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***NORDISK MEDICINSK HISTORISK KONGRES 22.-25. MAJ 2019  
FOR AT FREMME SAMARBEJDET ML. SKANDIVISKE LANDE***

Dansk Medicinsk Historisk Selskab (DMHS) blev oprettet i 1917. DMHS har i alle årene fremmet forskning inden for den danske og nordiske medicinshistorie, og selskabet har stabilt siden 1972 udgivet en *Dansk Medicinshistorisk Årbog*. Medicinsk historie var, er og bliver afgørende for at forstå fremtidige fremskridt.

2017 markerede en enestående milepæl inden for nordisk medicinshistorie, da der i juni afholdtes 26. Nordisk Medicinsk Historisk Kongres i Uppsala, mens DMHS den 4. november fejrede sit 100-års jubilæum. Bestyrelsen arrangerede et særdeles succesfuldt dagssymposium med parallelle mundtlige oplæg, hvor emnerne relaterede sig til betydningsfulde tidligere bestyrelsesmedlemmer og deres medicinshistoriske meritter. Et totalt deltagerantal på 157 personer, hvor der deltog gæster fra flere nordiske lande, overgik enhver forventning.

De nordiske medicinshistoriske kongresser har været afholdt hvert andet år lige siden 1967 på skift mellem de fem nordiske lande. De udgør et både vigtigt og velbesøgt forum for præsentation og formidling af medicinens historie i Norden. 27. Nordisk Medicinsk Historisk Kongres vil udspille sig fra 22.-25. maj 2019 i DGI-Byen i København, hvor DMHS er arrangør og undertegnede agerer vært.

DMHS har allerede fået bevilget flot fondsstøtte i form af 20.000 DKK fra LEO Pharma samt 100.000 DKK fra Cand. Pharm. Povl M. Assens Fond. Vi tillader os at ansøge *Direktør Michael Hermann Nielsens Mindelegat* om **33.000 DKK** til konkret at kunne tilbyde seks nordiske talenter inden for medicinens historie betalt deltagelse på kongressen samt et bidrag til transportudgifter (5.500 DKK per person) mod, at de deltager aktivt på kongressen ved at give et mundtligt oplæg eller præsentere en videnskabelig poster. Ansøgninger vil blive bedømt af kongressens videnskabelige komite særskilt.

Der ansøges *ikke* om støtte hos andre fonde til netop dette formål. Ethvert bidrag vil blive modtaget med dybeste taknemmelighed.

Med venlig hilsen på vegne af DMHS-bestyrelsen og Nordisk Kongres 2019,

Ulrik Bak Kirk, historiker og bestyrelsesmedlem samt hovedkongresarrangør  
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## The 27<sup>th</sup> Nordic Medical History Congress: Status on (up to) 16 parallel sessions á 90 min. á 2-4 speakers

Thursday 23 May 11:30-13:00

### ***The History of Signs of Death (A)***

Chair: Jesper Brandt Andersen (DMHS).

Prof. em. Jørgen Lange Thomsen will give a 45 min. presentation about *The Cause of Death in Historical Individuals*. He used his knowledge and expertise to look into the life and death of historical individuals. The inquiry gave him quite a number of surprises: Alcoholism and syphilis are not at all as prevalent as thought of. In his presentation, Thomsen will describe his findings in Alexander the Great, Karen Blixen among others.

In his 45 min. presentation *Buried Alive*, PhD Jan Bondeson will explore medicine, history, and literature of Europe and the US to reveal why fears arose and if they were warranted.

### ***The Art of Medical Moulages (B)***

Chair: Anne-Marie Worm (DMHS).

Prof. Dr. Thomas Schnalke will give a presentation about *Directed Views. Focusing Patients and Diseases in Medical Moulages*.

PhD Eva Åhrén, Director at the Unit for Medical History and Heritage (Hagströmer Library), will lecture about the *Nordic Moulage Collections*.

Head of Collection Jon Meyer, Medical Museion, will give a talk about **Preservation...** He has published a number of articles in Danish and international magazines and books, especially about conservation and preservations of organic materials.

### ***The Story of Nordic General Practice (C)***

Chair: Ulrik Bak Kirk (DMHS).

Prof. em. Ole Didrik Lærum will give a lecture about the *Tales of General Practice in Voss: Experiences from Western Norway, 1900-1950*.

PhD Eva Arvidsson will give a presentation about *the Swedish Story of General Practice*.

Maybe professor Jørund Straand will be contacted as well...DMHS intends to loan and present an exhibition about a *Danish GP clinic in 100 years*, <http://klinik100aar.dk/laan.php>

### ***To Be Confirmed (D)***

All presentations are to be confirmed.



