# Covid-19

## Current situation in Denmark

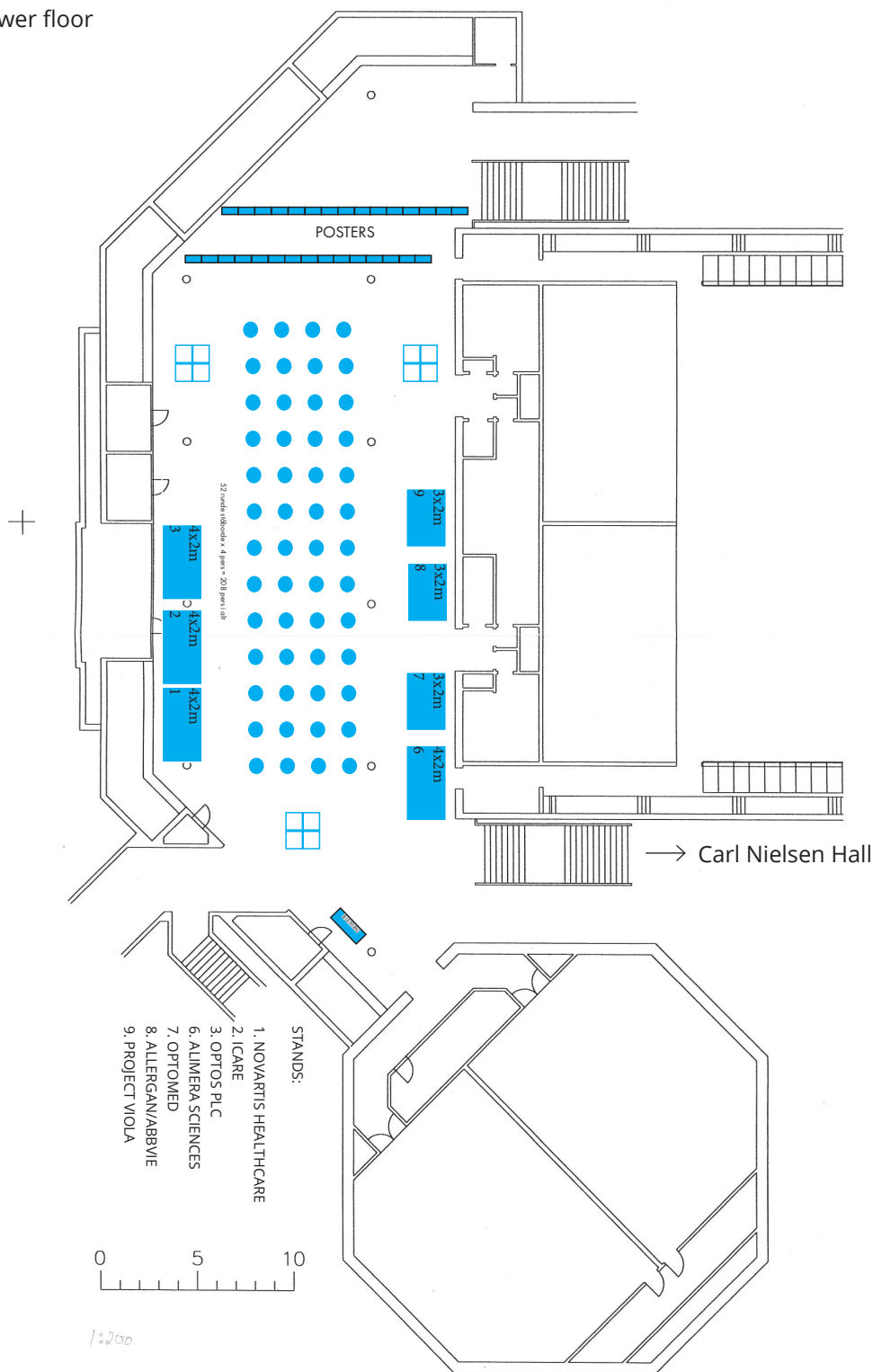
75% of the Danish population has been fully vaccinated, and all COVID-19 restriction in Denmark has been removed as of September 10. Face masks are not necessary.

## Testing in Denmark

Antigen-testing can be provided for non-Danish citizens, but registration is mandatory prior to testing. Please consult [www.covidresults.dk](http://www.covidresults.dk) for further information. A test center is located at the City Council at Flakhaven 2, Odense, which is a 7-minutes walk from the venue.



