



Program – afib.no annual meeting 2019



Thursday September 26

10.00 Time for individual networking meetings in the lounge next to «Kavalersalen» before lunch

11.30 LUNCH

13.00 WELCOME – at «Kavalersalen»

Ingrid E. Christophersen & Arnljot Tveit- Bærum Hospital, Vestre Viken Hospital Trust, Gjetsum, Norway

KEEPING UP WITH OLD FRIENDS

Moderators: Bente Morseth, Dan Atar

13.15 Short updates from afib.no members

Rapid oral presentations from research group leaders

14.15 Break – Refreshments in the lounge

TREATMENT OF AF – MEDICAL THERAPY

Moderator: Arnljot Tveit

14.30 Atrial fibrillation: not just an arrhythmia

Isabelle C. van Gelder, MD, PhD, Professor, University Medical Center Groningen, The Netherlands

HIGH-IMPACT PUBLICATION – THE CURRENCY OF RESEARCH

Moderator: Ingrid E. Christophersen

15.30 How to publish with high impact

Francesca Cesari, PhD, Chief Biological Sciences Editor, Nature

16.15 Break – Refreshments in the lounge

EARLY-CAREER – HOW TO PRESENT YOUR RESEARCH

Moderators: Francesca Cesari, Ingrid E. Christophersen

16.45 Interactive session for early-career researchers

- How to present your research - tips and tricks for next day's abstract presentation
- Why and how to give your best elevator pitch

18.00 End of program

DINNER AND SOCIAL

19.00 APERITIF

20.00 DINNER



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Friday September 27

07.00 BREAKFAST – at the restaurant in the main building

RAPID-FIRE ABSTRACT SESSION

Moderators: Michiel Rienstra, Morten Grønnet

08.15 Early-career researchers – 6 rapid-fire oral presentations (5+5 min)

Circulating sirtuin 1 (SIRT1) levels are inversely associated with atrial fibrillation in elderly patients with ischemic heart disease

Are A. Kalstad, MD, PhD-fellow at Center for Clinical Heart Research, OUS Ullevål

Direct comparison of dabigatran, rivaroxaban and apixaban for effectiveness and safety in non-valvular atrial fibrillation; a nationwide cohort study

Ole-Christian Rutherford, MD, PhD-fellow, Sykehuset Østfold Kalnes and University of Oslo

NLRP3 inflammasome is activated in the atrium of an ovine model of sustained obesity

Arneta Saljic, PhD-fellow, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Early-onset atrial fibrillation patients show reduced left ventricular ejection fraction and increased atrial fibrosis

Laura Korsholm Andreassen, MD, PhD-fellow, Laboratory of Molecular Cardiology (LMC), Department of Cardiology, The Heart Centre, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark

Normal values and gender differences of left atrial volumes: Data from the Akershus Cardiac Examination 1950 Study

Peter Selmer Rønningen, MD, PhD-fellow, Department of Medical Research, Bærum Hospital, Vestre Viken Hospital Trust

Electrophysiological Properties of a Selective IK,ACh Inhibitor in an Equine, Atrial-Tachypacing-Induced Model of Persistent Atrial Fibrillation

Eva Hesselkilde, DVM, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Biomedical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

An award will be given to the best abstract

09.15 Break – Refreshments in the lounge

TREATMENT OF AF – DRUG DEVELOPMENT

Moderator: Jesper H. Svendsen

09.45 Development of new therapeutic drugs for AF

Morten Grønnet, PhD, Dr. Scient., CSO Acesion Pharma, Copenhagen, Denmark

10.30 Break – Refreshments in the lounge

TREATMENT OF AF – ABLATIVE THERAPY

Moderators: Irene Grundvold, Harald Kjekshus

10.45 Ablation for AF – the CABANA trial

Daniel B. Mark, MD, MPH Professor of Medicine, Vice Chief for Academic Affairs, Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine, Duke University Medical Center, Director, Outcomes Group, Duke Clinical Research Institute, Editor-in-Chief, American Heart Journal

11.45 Ablation for AF – a Norwegian perspective

Ole Gunnar Anfinnsen, MD, PhD, Consultant Cardiologist, Section for Arrhythmia, Dept. Cardiology, Oslo University Hospital

ABSTRACT AWARD AND CLOSING REMARKS

12.15 Ingrid E. Christophersen & Arnljot Tveit- Bærum Hospital, Vestre Viken Hospital Trust, Gjøttum, Norway

END OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

12.30 LUNCH

13.30 The lounge is available for individual networking meetings until 18.00 CET