

SYMPOSIUM

ADVANCED ADENOMAS

&

EARLY COLORECTAL CANCER

”DEDICATED TO PROF. GUNNAR BAATRUP AND HIS WORK”

21 MAY 2026

HOTEL CHRISTIANSMINDE

5700 SVENDBORG

PROGRAMME

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08.30	REGISTRATION & COFFEE
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome and introduction to the programme Prof. Robert Steele

1. Session – Colon Capsules

Chairpersons: Prof. Esmaeil Nadimi & Anastasios Koulaouzidis

09.15 – 09.45	The history of colon capsules in clinical care Assoc. Prof. Thomas Bjørsum-Meyer
09.50 – 10.20	The future of colon capsules in clinical care Prof. Owen Epstein
10.25 – 10.55	Choice of Endpoints in clinical research & promotion of diagnostic tools Dr. Peder Jest
11.00 – 11.30	Innovation in capsule endoscopy – The AIM Capsule Prof. Esmaeil Nadimi
11.30 – 11.50	COFFEE BREAK

2. Session – Prevention & Early intervention for colonic neoplasia

Chairpersons: Drs. Niels Buch & Alexandra Agache

11.50 – 12.20	The Px7 Project Dr. Alexandra Agache
12.25 – 12.55	The ALASCCA trial outcomes and what changes it brings Prof. Gunnar Baatrup
13.00 – 13.20	Organ preserving treatment of malignant rectal disease Assoc. Prof. Issam Al-Najami
13.20 – 14.15	LUNCH

3. Session – Quality measures and assurance in colonic investigations

Chairpersons: Prof. Ole Mogensen & Dr. Anders Høgh

14.15 – 14.45	Where are we heading with AI in colonic diagnostics? Prof. Miguel Mascarenhas
14.50 – 15.20	The impact of underwater colonoscopy in Quality Assurance Dr. Sergion Cadoni
15.25 – 15.55	Resect & Discard – Realistic polypectomy in 2025... and beyond Dr. Pablo Cortegoso Valdivia
16.00 – 16.20	How to ensure high-quality endoscopy Prof. Monika Ferlitsch
16.20 – 16.35	COFFEE

4. Session – SATC-C and other aspects of Prof. Baatrup professional life

Chairpersons: Prof. Chris Cunningham & Dr. Jo Waage

16.35 – 16.55	The story of SATC-C Assoc. Prof. Issam Al-Najami
17.00 – 17.20	Stories from Gunnars' life 1 – Bergen Dr. Rune Svensen
17.25 – 17.55	Incidence of colorectal liver metastases is decreasing in Denmark Prof. Frank Viborg Mortensen
18.00 – 18.10	Wrap up
18.10 – 19.00	Reception
19.00 -	Dinner in the Hotel Restaurant