12th European Congress of Neuropathology
Hosted by The Scandinavian Neuropathological Society
3-6 June 2020, Odense, Region of Southern Denmark
Odense welcomes you

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2020

The 12th European Congress of Neuropathology in Odense is sponsored by Odense University Hospital and the University of Southern Denmark. The sponsors are providing a financial guarantee and three months of administrative assistance.

To seal its success, professional organizations will also be involved in planning and managing the congress.

Copenhagen–Odense: 101 minutes
A favourite destination of visitors for hundreds of years, Odense was home to the celebrated author Hans Christian Andersen and the composer Carl Nielsen.

Today, this inspiring city invites its guests to wander its cobblestoned streets lined with inviting shops and cosy cafes. A river meanders through the city, which is dotted with parks. Odense has a vibrant culture. Don't miss the atmosphere of the old quarter of the city - including Hans Christian Andersen's house.

Odense is easily accessible, easy to get around and easy to feel at home in. Odense is located in the centre of Denmark and you can fly into the international airport in Copenhagen or Billund.

By Air
With Scandinavia's biggest airport on one shoulder and an international and modern airport at the heart of the region, getting to Southern Denmark is easy. Billund and Copenhagen airports are directly connected to more than 100 cities all over the world and handle 285,000 arrivals and departures every year.

By Train
From Copenhagen Airport, there is a direct rail connection to Odense which takes only 100 minutes.

Odense Fairytale City
From the city that gave the world Hans Christian Andersen you can expect more.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Odense as the location of the European Congress of Neuropathology on 3-6 June 2020.

As the home town of the world-famous author Hans Christian Andersen and with its thousand years of history, Odense itself is a modern fairytale. It is an important center of education and science in Denmark and home to almost 30,000 students and a growing number of eminent international-standard research institutes and centers.

Within a few short years, the University of Southern Denmark campus will encompass a brand-new university hospital and a science park - a unique triple helix, which will create hundreds of new jobs.

Hosting the European Congress of Neuropathology is certain to contribute to the further development of our strong knowledge-based city. Beyond this, Odense offers visitors a wide range of cultural and recreational activities.

We look forward to welcoming you to Odense in 2020.

Sincerely yours,

Anker Boye
Mayor of Odense

Odense city will host a welcoming reception at Odense City Hall
A statement of support from the Board of Directors at Odense University Hospital

The Board of Directors at Odense University Hospital has agreed to offer its support to the 12th European Congress of Neuropathology (ECNP), which will be held in Odense, Denmark in 2020.

Odense University Hospital (OUH) is one of the three university hospitals in Denmark. Here all medical specialties are represented in one place.

Research, development and education are inseparable aspects of OUH’s function as a university hospital. OUH is one of the Region’s largest education and training venues and we work very closely with the University of Southern Denmark, especially the Institute of Clinical Research.

The Board of Directors believes that the European Congress of Neuropathology covers relevant topics and areas of interest. We believe that this field is professionally and strategically important, not only for the future of OUH, but also from international perspectives.

The Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Southern Denmark welcomes the 12th European Congress of Neuropathology

It is with great pleasure that the Faculty of Health Sciences offers its support to the European Congress of Neuropathology in Odense in 2020.

We focus strongly on international collaboration and networking, and we believe it is important that we host international, scientific congresses.

We have a close and very constructive partnership with the Professor Bjarne Winther Kristensen and the Department of Pathology at OUH.

The University of Southern Denmark sponsored the EURU-CNS Course on Brain Tumor Diagnostics, 3-6 June 2015. The university provided the venue and microscopes.

We would be happy to support a similar pre-congress EURO-CNS Course on Brain Tumor Diagnostics in 2020. We at the University of Southern Denmark will do everything we can to make this congress a great success.

Sincerely yours

Ole Skøtt
MD, MDSc
Dean, Professor

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Yours sincerely

Kim Brixen
Executive Medical Officer,
Odense University Hospital

University of Southern Denmark supports a pre-congress EURO-CNS Course on Brain Tumor Diagnostics with free venue and microscopes

Odense University Hospital provides a financial guarantee
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The Congress will focus on molecular mechanisms explaining pathological and clinical manifestations of neurological diseases. An important issue will be integration of novel molecular technologies into neuropathology.

The scientific program will include lectures by top scientists about cutting-edge technologies and workshops focusing on the practical approach in an innovative interactive way. The local organizing committee and the scientific committee will be comprised of members of the Scandinavian Neuropathological Society supported by an international scientific advisory board.

Networking activities

The great potential of integrating the poster sessions into the congress will be fully exploited by poster presentations and a setup facilitating an interactive dynamic social and scientific atmosphere during the breaks.