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# Programme



## THURSDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021

- 12:30**     **Registration and lunch**
- 13:45**     **How to navigate physically and virtually at the EASDec 2021 hybrid meeting**  
*Chair of Local Organizing Committee, Professor Jakob Grauslund, Odense*
- 14:00**     **The Moonshot initiative**  
*Professor Tom Gardner, Ann Arbor*
- 14:15**     **Satellite Symposium: Diabetes and diabetic macular oedema – where are we today?**  
Novartis  
*Moderator: Professor Jakob Grauslund, Odense*
- Welcome and introduction  
*Professor Jakob Grauslund, Odense*
- Diabetes from the endocrinologist's perspective: what is important for the ophthalmologist to know?  
              VIRTUAL PRESENTATION  
*Professor Mikael Rydén, Stockholm*
- Diabetes from the ophthalmologist's perspective: what is important for the endocrinologist to know?  
*Professor Jakob Grauslund, Odense*
- Discussion  
*All*
- 15:15**     **Highlights and future directions from the 5th conference of Screening for Diabetic Retinopathy in Europe ([www.drscreening2005.org.uk](http://www.drscreening2005.org.uk))**  
*Moderators: Professor Tunde Peto, Belfast, and Dr Caroline Styles, Dunfermline*
- 16:00**     **Break**

**16:30 Satellite Symposium: Inflammation and the diabetic eye**

Alimera Sciences

*Chair: Professor Simon Harding, Liverpool*

Welcome & Introduction

*Professor Simon Harding, Liverpool*

Neuroinflammation: A key player in diabetic retinopathy/diabetic macular edema *Professor Rafael Simó, Barcelona*

Imaging biomarkers to define DME chronicity and support therapeutic decision-making in DME

*Professor Stela Vujosevic, Milan*

Assessing the long-term safety and visual outcomes following corticosteroid therapy in patients with DME

*Professor Tunde Peto, Belfast*

Q&A

*All*

**17:30 Satellite Symposium: Expanding Diabetic Eye Disease Detection and Management with Ultra-widefield Imaging**

Optos

*Chair: Professor Tunde Peto, Belfast*

The Essential Role of Ultra-widefield in all Diabetic Eye Clinics

*Dr Stela Vujosevic, Milan*

Ultra-widefield Fluorescein Angiography: What Lies Unseen?

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

*Dr Paolo Silva, Boston*

The Role of the Peripheral Retina in Diabetic Retinopathy: From Basic Science to Town Planning

*Ms Laura Cushley (PhD Researcher), Belfast*

Virtual Diabetic Retinopathy Clinics, Artificial Intelligence and UWF-Guided Swept Source OCT

*Professor Tunde Peto, Belfast*

**18:30 Official opening of EASDec**

**President of EASDec, Professor Rafael Simó, Barcelona**

*Chair of Local Organizing Committee, Professor Jakob Grauslund, Odense*



**18:45 Annual Meeting Welcome Reception**

*HC Andersen's House*

*Hans Jensen Stræde 45 (100 meter from conference venue)*

*Dress code: Casual*

*Social event registration needed for participation*

A culinary fairy tale experience:

18:45 Welcome and drink

18:50 Exhibition and appetizers

19:30 Buffet (drinks included)

**21:00 End of the day**



## FRIDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021

**08:00 Registration**

**09:00 Introduction and welcome**

*President of EASDec, Professor Rafael Simó, Barcelona*

*Chair of Local Organizing Committee, Professor Jakob Grauslund, Odense*

**09:15 Session 1: Experimental and translational research in diabetic eye complications**

*Chairs: Professor Reinier Schlingemann, Amsterdam, and Associate Professor Patrice Fort, Ann Arbor*

**09:16** Topical ocular administration of sitagliptin, a DPP-4 inhibitor, prevents the downregulation of neuroretinal presynaptic proteins induced by diabetes  
*Dr Cristina Hernandez, Barcelona*

**09:27** Characterization of a new immortalized human microglial cell line and its pro-inflammatory activation  
*Dr Aurora Mazzeo, Torino*

**09:38** Towards a better understanding of PLVAP in vascular permeability: a proteomic approach to identify interacting partners of PLVAP  
*Ms Esmeralda Bosma, Amsterdam*

