

Conference programme 4 September 2014

Diabetes and obesity – in a global life course perspective

Indo-Danish research collaboration

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome

10:10 – 10:20 Chairman of the Programme Commission Kim Krogsgaard opens

10:20 – 10:45 Keynote speaker Dr. CS Yajnik: “Obesity and diabetes in a global perspective”

10:45 – 11:00 Prof. Haja Kadarmideen: “Cultural challenges in tackling obesity”

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break

11:20 – 12:10 “The pregnant mother” (chair: Prof. Allan Vaag)

11:20 – 11:40 Dr. Geeti P. Aurora: “Prevalence and risk factors of gestational diabetes in India”

11:40 – 12:00 Dr. Tine Clausen: “The vicious cycle of diabetes in pregnancy”

12:00 – 12:10 Questions and debate

12:10 – 13:10 Lunch – standing buffet

13:10 – 14:50 “Childhood obesity” (chair: Prof. Haja Kadarmideen)

13:10 – 13:40 Dr. Jens-Christian Holm: “Childhood Obesity: From a Danish Perspective”

13:40 – 14:10 Dr. Nikhil Tandon: “Childhood Obesity: From an Indian Perspective”

14:10 – 14:40 Dr. Dwaipayan Bharadwaj: “Childhood Obesity in India: How genetic is it?”

14:40 – 14:50 Questions and debate

14:50 – 15:10 Coffee break

15:10 – 15:25 A different angle: an outsider’s view of the future and what can be done

15:25 – 16:35 “The metabolic syndrome in the perspective of gut flora” (chair: Torben Hansen)

15:25 – 15:45 Oluf Pedersen: “The gut microbiota and its correlates to human metabolic pathologies”

15:45 – 16:05 Dr. Radha Venkatesan: “Metagenomics-with special reference to studies of the gut microbiota of Indian Type 2 diabetics and pre-diabetics”

16:05 – 16:25 Dr. M. Balasubramanyam: “Gut microbiome and diabetes - Lessons from animals to humans”

16:25 – 16:35 Questions and debate

16:35 Closing remarks: Head of The Danish Innovation Foundation