Networking will also be facilitated by the social program including welcome reception, river cruise, gala dinner and dinner groups.

The Scandinavian Neuropathological Society will host the event

YOUR HOSTS OF THE EVENT

Odense University Hospital, Department of Pathology

President
Bjarne Winther Kristensen
Consultant Neuropathologist, Professor, Ph.D. at Odense University Hospital

Secretary General
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Consultant Neuropathologist, Assoc. prof., Ph.D. at Copenhagen University Hospital
PROGRAM AND CONGRESS SESSIONS

Wednesday, 3 June
13.00 Registration
17.30 Plenary Session
19.00 Welcome Reception at the City Hall in Odense

Thursday, 4 June
08.00 Registration
08.30 Plenary Session Opening Ceremony
09.15 Symposium 1
09.15 Symposium 2
10.45 Tea and Coffee Break
11.15 Workshop 1
11.15 Workshop 2
11.15 Workshop 3
12.45 Lunch Break and Networking - Poster Viewing
14.00 Plenary Session
14.45 Symposium 3
14.45 Symposium 4
16.15 Tea and Coffee Break
16.45 Plenary Poster Discussion
17.15 Close
18.30 Social Event

Friday, 5 June
08.30 Plenary Session
09.15 Symposium 5
09.15 Symposium 6
10.45 Tea and Coffee Break
11.15 Workshop 4
11.15 Workshop 5
11.15 Workshop 6
12.45 Lunch and Networking - Poster Viewing
14.00 Plenary Session
14.45 Symposium 7
14.45 Symposium 8
16.15 Tea and Coffee Break
16.45 Plenary Poster Discussion
17.15 Presentation of Poster Prizes
17.20 Close
19.00 Bus departure from Radisson
19.30 Gala dinner, Hindsgavl Castle

Saturday, 6 June
08.30 Plenary Session
09.15 Symposium 9
09.15 Symposium 10
10.45 Tea and Coffee Break
11.15 Workshop 7
12.45 Plenary Session
13.30 Lunch and close of Congress

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Radisson Blu H.C. Andersen Hotel

We propose the Radisson Blu H.C. Andersen Hotel in Odense as the host venue for the 12th European Congress of Neuropathology 2020. The hotel is one of the largest and most flexible congress hotels in Southern Denmark. It’s located right in the historical center of Odense – the hometown of the renowned fairytale writer H. C. Andersen. The hotel is a professional setting, which will ensure that attendees can make the most of the 12th European Congress of Neuropathology 2020.
Sleep well

The city of Odense has plenty of hotel rooms and can offer the 12th European Congress of Neuropathology a perfect infrastructure.

Odense city centre has ample hotel capacity to meet every taste and budget. It’s easy to meet up with other delegates when going out for a meal. Discussions and brief meetings are always just a short step away. In Odense, you don’t have to waste time on transportation.

The hotels pictured here are just some of the many hotels in Odense. There are other hotels near the city centre and others on the outskirts of the city.

Prices are applicable in 2016 and subject to change.
Wednesday, 3 June
Welcome to a Fairytale Reception at the City Hall

Hans Christian Andersen was made a honorary citizen of the city of Odense in 1867. It was one of the high points of his career. There was a torch-lit procession and the city held a banquet for 240 guests in his honour.

The City of Odense invites participants at the 12th European Congress of Neuropathology to attend a reception at the city hall - in the same rooms as Hans Christian Andersen was hailed.

Guest will be enchanted by the Hans Christian Andersen Parade. With unique charm, the performers bring the poet’s fairytales to life in a very festive way.
Friday, 5 June

Gala Dinner at Hindsgavl Castle

The Gala Dinner will be one of the highlights of the congress. It will take place in very special surroundings at Hindsgavl Castle. As a young author, Hans Christian Andersen was welcomed here with open arms, he even managed to put his sorrows behind him for a while.

An historical atmosphere and a unique setting, where participants will follow in the footsteps of Hans Christian Andersen. (Gala Dinner at an extra charge).

Thursday, 4 June

Odense Åfart - River Cruise

2 hours cruise and dinner tour. A great way to experience some of the green areas in Odense City.
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Dinner groups

In addition to the Social Program, participants can also sign up to join various dinner groups. Our aim is to further networking and to see Odense lived out during the week.

Various restaurants in the city centre

Odense has a great selection of restaurants and cafés offering fantastic food experiences, e.g. these three restaurants:

The Flakhaven Brewery
A very attractive two-floor restaurant centred on the brewery’s 1,000-litre copper vats. There is a basement bar suitable for larger groups. The Flakhaven Brewery is situated in the City Hall Building in Odense.