**09:49** Mapping the daily rhythmic transcriptome in the diabetic retina  
VIRTUAL PRESENTATION  
*Dr Eleni Beli, Belfast*

**10:00** Immunomodulation of microglia/macrophage interaction and its effect in diabetic retinopathy progression  
*Ms Fatima Cano-Cano, Cadíz*

**10:11** Winner of the EASDec Young Investigator Award in honour of Anne-Katrin Sjolie  
Circadian clocks in diabetic retinal endothelial cells  
VIRTUAL PRESENTATION  
*Ms Hanagh Winter, Belfast*

**10:22** Session conclusions by the moderators

**10:25 Coffee break**

**10:40 Session 2: Epidemiology of ocular and systemic complications in diabetes**

*Chair: Professor Morten Moe, Oslo, and Professor Simon Harding, Liverpool*

- 10:41 Free-registration award-winning abstract for young scientist  
Five-year incidence and progression of age-related macular degeneration in people with diabetes  
*Ms Dewi Romdhoniyyah, Liverpool*
- 10:52 Relationship between diabetic retinopathy and systemic neurodegenerative diseases: a systematic review and meta-analysis  
*Professor Jakob Grauslund, Odense*
- 11:03 Non-attendance at diabetic eye screening in the Danish nationwide screening program  
*Dr Anne Thykjær, Odense*
- 11:14 Association between diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma: results from a national screening program  
*Dr Signe Sperling, Odense*
- 11:25 Prevalence and progression of diabetic retinopathy and macular edema during pregnancy in women with type 1 and type 2 diabetes  
*Professor Elisabeth Mathiesen, Copenhagen*
- 11:36 Do systematic diabetic retinopathy screening programmes prevent severe sight impairment?  
*Dr Caroline Styles, Dunfermline*
- 11:47 Session conclusions by the moderators
- 11:50 **Eva Kohner Lecture: Detecting diabetic retinopathy – timing is everything**  
*Chair: Professor Tunde Peto, Belfast*  
*Awardee: Professor Simon Harding, Liverpool*
- 12:35 **Lunch**  
12:35-13:00: *Poster presenters*  
13:00-13:30: *All*
- 13:00 **Session 3: Poster session**  
1 - Experimental research  
*Moderator: Dr Cristina Hernández, Barcelona*
- Free-registration award-winning abstract for young scientist  
1-01: Optimization of immunofluorescent detection of vascular markers on frozen human retinal sections  
*Ms Noëlle Bakker, Amsterdam*
- 1-02: Correlation between the aqueous humor proteome and severity of diabetic macular edema  
*Dr Lasse Cehofski, Odense*

## 2 – Diabetic eye screening

*Moderator: Dr Dag Fosmark, Oslo*

### Free-registration award-winning abstract for young scientist

2-01: Identifying undetected prevalent disease: the first-pass effect in diabetic retinopathy screening programs

E-POSTER

*Dr Recivall Salongcay, Manila*

### Free-registration award-winning abstract for young scientist

2-02: Five year outcomes of diabetic eye screening in patients aged 80 years

*Ms Nichola Albutt, Birmingham*

2-03: A qualitative study on barriers and enablers to uptake of diabetic retinopathy screening by people with diabetes in the western province of Sri Lanka

E-POSTER

*Dr Mapa Piyasena, London*

2-04: Inclusion of diabetic retinopathy screening strategies in national level diabetes care planning in low and middle-income countries: a scoping review

E-POSTER

*Dr Katie Curran, Belfast*

2-05: Out of hours diabetic eye screening – a high risk group

*Mr Richard Aldred, Gloucestershire*

2-06: Diabetic retinopathy in pregnancy: screening attendance rates and development of disease

*Ms Leanne Bird, Birmingham*

### Free-registration award-winning abstract for young scientist

2-07: Progression of diabetic retinopathy in type 1 and 2 diabetes during pregnancy and postpartum in the Danish national diabetes retinopathy screening program

*Ms Janni Larsson, Roskilde*

2-08: Treatment and follow up of patients graded as R3 (proliferative retinopathy) by diabetic retinopathy screening programme (DRSP) in Belfast, Northern Ireland

*Dr Adele Heaney, Belfast*

2-09: Diabetic retinopathy screening in individuals with severe mental illness

*Mr John Sandford, Birmingham*

2-10: Diabetic eye screening outcomes after non-attendance for three or more years

