Impressions from the Copenhagen Meeting on Cardiac Arrhythmia

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Novo Nordisk Foundation’s Lecture Hall

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Audience at the Novo Nordisk Foundation’s Lecture Hall
Co-organizer Nicole Schmitt with Alicia Lundby and Pia Lundegaard from the University of Copenhagen.

Co-organizer Bo Hjorth Bentzen  

Stig Haunsø and Ingrid E. Christophersen
Members of Glen Tibbits’ group at the Simon Fraser University in Canada - first prize for longest travel of attendants...

Graduate students from the International Training Network (ITN) on AFibTrainNet. The students met in Copenhagen for a Summer school on Cardiac Electrophysiology and joined the Copenhagen Meeting on Cardiac Arrhythmia.
Alicia Lundby, Sander Verheule, Dobromir Dobrev, John Morrow, and Mario Delmar

Thomas Jespersen and his former lab member Lasse Skibsbye.
Morten Salling Olesen from the Laboratory of Molecular Cardiology and some of his team members at a coffee break.

Jacob Tfelt and Stefan Kääb.
Poster Session

Evaluators were Morten B. Thomsen from the Special Interest Group on Cardiac Physiology of the Scandinavian Physiological Society and Morten S. Nielsen, chair of the Danish Cardiovascular Research Academy.
and the winner is...

The first poster award winner was Master student Valentine Sergeev from the Simon Fraser University in Canada. He convinced the evaluators with his work on “Effects of the hERG activator RPR-260243 in models of acquired Long-QT syndrome. He won a life-time membership of the Scandinavian Physiology Society and an anatomical model of the human heart.

Winners of the two additional poster awards were Graduate students Adela Herraiz Martínez from the Biomedical Research Institute Barcelona in Spain (“Mitral valve disease cause cellular hypertrophy and defective calcium homeostasis in human atrial myocytes”) and Johan Larsson from the Linköping University in Sweden (“Identification of residues important for the PUFA sensitivity of IKs”).
Guided tour at the Carlsberg Brewery
The science of brewing
– the very knowledgable guide introduced us to the history of the Carlsberg Brewery and the scientific approach to brewing by visionary founder J.C Jacobsen who strongly believed in research as key to solving modern challenges.
The taste of brewing – the guided tour was followed by networking in bright sunshine....
Co-organizers Nicole Schmitt and Bo Hjorth Bentzen with Pia Lundegaard and Tom Jepps from the University of Copenhagen.

Obviously Mario Delmar and Morten Schak Nielsen have an exciting topic to talk about.
Get-together dinner at the Carlsberg Academy
Dinner was served in the Pompeii Hall at the Carlsberg Academy.

Brewer J.C. Jacobsen built a large house and laid out a great garden for himself and his family in the middle of the brewery facility. The Pompeii Hall was completed in 1878 and served Jacobsen as gathering place for many artists and scientists.

The Carlsberg Foundation converted the house in 1995 to the Carlsberg Academy, with the ground floor dedicated to symposiums and conferences.
Welcome address by co-organizer
Søren-Peter Olesen
Something to celebrate – Graduate students from the International Training Network AFibTrainNet arranged “a little something” on the occasion of the birthday of one of their fellows.
We are looking forward to seeing you again!

Mark the dates to not miss out on these great opportunities to meet old and to make new friends...

- Ion Channel Symposium **2018**, May 24-25
- Ion Channel Symposium **2019**, May 23-24
- Copenhagen Meeting on Cardiac Arrhythmia **2020**, May 27-29
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http://cardiac-arrhythmia.ku.dk
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