

Program DD2 Research Symposium December 3, 2026

9:00-9:30	Breakfast and Registration
9:30-9:40	Welcome and Introduction <i>Professor Kurt Højlund</i> <i>Steno Diabetes Center Odense</i>
	Session 1: The Future of Health Data and Research
9:40-10:20	The future of health data access in Denmark: What researchers need to know (30 min presentation + 10 min Q&A) <i>Head of Section Rasmus Hessleborg-Hoy</i> <i>Digital Sundhed Danmark</i>
10:20-10:35	Coffee break
	Session 2: Diabetes Cohorts - Resources and Research Opportunities
10:35-11:05	The DD2 Cohort (Denmark) (20 min presentation + 10 min Q&A) <i>Senior Researcher and DD2 Data Manager Sidsel Louise Domazet</i> <i>Steno Diabetes Center Odense</i>
11:05-11:35	ANDIS (Sweden) (20 min presentation + 10 min Q&A) <i>Associate Professor Emma Ahlqvist</i> <i>Lund University Diabetes Centre (LUDC)</i>
11:35-11:45	Short break
11:45-12:15	The HUNT Study (Norway) (20 min presentation + 10 min Q&A) <i>Professor Bjørn Olav Åsvold</i> <i>HUNT Center for Molecular and Clinical Epidemiology (NTNU)</i>
12:15-12:45	The German Diabetes Study (20 min presentation + 10 min Q&A) <i>Postdoc Martin Schön</i> <i>German Diabetes Center (DDZ) and German Center for Diabetes Research (DZD)</i>
12:45-13:30	Lunch
	Session 3: From Cohort Data to Research
13:30-13:55	Internet-Based Cognitive Assessment in DD2 (15 min presentation + 10 min Q&A) <i>Postdoc Nicoline Jensen and PhD Astrid Wiggers</i> <i>Steno Diabetes Center Copenhagen</i>

13:55-14:20	Effect of low-calorie diet on pathophysiological and clinical traits in type 2 diabetes phenotypes across prenatal, genetic, or lifestyle origins (15 min presentation + 10 min Q&A) <i>Senior Researcher Charlotte Brøns</i> <i>Steno Diabetes Center Copenhagen</i>
14:20-14:30	Short break
14:30-14:55	Clinical studies on prediabetes (15 min presentation + 10 min Q&A) <i>Clinician Scientist Leontine Sandforth</i> <i>University Hospital of Tübingen and German Center for Diabetes Research (DZD)</i>
14:55-15:20	The DD2 proteomics initiative (15 min presentation + 10 min Q&A) <i>Postdoc Thilo Samson Chillon</i> <i>Odense University Hospital</i>
15:20-15:45	Coffee and networking
	Session 4: Enabling Cross-Cohort Research
15:45-16:10	Cross-Cohort Data Harmonization (15 min presentation + 10 min Q&A) <i>Dr. Lars Oest and Data Specialist Ivona Anastasova</i> <i>German Center for Diabetes Research (DZD)</i>
16:10-16:35	Building Collaborative Research Across Cohorts – A Panel Discussion <i>Panel: Sidsel Louise Domazet, Emma Ahlqvist, Bjørn Olav Åsvold and Martin Schön</i> <i>Moderator: Thomas Bastholm Olesen</i> <i>Discussion themes:</i> - <i>Where are the biggest opportunities for collaboration across DD2, ANDIS, HUNT and the German Diabetes Study?</i> - <i>Which research questions can only be addressed by combining data from multiple cohorts?</i> - <i>What are the key challenges – and opportunities – in harmonizing data across cohorts?</i> - <i>What would it take to turn today's ideas into future collaborative research?</i>
16:35-16:45	Closing Reflections: Key Takeaways and Next Steps <i>Professor Kurt Højlund</i> <i>Steno Diabetes Center Odense</i>

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