

Grand Opening

The new alcohol research initiatives at the University of Southern
Denmark

“RESCueH” and “PAUSE”

Monday, 3 June 2013, 9:00-15:45

Venue: University of Southern Denmark, Campusvej 55, Odense

[Auditorium U140](#)

Alcohol Symposium

Who drinks, why do they drink and how do we treat them most effectively?

- 09:00 - 9:30 *Registration and coffee*
- 09:30 - 09:40 Welcome by Professor Ole Skøtt, Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Southern Denmark
- 9:40 - 10:10 Professor Sir Ian Gilmore, Professor of Hepatology, Royal Liverpool Hospital and University of Liverpool, UK. **Evidence-based alcohol policy for harm reduction**
- 10:10 - 10:40 Professor Bo Söderpalm, Dependency Clinic, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, University of Gothenburg, Sweden. **The biology in Drinking**
- 10:40 - 11:10 Professor Gerard Schippers. **Routes to intervention on drinking**
- 11:10 - 11:25 Coffee break
- 11:25 - 11:55 Professor Eigil Martinsen. **Physical activity in prevention and treatment of alcohol use disorder**
- 11:55 - 12:25 Professor Gerhard Buehringer. **Alcohol and the Elderly**
- 12:25 - 13:00 Panel debate and discussion

Chair morning programme: Dr Ulrik Becker, National Institute of Public Health, University of Southern Denmark, and Department of Gastroenterology, Hvidovre University Hospital, and Director Anette Søgaard Nielsen, Unit of Alcohol Research, Clinical Institute, University of Southern Denmark

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Inauguration Ceremony RESCueH and PAUSE (in Danish)

14:00 – 14:10 Vice-Chancellor Jens Oddershede, University of Southern Denmark

14:10 – 14:20 Chairman of the Regional Council Carl Holst, Region of Southern Denmark

14:20 – 14:30 Deputy Mayor Peter Rahbæk Juel, Social Services and Labour Department, Odense Municipality

14:30 – 14:40 CEO Christian Dyvig, Lundbeck Foundation

14:40 – 14:50 Head of Research Anders Hede, TrygFonden

14:50 – 15:00 Director Kim Krogsgaard, Programme Commission on Individuals, Disease and Society, National Board of Science and Innovation

Chair: Professor Ole Skøtt, Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences

15:10 - 15:50 Where are we heading? (in Danish)

Presentation of RESCueH and PAUSE Research plans by the two research groups

Chair: Professor Kim Brixen and Professor Morten Grønbæk

15:50 - 16:00 Closing remarks

Vice-Chancellor Jens Oddershede, University of Southern Denmark

RESCueH has been established at the Unit of Clinical Research for Alcohol Research, University of Southern Denmark. The formal starting-up of the research programme was April 1st 2013. The programme is carried through by the research leaders Anette Søgaard Nielsen and Bent Nielsen.

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PAUSE has been established at the National Institute of Public Health, University of Southern Denmark. The programme leader is Ulrik Becker together with associates at the University of Kansas, the University of Copenhagen as well as the Institute of Preventive Medicine, Bispebjerg Hospital. The programme is supported by the Strategic Research Counsel.