DANSK EPILEPSI SELSKAB
Danish Epilepsy Society

"Generalized epilepsies

Autumn Meeting
The Danish Epilepsy Society

Friday November 6th, 2026

Rigshospitalet
Auditorium 2
København

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Program

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09.30 - 10.00 **Registration & coffee**

10.00 - 10.05 **Welcome**

Christoph Beier, Chair, The Danish Epilepsy Society

Session 1: The spectrum of generalized epilepsies

Chair: Maria Miranda, Herlev

10.05 - 10.15 **The patients' perspective on generalized epilepsies**

Camilla Bonde, The Danish Epilepsy Association

10.15 - 11.00 **Generalized epilepsies in childhood**

Deb Pal, Kings College, London

11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30 – 12:15 **The spectrum of polygenic epilepsies**

Remi Stevelink, Utrecht, Netherlands

12:15 - 13.00 **Imaging of IGE and the causes of drug resistance**

Britta Wandscheider, Queens College, London

13.00 - 13.45 **Lunch**

Session 2: Idiopathic generalized epilepsies – current controversies

Chair: Kimmo Jensen, Aalborg Universitetshospital, Aalborg

13.45 – 14:10 **Valproate – the solution!**

Christoph Beier, OUH

Valproate – obsolete and toxic!

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14.10 – 14.35 **All patients with IGE should be treated livelong**

Henning Piilgaard Hansen, Roskilde/Køge

All patients with IGE should try to pause medication

Joanna Gesche, Kolding

14.35 – 15.00 **JME and JAE are distinct and important syndromes**

Britta Wandscheider, Queens College, London

There is no such thing as JME, it is part of a spectrum!

Remi Stevelink, Utrecht, Netherlands

15.00 - 15.20 **Coffee break**

Session 3: Generalized epilepsies - beyond seizures

Chair: Henning Piilgaard Hansen, University Hospital of Zealand

15.20 – 15.45 **The impact of psychiatric comorbidities on educational achievement**

Theresa Wimberly, National Center of Register-based Research, Aarhus

15.45 – 16.10 **Deep brain stimulation – a new treatment option for drug resistant IGE?**

Lars Pinborg*, Rigshospitalet, Rigshospital, Copenhagen*

16.10 - 16.20 **Concluding remarks**

Christoph Beier, Chair, The Danish Epilepsy Society

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