The Nordic IVF Laboratory Society (NILS)
16th annual meeting in Copenhagen
January 9 - 10th, 2015

2nd Announcement

The Nordic IVF Laboratory Society hereby invites you to the 16th annual meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark. Copenhagen can easily be reached from the main cities in the Nordic countries.

The meeting and accommodation will take place at Scandic-Copenhagen, located directly in the city of Copenhagen.

Registration to the meeting:

Registration fee for the meeting is 50 Euro.

If you stay at the Hotel Scandic Copenhagen, the 50 EU fee for your participation will be charged then automatically by the hotel.

If you don’t stay at the congress hotel, the fee will be charged separately.

Registration to the meeting will be opened on NILS website 10th of September.

Register for the meeting on our website www.nilsvf.com before 9th of December.

It is important that you inform us if you are not attending to the dinner on Friday.

Registration is mandatory and all changes concerning participation should be notified to us as soon as possible.
Hotel registration:

Accommodation will be at Hotel Scandic Copenhagen. If you want to stay at the congress hotel, please register via the following hotel link: http://www.scandichotels.com/copenhagen and use the following booking code: BNIL090115.

Each participant will have to pay directly to the hotel upon arrival.

Rates per room (includes breakfast):

**Single:** 1.050 DKR  
**Double:** 1.250 DKR

If you wish to arrive already on Thursday, the price will be the same. There are only few rooms reserved also for Thursday night for those who will arrive on Thursday. If you cannot book hotel for Thursday night on website, please contact hotel for further help.

NB! The reservation is made for around 100 participants and it is valid until 9th of December. The hotel cannot guarantee availability of rooms if you book later than that.

Contact details for the hotel:  
Vester Soegade 6, 1601 Copenhagen, Denmark  
Phone: +45 33 14 35 35  
Fax: +45 33 32 12 23  
E-mail: copenhagen@scandichotels.com

For more information concerning the meeting point and the accommodation, please consult the following websites:  
www.scandichotels.dk/Hotels/Danmark/Kobenhavn/Scandic-Copenhagen/

See also www.nilsivf.com for scientific program updates and other information.

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On behalf of NILS,

Christina, Kirsten, Karin,  
Sirpa, Miia, Arne, Peter, Aisling and Ingela
Preliminary program

Friday 9\textsuperscript{th} of January

12.00 -> 13.00 Lunch
13.00 - 18.00 Lectures
13.00 - 13.10 Welcome

Session 1: “First steps of fertilization”

13.10 - 13.50 \textit{Oocyte Activation}, Marcus Montag (GER)
13.50 - 14.30 \textit{Cytoplasmic movements of newly fertilised eggs},
\hspace{1cm} Magdalena Zernicka (UK)
14.30 - 15.00 Exhibition and coffee break

Session 2: “The Future of ART”

15.00 - 15.40 PGS 2.0 - will it work this time?, Thorir Hardarsson, (SWE)
15.40 - 16.20 PGD, Johnny Hindkjær (DK)
16.20 - 17.00 Who will lead labs in the future? Julius Hreinsson (SWE)
17.00 - 18.00 Interactive session in exhibition area (including Happy Hour)
18.00 - 19.00 Break

Saturday 10\textsuperscript{th} of January

Session 3: “Time-lapse”

09.00 - 09.40 Building robust time-lapse models, Kristine Kierkegaard (DK)
09.40 - 10.20 Time-lapse/RCT results, TBA (ES)
10.20 – 10.50 Annual General Meeting (AGM)
10.50 - 11.20 Exhibition and coffee break

Session 4: “Learn and update your knowledge”

11.20 - 12.00 Male reproduction and reproductive disorders, Elisabeth Carlsen (DK)
12.00 - 12.40 Stem cell research, an update, Peter Kragh (NO)
12.40 - 13.00 World-wide educational guidelines for clinical embryologists -
a report from Alpha consensus meeting 2014, Thorir Hardarson (SWE)

13.00 Closing the meeting