*Ms Latesha Brown, Birmingham*

2-11: Diabetes-related blindness between 1999 and 2018 in Denmark  
*Dr Søren Blindbæk, Odense*

2-12: A retrospective analysis of factors affecting attendance at the Northern Ireland Diabetic Eye Screening Programme in young people with diabetes aged 12-26  
*Ms Laura Cushley, Belfast*

2-13: Impacts on eye health for patients who fail to attend hospital ophthalmology appointments  
*Ms Joanne Harmon, Cork*

2-14: Updating a diabetic eye screening programme - a long and winding road  
*Ms Irene Stratton, Gloucester*

### 3 - Epidemiology

*Moderator: Dr Karl-Johan Hellgren, Karlstad*

3-01: Diabetic retinopathy and risk of prevalent and 5-year incident cardiovascular disorders in type 2 diabetes  
*Ms Lonny Stokholm, Odense*

3-02: Characteristic features of diabetic retinopathy (DR) in UK BIOBANK (UKBB)  
E-POSTER  
*Dr Michael Quinn, Belfast*

3-03: Characteristics of diabetic retinopathy in the Funen Diabetes Database based on latent class analysis  
*Dr Morten Larsen, Odense*

3-04: Progression to proliferative diabetic retinopathy in the Danish Registry of Diabetic Retinopathy  
*Dr Sebastian Dinesen, Odense*

3-05: Relationship between diabetic retinopathy and primary open-angle glaucoma in patients with diabetes mellitus  
*Ms Marianne Kjærsgaard, Odense*

3-06: Inverse cross-sectional and longitudinal relations between diabetic retinopathy and obstructive sleep apnea in type 2 diabetes: results from a national screening program  
*Professor Jakob Grauslund, Odense*

Free-registration award-winning abstract for young scientist

3-07: Incidence of acute angle closure glaucoma in the Northern Ireland Diabetic Eye Screening Programme (DESPNI) between 2016-2021

*Dr Matt O'Donnell, Belfast*

3-08: Diabetic retinopathy as a potential marker of protection of prevalent and incident migraine: results from a national cohort study

*Dr Anna Vergmann, Odense*

3-09: Diabetic retinopathy and chronic respiratory failure: a national register-based cohort study

*Dr Benjamin Thinggaard, Odense*

3-10: Diabetic retinopathy as a potential marker of Parkinson's disease: results from a nationwide register-based cohort study

*Ms Maria Larsen, Odense*

3-11: Diabetic retinopathy and risk of major depression: bidirectional results from a Danish register-based nationwide cohort study

*Dr Frederik Pedersen, Odense*

4 - Clinical studies

*Moderator: Professor Toke Bek, Aarhus*

4-01: Disorganisation of Retinal Inner Layers (DRIL) in participants with diabetic macular oedema: The RELIGHT Study

*Ms Catherine Jamison, Belfast*

4-02: Risk of progression of type 2 diabetes individuals with non-proliferative retinopathy: Characterization of phenotypes in a 1-year follow-up study

*Dr Luisa Ribeiro, Coimbra*

4-03: Comparison of mean HbA1c value and  $\Sigma$ excessA1C index as predictors of retinopathy development at different diabetes duration

E-POSTER

*Dr Akira Hirose, Tokyo*

4-05: Subjective visual disturbances in relation to fluctuating blood glucose levels in adult patients with diabetes mellitus: results from a pilot study

*Mr Martin Rasmussen, Odense*

4-06: Is visual function altered in people with uncomplicated type 2 diabetes or with early diabetic retinopathy?

*Dr Karl-Johan Hellgren, Karlstad*

4-08: Dry eye symptoms and signs in patients with type 2 diabetes

*Ms Siv Sandvik, Kongsberg*

4-09: The statistician will see you now – how to make the best of a scarce resource

*Ms Irene Stratton, Gloucester*

## 5 - Retinal imaging

*Moderator: Dr Javad Hajari, Copenhagen*

5-01: The retinal oxygen saturation can be used to differentiate retinal neovascularisations from intraretinal microvascular abnormalities (IRMAs) in diabetic retinopathy

*Dr Line Petersen, Aarhus*

5-02: The importance of optical coherence tomography (OCT) for identification of clinically significant macular oedema (CSMO) in UK BIOBANK (UKBB)