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Thursday 23 May 16:00-17:30

### ***On the Edge of Orthodox Medicine (E)***

Chair: Ulrik Bak Kirk (DMHS).

PhD Andreas Bank Lodahl will lecture about *Skodsborg Badesanatorium*, which went from so-called parsley castle to the biggest sanatoria in the Nordic countries in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

MA Ulrik Bak Kirk will give a presentation on *Snogebæk*. Between 1876 and 1927, more than a thousand working class children of Copenhagen, mainly diagnosed with *scrofula*, were sent to therapy in Snogebæk on the Danish island Bornholm in the Baltic Sea. The initiative was closely coordinated between the medical supervisors and the Municipality.

The third presentation is to be confirmed. Our top priority is to establish an early contact with museum curator Morten Skydsgaard.

### ***Donating Brains and Organs: More Than Waste? (F)***

Chair: Malthe Kouassi Bjerregaard (DMHS).

PhD Maria Olejaz Tellerup will lecture about the shift over the past three decades in Denmark from marked opposition to *organ transplantation* to strong support as well as a pattern in the contemporary public attitudes, which can help explain what is central to public acceptability: self-determination.

PhD Thomas Erslev will give a presentation about *the recent history of brain banking and bioethics* in a Danish context.

The remaining presentation is to be confirmed.

### ***To Be Confirmed (G)***

All presentations are to be confirmed.

### ***To Be Confirmed (H)***

All presentations are to be confirmed.

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## Friday 24 May 11:30-13:00

### ***Let there be light – and there was light (I)***

Chair: Anne-Marie Worm (DMHS).

Prof. Ian Bearden from Niels Bohr Institute will lecture about *the secrets of light*.

Prof. dr. med. Poul Jennum will give a presentation about *Daylight and Health*.

Chief Physician Benny Vittrup will shed some *Historical Light on the War Against Cancer: Can we win this war and cure cancer?*

### ***Leprosy Revisited (J)***

Chair: Jesper From (DMHS).

PhD Magnus Vollset will lecture about *Globalizing Leprosy*. He will give an overview of how the transnational circulation of knowledge was organized, the ongoing debates regarding diagnosis, treatments and prevention, and how positions changed over time.

Prof. Jesper Lier Boldsen will give a presentation about an *Ancient DNA study on Medieval Skeletons from Denmark* that showed lesions specific for lepromatous leprosy. Leprosy is one of the oldest recorded and most stigmatizing diseases in human history. These results suggest how studying ancient leprosy locally improves understanding the history globally.

In his presentation, Jesper From will give us highlights from his biography about the *Life Story of Vilhelm Møller-Christensen*, the Danish medical historian and paleopathologist who pioneered and developed the subject of leprosy osteoarcheology and, through this, made major contributions to the understanding of bone deformity in leprosy.

### ***To Be Confirmed (K)***

All presentations are to be confirmed.

### ***To Be Confirmed (L)***

All presentations are to be confirmed.

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### Friday 24 May 16:00-17:30



### ***Wartime Nursing and Medicine (M)***

Gunilla Svensmark from Danish Museum of Nursing History will give a presentation about *Danish nurses in the resistance movement during World War II.*

Rear Admiral Jan Knudtzon Sommerfelt-Pettersen of the Royal Norwegian Navy will give a lecture about *tuberculosis in the Royal Norwegian Navy at the time of World War II.*

The third presentation is to be confirmed.

### ***To Be Confirmed (N)***

All presentations are to be confirmed.

### ***To Be Confirmed (O)***

All presentations are to be confirmed.

### ***To Be Confirmed (P)***

All presentations are to be confirmed.

**The 27<sup>th</sup> Nordic Medical History Congress: Status  
on Panel Debate on Thursday 23 May 14:15-15:30**

**The Panel Debate: *The History of Medicine: Quo Vadis?***



Prof. Ken Arnold, Medical Museion, will moderate the debate.

