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NIVA Education

Occupational Respiratory Diseases

- Prevention and risk factors

Sandbjerg Estate, Denmark 02.05.2027 – 05.05.2027

Sunday,2.5.2027		
17.00 – 18.00	Arrival	
18.00 – 18.15	NIVA welcome and general information	**Nathalie Räihä**
18.15 – 18.45	Introduction to the program and participants	**Vivi Schlünssen**
19.00 –	*Dinner at Sandbjerg*	
Monday, 3.5.2027		
07.30 – 08.30	*Breakfast*	
08.30 – 09.15	Occupational and environmental lung disease – past, present and future, including 10 min. discussion	**Vivi Schlünssen**
09.15 – 10.00	How to assess airborne exposures? Including 10 min. discussion	**Susan Peters**
10.00 – 10.30	*Coffee break*	
	Occupational Asthma and rhinitis Chairs: Anna-Carin Olin and Vivi Schlünssen	
10.30 – 11.15	Asthma at work, the epidemiological angle. The past and the future, including 10 min. discussion	**Anne Kristin Fell**
11.15 – 12.15	Participant cases or research	
12.15 – 14.00	*Lunch – walk and talk*	
14.00 – 15.00	Reflections walk and talk Sensitizer-induced occupational asthma and rhinitis, including 10 min. discussion	**Hille Suojalehto**
15.00 –15.30	*Coffee break*	

15.30 – 16.15	Irritant induced occupational asthma and rhinitis, including 10 min. discussion	**Irmeli Lindström**
16.15– 17.00	Cleaning and obstructive lung disease, including 10 min. discussion	**Cecilie Svanes**
18.00 –	*Dinner at Sandbjerg*	

Tuesday,4.5.2027		
07.30– 08.30	*Breakfast*	
	COPD and occupational exposures Chairs: Anne Kristin Fell and Hille Suojalehto	
08.30 – 09.15	COPD at work – definition, epidemiology, the clinical angle, including 10 min. discussion	**Vivi Schlünssen**
09.15 – 10.00	Exposure, deposition, and small airways, including 10 min. discussion	**Anna-Carin Olin**
10.00 – 10.30	*Coffee break*	
10.30 – 11.15	Early life exposures and the risk of asthma and COPD, including 10 min. discussion	**Cecilie Svanes**
11.15 – 12.00	Participant cases or research	
12.00 – 13.00	*Lunch*	
	Interstitial lung-diseases Chairs: Irmeli Lindström and Vivi Schlünssen	
13.00 – 13.40	Interstitial lung diseases including hypersensitivity pneumonitis – the broad picture, including 10 min. discussion	**Janne Møller**
13.40 – 14.20	The role of occupational exposure in Interstitial lung disease, including 10 min. discussion	**Inge Brosbøl Iversen**
14.20 – 14.40	*Coffee break*	
14.40 – 15.20	Sarcoidosis and other interstitial lung disease – the clinical angle, including 10 min. discussion.	**Janne Møller**
16.00 –	***Social program:*** *a guided tour in Sønderborg and dinner at Sandbjerg.*	

Wednesday, 5.5.2027		
07.30 – 08.30	*Breakfast*	
	Cancer, hands on session and the future in occupational respiratory research Chairs: Anne Kristin Fell and Anna-Carin Olin	
08.30 – 09.15	Lung cancer and Occupational exposures including 10 min. discussion	**Henrik Kolstad**
09.15 – 10.15	Hands on session – mini spirometers/PEF, FeNO, oscillometry	**Anna-Carin Olin, Irmeli Lindström**
10.15–10.45	*Coffee Break*	
10.45 – 11.30	Participant cases or research	
11.30 – 12.15	The exposome approach in lung disease, including 10 min. discussion	**Susan Peters**
12.15 – 12.30	*Closing session*	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	