E-POSTER

*Dr Barbra Hamill, Belfast*

5-03: Comparison of different metrics for the identification of capillary closure in diabetic retinopathy using OCTA

*Dr Inês Marques, Coimbra*

5-04: Suspected diabetic retinopathy (DR) related changes in UK BIOBANK (UKBB)

*Mr Alan Sproule, Belfast*

5-05: Retinal vessel density, vessel diameter and oxygen saturation are associated with non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy in young patients with type 1 diabetes

*Dr Nina Veiby, Oslo*

5-06: Localization of retinal lesions in diabetic retinopathy in a virtual ocular learning platform (VIOLA)

*Dr Malin Lundberg Rasmussen, Odense*

5-07: Agreement between experts in the detection of diabetic retinopathy associated lesions in a virtual ocular learning platform (VIOLA)

*Mr Martin Hubel, Odense*

## Free-registration award-winning abstract for young scientist

5-08: Optical coherence tomography (OCT) for diabetic maculopathy in a digital surveillance clinic

*Ms Adele Farnsworth, Birmingham*

## 6 - Automated screening

*Moderator: Associate Professor Malin Lundberg Rasmussen, Odense*



6-01: Detection of diabetic retinopathy lesions using deep learning based semantic segmentation in retinal 45 degrees 6-field images

*Mr Jakob Andersen, Odense*

Free-registration award-winning abstract for young scientist

6-02: Testing the performance of risk prediction models to determine progression to referable diabetic retinopathy (RDR) in an Irish type 2 diabetes cohort

*Dr John Smith, Belfast*

6-03: Comparing SIVA and VAMPIRE for vascular geometric findings in patients with type 1 diabetes

*Dr Sami Dabbah*

6-04: CHILDren Living with Diabetes See and Thrive with AI Review: CHILDSTAR

E-POSTER

*Ms Noelle Whitestone, Belfast*

6-05: Creating artificially training data for AI detection of retinal microaneurysms

*Mr Simon Lyck Bjært Sørensen, Odense*

6-06: Performance evaluation of software-assisted diabetic retinopathy screening

*Mr Tobias Nissen, Aalborg*

7 - Medical and surgical treatment of diabetic retinopathy

*Moderator: Professor Simon Harding, Liverpool*

7-01: Pretraining on abstract modules on a virtual reality vitreoretinal simulator is a waste of time

*Ms Sarah Bjørn Petersen, Odense*

Free-registration award-winning abstract for young scientist

7-02: Vitrectomy for sight-threatening diabetic retinopathy in Denmark 1999-2019: a national, registry-based study

*Dr Thomas Torp, Odense*

7-03: Treating diabetic macular oedema: 12-weeks intervals in the first year

*Professor Tunde Peto, Belfast*

7-05: Functional and structural efficacy of a novel combinational therapy of aflibercept and timely focal/grid photocoagulation in diabetic macular edema: do clinical study results compare favorably with a standard-of-care treated real-life population?

*Mr Mathias Jørgensen, Odense*

7-08: Assessment of complications during the late postoperative period for patients with diabetes mellitus after drainage surgery of secondary neovascular glaucoma

E-POSTER

*Ms Valeriya Biletskaya, Moscow*

**15:00 Keynote lecture: Translating epidemiological studies into clinical care in diabetes**

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

*Professor Ryo Kawasaki, Osaka*

**15:30 Session 4: Clinical studies and novel treatments of diabetic retinopathy**

*Chairs: Dr Stela Vujosevic, Milan, and Professor Tom Gardner, Ann Arbor*

15:31 The levels of placental growth factor and other proteins in the vitreous of patients undergoing diabetic vitrectomy and the effect of bevacizumab as compared to aflibercept pre-treatment

*Dr Ingeborg Klaassen, Amsterdam*

15:42 The risk for developing vision threatening retinopathy after cataract surgery in diabetic patients depends on the post-operative follow-up time

*Professor Toke Bek, Aarhus*

15:53 Are there still indications for macular laser in diabetic macular oedema?

