

**Professor Thomas Emil Andersen**

**Inaugural seminar**

***“In vitro and in vivo models of human infections:  
A basis for developing future treatment, infection control and diagnostics”***

**January 16, 2026, from 14:00 hrs. CET**

**The Emil Aarestrup Auditorium, Odense University Hospital**

**Kløvervænget 23, DK-5000 Odense C**

On the occasion of Thomas Emil Andersen's appointment as professor of Medical Microbiology at the Research Unit of Clinical Microbiology, Department of Clinical Research, University of Southern Denmark (SDU) and at the Department of Clinical Microbiology, Odense University Hospital (OUH), the Faculty of Health Sciences hereby invites you to attend an inaugural seminar with the following program:

- 14.00-14.05: **Introduction and welcome**  
**Uffe Holmskov**, Vice Dean for Research and Innovation, Faculty of Health Sciences, SDU.
- 14.05-14.35: ***“R&D in the clinical microbiology laboratory: Bridging the lab to the clinic through advanced infection models”***  
Professor **Thomas Emil Andersen** PhD, MSc, Research Unit of Clinical Microbiology, Department of Clinical Research, SDU, and Department of Clinical Microbiology, Odense, OUH.
- 14.35-15.20: ***“Downsizing the bladder: What can we learn about biology and new treatments by modelling the human urinary tract in the lab?”***  
Professor **Jennifer Rohn**, Head of Urological Biology, Infection and Cancer group, Division of Medicine, University College London, United Kingdom
- 15.20-15.30: **Discussion and closing of the seminar**  
**Rikke Leth-Larsen**, Head of the Department of Clinical Research, SDU.

After the seminar, a reception will be held in the auditorium.

The Faculty of Health Sciences would like to invite all interested persons to attend the seminar and the following reception. If you wish to participate, we kindly ask you to register [here](#) no later than January 2, 2026.

For further information or questions, please contact Vibeke Jensen ([Vibeke.jensen2@rsyd.dk](mailto:Vibeke.jensen2@rsyd.dk))

Best regards,

Uffe Holmskov,  
Vice Dean for Research and Innovation  
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