

From Somatoform Disorders to Functional Somatic Disorders and beyond:

25th International Anniversary Symposium Functional Disorders

Scientific program 16 May 2024

Venue: Aarhus University Hospital, Entrance G, Auditorium G206-145

Chair: Ass. Professor Lise Kirstine Gormsen, Functional Disorders, Aarhus University Hospital

08:30-09:00 Registration and coffee

09:00-09:45

Welcome and background

Professor Ellen Margrethe Hauge, Dept. of Clin. Medicine, AU
Em. Professor, DMSc. Frede Olesen, Dept. of Public Health, AU
Anders Hede, Head of Research, Tryg Foundation
Professor Per Fink, Functional Disorders, AUH

09:45-10:15

What is FSD? Classification and organization of Care

Professor Per Fink, Functional Disorders, Aarhus University Hospital

10:15-10:30

Epidemiology of Functional Somatic Disorders – DanFunD – The Framingham study of FSD

Emeritus Professor Torben Jørgensen, Dept. of Public Health, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen and Center for Clinical Research and Prevention, Capital Region and University of Copenhagen

10:30-10:45

DanFunD – Results so far

Clinical Specialist Marie Weinreich Petersen, Functional Disorders, Aarhus University Hospital

10:45-11:00

Psychiatric disorder as a risk factor for the functional somatic syndromes

Em. Professor of Psychological Medicine Francis Creed
University of Manchester, UK

11:00-11:15 Coffee

11:15-11:45

Epidemiology of Functional Somatic Disorders in the Netherlands: the Lifelines Study

Prof. Dr. Judith Rosmalen, Dept. of Psychiatry and Internal Medicine, University Medical Center Groningen, Netherlands

11:45-12:10

Primary care and Functional Somatic Disorders – from FIP to My Symptoms

Senior Researcher Marianne Rosendal, Functional Disorders, Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus

12:10-12:30

Health Anxiety

Professor Lisbeth Frostholt, Functional Disorders, Aarhus University Hospital

12:30-13:20 Lunch

13:20-14:10

Flash talk presentations (ETUDE and national PhD students) (10 minutes each)

1. Mais Tattan
2. Michael Moesmann Madsen
3. Veronica Cabreira
4. Saya Niwa
5. Eva Skovslund Nielsen

14:10-14:40

Minor Head Injury and Functional Neurological Disorders

Professor Jon Stone, Consultant Neurologist and Honorary Prof. of Neurology, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

14:40-15:10

Somatoform Disorders, Persistent Symptoms and Functional Somatic Disorders

Prof. Dr. med. Bernd Löwe, Dipl.-Psych. Klinikdirektor. Klinik und Poliklinik für Psychosomatische Medizin und Psychotherapie, das Universitätsklinikum Hamburg-Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany

15:10-16:00 Poster walk, networking and coffee

16:00-16:20

Functional Somatic Disorders in the Young

Professor Charlotte Ulrikka Rask, Dept. of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Aarhus University Hospital

16:20-16:40

Treatment of Functional Somatic Disorders

Prof. Dr. med. Peter Henningsen, Dept. of Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy, Technical University of Munich, Germany

16:40-17:10

Placebo Research in Functional Disorders

Prof. Dr. Winfried Rief, Klinische Psychologie und Psychotherapie, Leiter der Psychotherapie-Ambulanz, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany

17:10-17:40

The Neurobiology - Experimental Models of Functional Somatic Disorders

Emeritus Professor Omer Van den Bergh, Faculty of Psychology and Health Psychology, KU Leuven University Hospital, Belgium

17:40-18:00

Final Remarks and Next Steps

Chief Executive Officer Thomas Balle Kristensen, AUH and Per Fink