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

*Ms Angela Dale, Gloucestershire*

16:04 Effect of calcium dobesilate in patients with subclinical diabetic macular edema: the CADODIAME study

*Dr Olga Simó-Servat, Barcelona*

16:15 Factors associated with the response to fluocinolone acetonide 0.19 mg in diabetic macular edema evaluated as the area-under-the-curve

*Dr Maria Vittoria Cicinelli, Milan*

16:26 Free-registration award-winning abstract for young scientist

Macular function and structure in early diabetic retinopathy

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

*Dr Jae Yee Ku, Liverpool*

16:37 Session conclusions by the moderators

**16:40 Break**

**16:55 Key note lecture: Diabetic eye screening: one size does not fit all**

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

*Professor Einar Stefánsson, Reykjavik*

**17:25 Annual General Meeting**

EASDec Board

**18:00 End of the day**

**19:00 Conference dinner**

*Restaurant Nordatlanten (North Atlantic Restaurant)*

*Nordatlantisk promenade 1 (1.8 kilometer walk from conference venue)*

*Dress code: Smart casual*

*Social event registration needed for participation*

19:00 We meet at the conference venue and walk through the city to the restaurant

19:30 Arrival and welcome drink

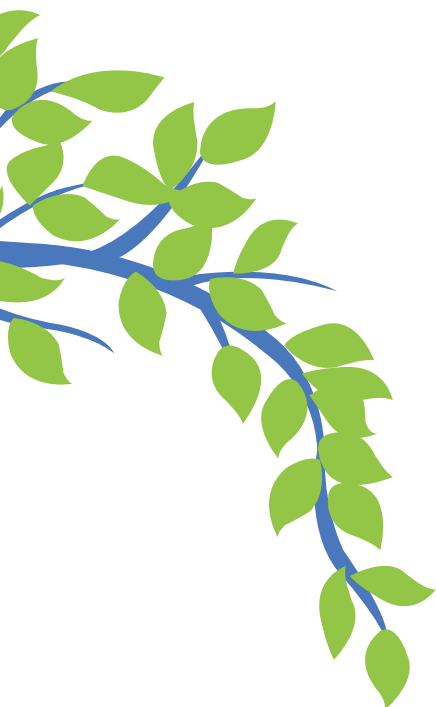
20:00 Conference dinner

22:00 Coffee

22:30 Live band: Lasse Skov & Clazified

01:15 Late night snack

02:00 End of night



## SATURDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021

**08:15**     **Registration**

**08:45**     **Session 5: Providing ocular and systemic prevention and care in diabetes**

*Chairs: Professor Rafael Simó, Barcelona, and Professor Kurt Højlund, Odense*

**08:46**     Free-registration award-winning abstract for young scientist  
Early worsening of retinopathy in people with diabetes after rapid improvement in glycaemic control: a systematic review  
VIRTUAL PRESENTATION  
*Dr Handan Akil, Liverpool*

**08:57**     MFAP4 immunotherapy-mediated inhibition of retinal neovascularization and vascular leakage  
*Dr Anders Schlosser, Odense*

**09:08**     Diabetic retinopathy and skin tissue advanced glycation end products are biomarkers of vascular events in type 2 diabetic patients: results of the “PRE-CISED” study  
*Ms Alejandra Planas, Barcelona*

**09:19**     Free-registration award-winning abstract for young scientist  
Long-term visual outcomes and morphologic biomarkers of vision loss in eyes with diabetic macular edema treated with anti-VEGF therapy  
VIRTUAL PRESENTATION  
*Dr Enrico Borrelli, Milan*

**09:30**     Session conclusions by the moderators

**09:33**     **Mini Symposium: Diabetic retinopathy in relation to ocular and systemic disease: pearls and pitfalls from a Danish national registry-linkage study**

*Chair: Professor Jakob Grauslund, Odense*

*Expert panel: Professor Kurt Højlund (the diabetologist), Professor Tunde Peto (the ophthalmologist)*

**09:34**     The Ocular And Systemic complications In diabetic retinopathy Study (OASIS): study design and methodology  
*Professor Jakob Grauslund, Odense*

**09:42**     Rapid fire presentation 1: DR as a marker of neurodegenerative disease  
*Dr Frederik Nørregaard Pedersen, Odense*

