

SYMPOSIUM INVITATION

28 SEPTEMBER 2018



Danish Colorectal Cancer Screening Symposium

Welcome to the first Danish Colorectal Cancer Screening Symposium!

The first round of the national colorectal cancer screening program in Denmark was completed by the end of 2017 as planned. It is now time to evaluate the program and face the challenges ahead.

Compliance to the screening program was higher than 60%, with an overall positive rate of 6,9%, out of which 90% received a full colonoscopy.

More than 4.000 colorectal cancers (CRC) were diagnosed during the first screening round and the majority of those were diagnosed in an early stage. This indicates that the screening program will reduce the CRC mortality in the long run.

With an average adenoma detection rate (ADR) above 50%, among those who received a colonoscopy after a positive fecal immunochemical test (FIT), it seems likely that the screening program might have an effect on the incidence of CRC. However, the variation among the ADR between the different screening colonoscopy units might suggest the possibility for increasing the quality of screening colonoscopy.

The purpose of this screening symposium is to present the results for the first screening round in detail and compare the results in an international perspective with focus on improving the colonoscopy quality and development of new techniques and equipment that can improve the results.

It is our privilege to be chairmen of this screening symposium presenting a faculty of international and national experts and we look forward to welcoming you all **Friday 28 September 2018**.

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**Bispebjerg
Hospital**

Time	Presentation	Speaker
9:00-10:00	Registration and coffee	
10:00	Welcome	Dr. Morten Rasmussen
10:10	Status on the European CRC Screening programs	Dr. Manon Spaander
10:40	Status on the Danish CRC Screening program	Dr. Morten Rasmussen Assoc. Prof. Sisse Njor
11:40	Panel discussion – evaluating the screening programs	Dr. Oyvind Holme Dr. Manon Spaander Dr. John Anderson Dr. Morten Rasmussen Assoc. Prof. Sisse Njor
12:10	Lunch break - Poster Session	
13:15	How to improve detection of colorectal neoplasia with help of technologies	Dr. Søren Meisner
13:35	State-of-the-art live colonoscopy	Dr. John Anderson
14:05	How to improve quality of colonoscopies – the experience from Central Denmark Region	Prof. Berit Andersen
14:20	Panel discussion – how to improve quality	Dr. John Anderson Dr. Søren Meisner Prof. Berit Andersen
14:50	Coffee break	
15:20	FIT vs. colonoscopy for primary screening (the Norwegian experience)	Dr. Oyvind Holme
15:50	How do we treat large and advanced adenomas in the national screening program	Dr. Bo Søndergaard
16:10	Case presentations and discussions - surgical or endoscopic treatment?	TBA
16:50	Closing remarks	Dr. Morten Rasmussen

Date of event:

28 september 2018

Where

Bispebjerg Hospital
Bispebjerg Bakke 23
2400 København NV
Entrance 50

Registration

Email to mlynge@norgine.com
with subject line
"Colorectal Cancer Screening
Symposium"

Deadline for registration

21 September 2018

Transportation from Jutland

Free transportation by bus will be arranged. The bus will make stops in Aarhus, Vejle and Odense. Upon registration, please note if you want to reserve a seat. (Details will follow)

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