



# 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, Gjettum, 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 Grunnet

**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**

Arnela 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 Andreasen, 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 Grunnet, 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 Anfinsen, 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, Gjettum, Norway

## END OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### 12.30 LUNCH

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