**09:48**     Rapid fire presentation 2: DR as a marker of cardiovascular disease  
*Ms Lonny Stokholm, Odense*

- 09:54 **Rapid fire presentation 3:** DR as a marker of ocular disease  
*Dr Sebastian Dinesen, Odense*
- 10:00 Panel discussion: what can be learned from big data, register-linking studies?
- 10:10 **Keynote Lecture: A journey through multi-omics analyses of diabetic retinopathy**  
*Associate Professor Patrice Fort, Ann Arbor*
- 10:55 **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 **Session 6: Novel methods in retinal imaging**  
*Chairs: Professor Tunde Peto, Belfast, and Professor Jakob Grauslund, Odense*
- 11:16 OCTA metrics monitor severity progression of diabetic retinopathy  
*Professor José Cunha-Vaz, Coimbra*
- 11:27 Ganglion cell-inner plexiform layer alteration in the initial stages of diabetic retinopathy in type 2 diabetic patients: a 5-year longitudinal study  
*Dr Inês Marques, Coimbra*
- 11:38 Microaneurysm Turnover in eyes with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy is associated with progression and development of sight-threatening complications: a 5-year longitudinal study  
*Dr Ana Rita Santos, Coimbra*
- 11:49 Three-year OCT-angiography evaluation in patients with diabetes mellitus type 1 and 2 without clinical signs of diabetic retinopathy and with good glycemic control  
*Dr Stela Vujosevic, Milan*
- 12:00 Session conclusions by the moderators
- 12:03 **Session 7: Entering the era of artificial intelligence in diabetic eye screening**  
*Chairs: Professor Frank Verbraak, Amsterdam, and Professor Rajeeth Savarimuthu, Odense*
- 12:04 Development of an artificial intelligence-based diabetic retinopathy screening tool for OPTOS ultra-widefield imaging  
*Professor Tunde Peto, Belfast*
- 12:15 Trustworthy AI: closing the gap between development and integration of AI in Ophthalmology  
*Ms Cristina González-Gonzalo, Amsterdam*

- 12:26 Accuracy of a diabetic retinopathy grading algorithm used with a hand-held fundus camera in Southern Malawi  
VIRTUAL PRESENTATION  
*Dr Joe Aslan, Zomba*
- 12:37 Testing of thirteen artificial intelligence algorithms for diabetic retinopathy using fundus images from Finland  
*Dr Petri Huhtinen, Oulo*
- 12:48 Session conclusions by the moderators
- 12:51 **Best poster prize ceremony and closing remarks**  
*President of EASDec, Professor Rafael Simó, Barcelona*
- 13:00 **Conference close and lunch to go**



# Social Events

## Welcome reception

Thursday October 28, 18:45-21:00

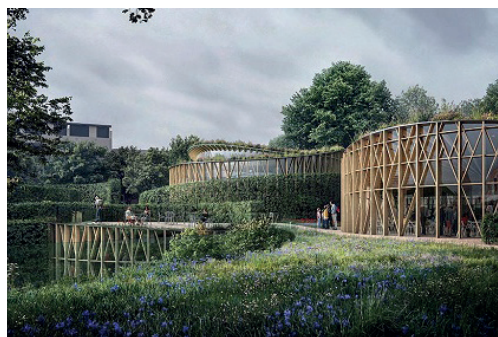
### HC Andersens House

Hans Jensens Stræde 45, Odense (100 meters from conference venue)

Dress code: Casual

After the conclusion of the official opening of the conference on Thursday October 28 at 18:30, we are delighted to welcome you to a welcome reception at HC Andersen House, which is the brand major attraction of Odense. As a celebration to Odense's native son, fairy tale writer Hans Christian Andersen, the world-famous Japanese architect Kengo Kuma has designed this spectacular museum consisting of indoor and outdoor spaces, with two third of the museum located underground.

We look forward to welcome you to a wonderful culinary experience by Restaurant Deilig (<https://hcandersenshus.dk/en/eatery/>) that will provide us with snacks as we visit the fairy tales in the museum. Once we have concluded the tour of the museum, a lovely buffet will be served with drinks within the museum.





## Conference dinner

Friday October 29, 19:00-02:00

**Restaurant Nordatlanten**  
**Nordatlantisk Promenade 1, Odense**

**Dress code:** Smart casual

To celebrate that the North Atlantic culture is a vital part of the Danish society, we are proud to invite you to the conference dinner at Restaurant Nordatlanten. This is culture house with a special focus on the Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland.

### Programme of the evening:

19:00: We meet at conference venue and walk to the restaurant (1.8 km walk)

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