

Conference program 4 September 2014

Eigtveds Pakhus, Copenhagen.

Diabetes and obesity – in a global life course perspective

Indo-Danish research collaboration

10:00 – 10:10 Flemming Møller Mortensen, MP and Spokesman on Health

Welcome

10:10 – 10:20 Kim Krogsgaard, Chairman of the Program Commission on Individuals and Disease

Opening remarks

10:20 – 10:45 Dr. CS Yajnik, Keynote speaker, director of the Diabetes Unit of KEM Hospital, India.

“Obesity and diabetes in a global perspective”

10:45 – 11:00 Haja Kadarmideen, Professor at Copenhagen University

“Cultural challenges in tackling obesity”

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break

11:20 – 12:10 “The pregnant mother” (chair: Prof. Peter Damm and Prof. Allan Vaag)

11:20 – 11:40 Dr. Geeti P. Arora, Consultant Physician and Diabetologist, Deep Hospital, India

“Prevalence and risk factors of gestational diabetes in India”

11:40 – 12:00 Tine Dalsgaard Clausen, MD at Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen.

“The vicious cycle of diabetes in pregnancy”

12:00 – 12:10 Questions and discussion

12:10 – 13:10 Lunch – standing buffet

13:10 – 14:50 “Childhood obesity” (chair: Prof. Haja Kadarmideen)

13:10 – 13:40 Jens-Christian Holm, Associate Professor, MD, University Hospital, Holbæk

“Childhood obesity chronic care treatment”

13:40 – 14:10 Dr. Nikhil Tandon, Professor at All India Institute of Medical Science:

“Childhood Obesity: From an Indian Perspective”

14:10 – 14:40 Dr. Dwaipayan Bharadwaj, CSIR-Institute of Genomics & Integrative Biology

“Childhood Obesity in India: How genetic is it?”

14:40 – 14:50 Questions and debate

14:50 – 15:10 Coffee break

15:10 – 15:25 A different angle: an outsider’s view of the future and what can be done

15:25 – 16:35 “The metabolic syndrome in the perspective of gut flora” (chair: Torben Hansen)

15:25 – 15:45 Oluf Pedersen, Professor at Copenhagen University,

“The gut microbiota and its correlates to human metabolic pathologies”

15:45 – 16:05 Dr. Radha Venkatesan, Head Scientist, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, India:

“Metagenomics – with special reference to studies of the gut microbiota of Indian Type 2 diabetics and pre-diabetics”

16:05 – 16:25 Dr. Balasubramanyam, Assistant Director, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, India

“Gut microbiome and diabetes - Lessons from animals to humans”

16:25 – 16:35 Questions and discussion

16:35 Closing remarks: Peter Hønggaard Andersen, Director of The Danish Innovation Foundation

“Ambitions for the future - for collaboration and innovation”

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