



# Workshop

# **Medical Interventions and Socio-Economic Outcomes**

10-11 August, 2017 First Hotel Grand Odense, Denmark

**Travel Information** 

### Workshop venue

The workshop will take place at the First Hotel Grand in Odense, where you will also be staying. The contact information for the hotel is:

First Hotel Grand Jernbanegade 18 5000 Odense C

Tel: +45 66 11 71 71

Web: http://www.firsthotels.com/Our-hotels/Hotels-in-Denmark/Odense/First-Hotel-

**Grand-Odense/** 

## **Getting to Odense**

Odense is located about 170km (105 miles) west from Copenhagen. If you will be arriving by plane, the best way is to fly to Copenhagen Airport and take a train via Copenhagen. If you arrive to Copenhagen by train, then you can take a direct train from Copenhagen H (the Copenhagen central station) to Odense. The trip takes between 1.5-2 hours and trains run about every half hour every day of the week. You can find itineraries on the following website, choosing "Copenhagen Airport" as departure and "Odense St." as destination:

www.rejseplanen.dk/bin/query.exe/en

#### Train tickets

You can purchase train tickets online on the Rejseplanen website above, at the ticket counter at the airport, or from ticket machines at every train station. All major credit cards are accepted, but you will need a credit/debit card with a PIN in order to buy tickets at the ticket counter and at ticket machines. If you have a swipe-only credit card, it may be better to buy the tickets online beforehand. Please note that the card you use for an online purchase may be demanded as a form of ID by ticket controllers on the train.

Tickets are valid on any train between the chosen departure and destination on the chosen date. When buying the ticket, you have the option to make a seat reservation (seat ticket). You need to explicitly ask for this option, whether you buy your ticket online, at the ticket counter or from a ticket machine. The seat can be in one of three zones: standard, family zone (child-friendly), or silent zone. The seat reservation, unlike the train ticket, is only valid for the specific itinerary chosen. We recommend reserving a seat, especially if travelling during rush hour, as trains may get crowded. Please note that we are only allowed to reimburse second class (Standard) tickets.

You can find more detailed information on how to buy tickets online in a document prepared by the Danish Railways Company (DSB) available at the address below:

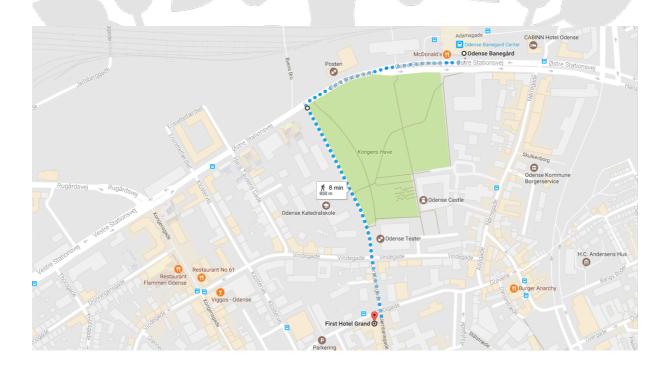
https://web.archive.org/web/20160321103754/http://www.dsb.dk/Global/English/pdf-files/How%20to%20order%20tickets%20and%20seats%202013-05-28.pdf

If traveling from Copenhagen Airport, exit the airport security area after the baggage claim and walk straight out. You will enter a hall with check-in counters. Toward the end of the hall, on your right, you will see a big sign "DSB," which indicates the location of the ticket counters. Ticket machines are placed around that area as well. To access the train platform, walk further down the same hall and take the escalators on the left to platform 2.

### **Getting to the hotel**

First Hotel Grand is just a few-minute walk from the Odense train station. When you arrive at the station, please go up the escalators and turn right. Take the escalators down and exit the building on the right. Afterwards, cross the road, then turn right again and walk past the park. Turn left on the street at the end of the park. First Grand Hotel will be on the right after the second traffic light, at the beginning of the pedestrian zone. If there is any problem, please do not hesitate to call us. Meltem's cell phone number is +45 22 72 9469 and Mircea's cell phone number is +45 22 59 9662.

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#### **Tourist information**

Odense is situated in a highly touristic area. You can find more information on activities and attractions around Odense on the tourism office website:

http://www.visitodense.dk or http://www.visitfyn.dk