

# From Somatoform Disorders to Functional Somatic Disorders and beyond:

## 25<sup>th</sup> International Anniversary Symposium Functional Disorders

### Scientific program 16 May 2024

**Venue: Aarhus University Hospital, Entrance G, Auditorium G206-142**

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

**08:30-09:00 Registration and coffee**

**09:00-10:00**

**Welcome and background**

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

**10:00-10:30**

**What is FSD? Classification and organization of Care**

Professor Per Fink, Functional Disorders, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark

**10:30-10:45**

**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, Denmark

**10:45-11:00**

**DanFunD – Results so far**

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

**11:00-11.15**

**Psychiatric disorder as a risk factor for the functional somatic syndromes**

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

**11:15-11:30 Coffee**

**11:30-12:00**

**Epidemiology of FSD in the Netherlands: the Lifelines Study**

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

**12:00-12:20**

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

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

**12:20-12:40**

**Health Anxiety**

Professor Lisbeth Frostholt, Functional Disorders, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark

**12:40-13:30 Lunch**

**13:30-14:20**

**Flash talk presentations (ETUDE and national PhD students)**

**14:20-14:50**

**Minor Head Injury and Functional Neurological Disorders**

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

**14:50-15:20**

**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

**15:20-16:10 Poster walk, networking and coffee**

**16:10-16:30**

**FSD in the Young**

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

**16:30-17:00**

**Treatment of Functional Somatic Disorders**

Prof. Dr. Peter Henningsen, Clinic and Policlinic for Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy, Technical University of Munich, Germany

**17:00-17:30**

**Placebo Research in Functional Disorders**

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

**17:30-18:00**

**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

**18:00-18:15**

**Final Remarks and Next Steps – Per Fink**

**The symposium is organized by**

Professor Per Fink  
Professor Lisbeth Frostholt  
Ass. Prof. Lise Gormsen

**Conference dinner**

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19:00-21:00