

GENETICS OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND THE OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNOEA SYNDROME

Venue: Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen, Denmark (www.glyptoteket.dk)

Date: November 17, 2006

Target audience: COST members, co-workers and other interested in the area in sleep medicine.

Programme:

Time: 08:30 – 18:00

Chairmen: Renata Riha and Poul Jennum

08:30 – 09:15 - Design of studies of complex disease - Ian Sayers (UK)

09:15 – 10:00 – Functional genomics in the study of complex disease: strategies and technologies – Lars Allan Larsen (DK)

10:00 – 10:30 TEA BREAK

10:30 – 11:15 - Statistical considerations in genetic studies - Andy McLeod (UK)

11:15 – 12:00 – Logistical issues in genetic studies; some pointers from Generation Scotland – Shona Kerr (UK)

12:00 – 12:45 – Obesity, the obesity epidemic and genetics – Thorkild I. Sorenson (DK)

12:45 – 13:30 - LUNCH

13:30 – 14:15 – Genetics of Hypertension – Patricia Munroe (UK)

14:15 - 15:00 - Hypoxia and its implications for cardiovascular disease development – Cormac Taylor (Eire)

15:00 – 15:45 - Cardiovascular disease in OSAHS; the guilty molecules – Lena Lavie (Israel)

15:45 – 16:00 - TEA BREAK

16:00 – 16:15 – Epidemiological questions in OSAHS – Poul Jennum (DK)

16:15 – 16:35 – Phenotype in OSAHS – where do we go? – Renata Riha (UK)

16:35 – 17:00 – Genetics of OSAHS – where are we now? – K. Diefenbach (D)

17:00 – 17:30 – The Experience from Iceland – Thorarinn Gislason (IS)

17:30 – 18:00 - Cardiovascular aspects of OSAHS to date - Walter McNicholas (Eire)
Discussion (20 minutes)

Practical information:

The conference is open to a limited number of participants. There is no conference fee for attendance.

The conference is supported the the EU program COST B 26
(<http://www.cost.esf.org/index.php?id=384>)

For registration: contact: Poul Jennum: poje@glostruphosp.kbhamt.dk
Hotel booking and travel is on individual cost (www.visitcopenhagen.dk)

As there are many hotels in Copenhagen here is some possibilities (Københavns Rådhus = City Hall):

- The Square – new hotel close to the City Hall with excellent design and reasonable prices <http://www.thesquare.dk>
 - Hotel Kong Frederik – historic and atmospheric 4-star hotel in Vester Voldgade close to the City Hall
<http://www.remmen.dk/kongfrederik/index.htm>
- Hotel 27 – newly renovated 3-star hotel in Løngangsstræde www.hotel27.dk
<<http://www.hotel27.dk/>> (NB: renovations is ongoing)
- CAB INN City – good, easy, cheap 2 star hotel close to the City Hall and Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek in Mitchellsgade: [http:// www.cab-inn.dk](http://www.cab-inn.dk)
- Marriott on Kalvebod Brygge og SAS Royal in Hammerichsgade for those who search a 5-star hotel.

