

International Workshop on AKU

Hotel Phoenix, Copenhagen, Denmark

Thursday 15 October 2015

09.00 – 17.00

- 08.30-09.00 Registration
- 09.00-09.30 **Welcome to the 9th International Workshop on AKU**
“The extra cellular matrix control cell function: Biomarkers of tissue formation and tissue degradation in connective tissue diseases”
Dr Diana Julie Leeming, Nordic Bioscience, Denmark

MORNING SESSION

CHAIR: Prof Jim Gallagher, University of Liverpool, UK

- 09.30-10.00 “Biomarkers in AKU”
Dr Anne-Christine Bay-Jensen, Nordic Bioscience, Denmark
- 10.00-10.30 “Cartilage – proteomics and biomarkers”
Dr Patrik Önnerfjord, Lunds University, Denmark
- 10.30-11.00 “Metabolomic observations in AKU”
Dr Anna Milan, Royal Liverpool University Hospital, UK
- 11.00-11.30 Refreshments / Poster Session
- 11.30-12.00 “Chronic joint pain – Understanding central pain mechanisms”
Dr Kristian Kjær Petersen, Aalborg University, Denmark
- 12.00-12.30 “Quantitative assessment of disease progression in AKU”
Leah Taylor, University of Liverpool, UK
- 12.30-13.00 “Nutritional status of patients attending the National AKU Centre pre and post nitisinone therapy”
Shirley Judd, Royal Liverpool University Hospital, UK
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch



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AFTERNOON SESSION

CHAIR: Oliver Timmis, AKU Society, UK

- 14.00-14.30 “Cardiac manifestations in AKU”
Dr Wendy Introne, National Institutes of Health, USA
- 14.30-15.00 Update on the AKU animal model:
“Ochronosis in AKU mice: tracking down the elusive mechanism of pigmentation” *Dr Craig Keenan, Liverpool John Moores University, UK*

“Does nitisinone influence learning, memory or motor function in AKU and control mice?” *Róisín Lewis, Liverpool John Moores University, UK*
- 15.00-15.30 “Tendon biology – basic and clinical aspects of use, disuse and overuse”
Prof Michael Kjær, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 15.30-16.00 Refreshments / Poster Session
- 16.00-16.45 Open forum: “How can DevelopAKUre inform AKU research?”
Moderated by Dr Nicolas Sireau, AKU Society, UK
- 16.45-17.00 Concluding remarks / Close of meeting
Dr Nicolas Sireau, AKU Society, UK

OPTIONAL WALKING TOUR

- 17.30-19.30 Walking Tour of Copenhagen city centre
Those joining the tour should meet at the front of Hotel Phoenix

EVENING DINNER

- 19.30-22.00 Conference Dinner at Hotel Phoenix
[The cost of individual dinners will be charged to your room bill]



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