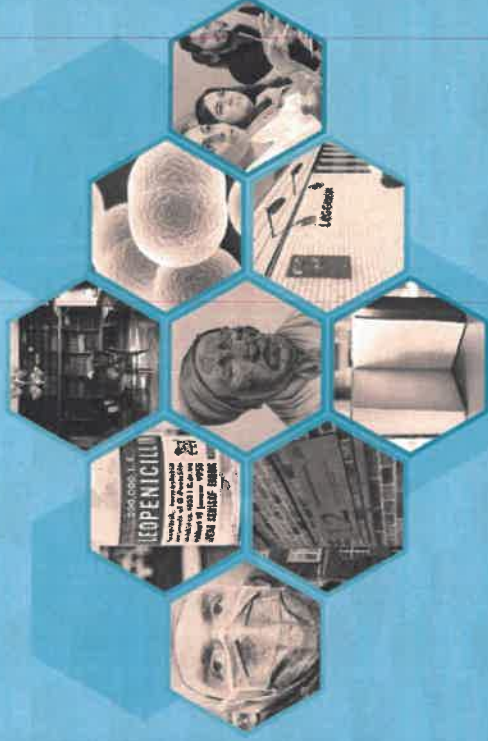
- Participant from Denmark: XX
- Participant from Sweden: **Eva Åhrén?**
- Participant from Norway: Prof. Christoph Gradmann? Anne Kveim Lie?
- Participant from Finland: ZZ
- Other participants? **Thomas Schnalke?**

## The 27<sup>th</sup> Nordic Medical History Congress: Status on Social Events on Sat 25 May from 09-14, lunch included

- 1) Visit to and guided tours in selected collections hosted by the **Medical Museion**.
- 2) Visit to **Nyboder** and guided tour in a new *extra exhibition on cholera in CPH 1853* etc. Jan Knudtzon Sommerfelt-Pettersen will give a presentation about maritime medicine.
- 3) Visit to the **Maersk Tower** and Panum, including a 15<sup>th</sup> floor lecture.
- 4) Visit to the **Royal Danish Library** (Black Diamond) and guided tours in the unique collections of Thomas Bartholin and Nicolas Steno together with Vesalius' *De humani corporis fabrica* and Julius Casserius' *Pentæstheseion*.







# 27<sup>th</sup> Nordic Medical History Congress

**Wednesday 22 May to  
Saturday 25 May 2019**

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Time	Thursday 23 May	Friday 24 May
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Ceremony	
09:30 – 10:15	#1 Keynote – Eske Willerslev (DK): <i>DNA (TBC)</i>	#4 Keynote – Eva Åhrén (SE): <i>Art and Medicine: Picturing Health and Sickness</i>
10:15 – 11:00	#2 Keynote – Jørgen Lange Thomsen (DK): <i>The History of DNA Use in Forensic Medicine</i>	#5 Keynote – Jan Bondeson (SE): <i>The Lion Boy and Other Medical Curiosities in Old Picture Postcards</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee & Tea	
11:30 – 13:00	Parallel Session (A): <i>The History of Signs of Death</i>	Parallel Session (I): <i>'Let there be light' – and there was light</i>
	Parallel Session (B): <i>The Art of Medical Moulages</i>	Parallel Session (J): <i>Leprosy Revisited</i>
	Parallel Session (C): <i>The Story of Nordic General Practice</i>	Parallel Session (K): <i>TBC</i>
	Parallel Session (D): <i>TBC</i>	Parallel Session (L): <i>TBC</i>
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 – 15:30	#3 Panel Debate, moderated by Ken Arnold: <i>The History of Medicine: Quo Vadis?</i>	#6 Keynote – Øivind Larsen (NO): <i>Medical History Congresses 1967-2019</i>
		#7 DMHS Book Release & Literature Lounge
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee & Tea	
16:00 – 17:30	Parallel Session (E): <i>On the Edge of Orthodox Medicine</i>	Parallel Session (M): <i>Warfare Nursing &amp; Medicine</i>
	Parallel Session (F): <i>Donating Brains and Organs: More Than Waste?</i>	Parallel Session (N): <i>TBC</i>
	Parallel Session (G): <i>TBC</i>	Parallel Session (O): <i>TBC</i>
	Parallel Session (H): <i>TBC</i>	Parallel Session (P): <i>TBC</i>
From 18:15	Social Event: Glypteket Special Guided Tour?	Drinks and Dinner

## Bjarne August Røhder

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Kære Kultur- og Fritidsforvaltning,

*Dansk Medicinsk-Historisk Selskab (DMHS)* tillader sig hermed at ansøge om midler for at kunne tilbyde seks talenter inden for medicinens historie i de skandinaviske lande betalt deltagelse på kongressen samt bidrag til transportudgifter mod, at de deltager aktivt ved enten at afholde et mundtligt oplæg eller præsentere en videnskabelig poster.

Kongressen har til formål at fremme samarbejdet mellem de skandinaviske nationer, især at øge kendskabet til hinandens medicinhistorie inden for et bredt udsnit af både personer og perioder.

På vegne af Dansk Medicinsk-Historisk Selskab,  
Ulrik Bak Kirk, medlem af bestyrelsen og historiker

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