The North Atlantic House
The North Atlantic House restaurant offers excellent cuisine made from local ingredients in season. With a distinctive North Atlantic profile, the restaurant also offers a menu with carefully selected ingredients from Greenland, Iceland and the Faeroe Islands.

Café Fyrtøjet - The Tinderbox
Offers a wide range of activities. Its next-door neighbors are “The Tinderbox” (children’s cultural center) and Hans Christian Andersen’s House. The café offers barbecues, exhibitions and live music.
Inspiring Southern Denmark

Southern Denmark has much to offer in the way of unique experiences. Come and immerse yourself in our history. Walk in Hans Christian Andersen’s footsteps. Discover some of Northern Europe’s most fascinating castles. Enjoy the water. Hop on board a boat - the Danes’ favorite means of transport - for a trip on the waves.
Southern Denmark as congress venue
Experience Denmark

The Kingdom of Denmark nestles between Germany to the south and raging seas on all other sides. 16,638.69 square miles of flat, arable land and sandy coasts populated by 5.6 million of the happiest people on earth – according to the World Happiness Report.

Denmark is the most egalitarian society in the world and is guided by a strong set of core values such as freedom for the individual, equality, respect, tolerance, and a strong sense of mutual trust. Combine these with an effective, well-run society, the world’s best welfare system and a well-developed infrastructure and the result is an ideal meeting spot for congress participants from all corners of the world.

Denmark is rich in history. It is one of the oldest monararchies in the world and has a thriving cultural scene. It is also a forerunner in New Nordic cuisine, which in recent years has taken the culinary world by storm.

Travelling from one Danish island to the next, you will find ancient castles and a firmly rooted modern fine art tradition. Denmark’s coastal settlements offer a wealth of maritime activities.

Southern Denmark

South Denmark, which consists of South Jutland and the island of Funen, with Odense as its capital, is Denmark’s historic borderland. The region has a rich and varied past and a unique culture. It has rolling, open landscapes, bordered by the Great Belt to the East and the Wadden Sea National Park (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) to the west.

The Region of Southern Denmark provides a wealth of opportunities within a relatively small area. The distance between the urban centres and stunning natural variation is small. Southern Denmark boasts tranquil beech woods and windswept dunes.

Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark

Allow yourself to be captivated by Copenhagen, packed with cafés, shops and the very best restaurants, Scandinavia has to offer. Copenhagen is a city of contrasts: from whimsical meandering streets and grand palaces to modern cutting-edge architecture. Copenhagen is the perfect blend of old and new.

See Copenhagen from a canal boat, rickshaw, Segway or bus. However you choose to explore the city, you can see The Little Mermaid, Christianshavn, the Tivoli Gardens, Christiansborg Palace and the famous Freetown Christiania.

Another must-see is colorful harbor district of Nyhavn. While you are in the neighborhood, don’t forget to visit Amalienborg Palace, the winter residence of the Danish Royal family.
ICS - International Conference Services - has been chosen as partner and professional congress organizer for ECNP in 2020.

ICS has more than 25 years’ experience of organizing conferences and employs a team of 25 in Denmark.

ICS is the preferred partner of Inspiring Denmark and has organized many meetings on the island of Funen. The largest was the Danish General Practitioners meeting in Odense on 28 May 2013 with 8,000 Danish physicians attending.

Read more about ICS at ics.dk.

“ICS is proud to have been chosen to assist in bidding for ECNP 2020 and we are ready to put all our resources into creating a great congress.”

Inspiring Denmark provides professional assistance to create better international conferences in Denmark - free of charge.

When you work with Inspiring Denmark, you work with an experience team. We know what it takes to achieve your objectives.

Inspiring Denmark is supported by the Region of Southern Denmark, the European Union, thirteen municipalities, representatives of the business community and major scientific institutions and represented by a corps of selected ambassadors, who are people in influential positions.

We nurture a strong network of organizations that have congress management expertise and we are committed to making the 12th European Congress of Neuropathology in 2020 a resounding success.

The University of Southern Denmark and Odense University Hospital are important scientific institutions in Denmark. Southern Denmark is also an important center for research into wind power, welfare technology, offshore and design. Inspiring Denmark is endorsed by leading companies, including the LEGO Group, Danfoss and DONG Energy.

- We help establish contact with all the relevant Danish authorities and organisations.
- We develop bids, announcements and presentations and we devise the best possible package for your meeting.
- Conference centre, accommodation, gala dinners, inspiring reception venues, spouse/partner programs, etc.
- We plan and conduct site visits for boards of directors and committees.
- We advise on subsidy schemes and support the marketing of your meeting.
- We assist Bjarne Winther Kristensen continuously throughout the entire process and our services are free of charge.
THE SCANDINAVIAN NEUROPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN ODENSE IN 2020

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