

Dear Friends, Colleagues and Conference Delegates 2018

It is a great pleasure for the local organizing committee to welcome you to the **31st ECVN/ESVN Annual Symposium**, which will take place in the center of **wonderful Copenhagen in Denmark 20 – 22 September 2018**.

Topic 2018: “Evidence-based Neurology: Neuro Signs to Neuroscience and Back”.

This theme embraces all aspects of neuroscience: Clinical and molecular research goes hand in hand in order to obtain a deeper understanding of disease mechanisms - and evidence-based research leads to novel diagnostic approaches and treatment strategies, as well as practical guidelines which can be applied in the clinic.

Residents Day 20 September 2018

Residents Day has an educational focus and target **“The next level of neurological examination and localization”**. We are happy to announce that the two world leading veterinary neurologists and excellent speakers **Professor Simon Platt** (University of Georgia, USA) and **Professor Peter Dickinson** (UC Davis, USA) will perform together, and provide interactive sessions including cases and opportunities for fruitful discussions in a friendly environment.

We welcome both residents and all clinical neurologists to attend this day. Please note, that resident day is a full day program running from 8.45 to 16.30. Therefore, **arrival should be scheduled for Wednesday already!**

Main Symposium 21-22 September 2018

We are proud to announce our keynote speakers:

Professor Simon Platt and **Professor Peter Dickinson** will provide lectures enlightening themes where basic neuroscience and clinical research come together. Other speakers to look forward to are: The highly esteemed Danish **Professor Poul Hyttel**, Head of *“Research Center BrainStem – Stem Cell Center of Excellence in Neurology”*, and the most inspiring Danish brain scientist **Clinical Professor Troels Wesenberg Kjær**, known from television and his book *“Brain Starter”* and for his formidable communication about our fascinating brain. Equally important, there will be multiple short research presentations and good time for professional networking and interaction.

Social Program

Don't miss out on our social program including an informal **Welcome Party** which will take place at the **Copenhagen Planetarium** and a festive and trendy **Gala Dinner** taking place in **the New Carlsberg Brewhouse** - a historic, listed building in the fancy Carlsberg district of Copenhagen

Registration

We encourage all the delegates to register early! It is cheaper for you - and will make organization of the conference easier for us. The early bird registration will close the **15th June 2018**, therefore please make your registration before summer holidays!

Abstract submission

The abstract submission is **31st May 2018**; Authors will be notified directly about abstract decisions (not later than **July 1st**).

The organizing committee - and the sponsors of the meeting (we greatly acknowledge their support!) warmly welcome you all in Copenhagen in September 2018.

Local organizing committee

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