

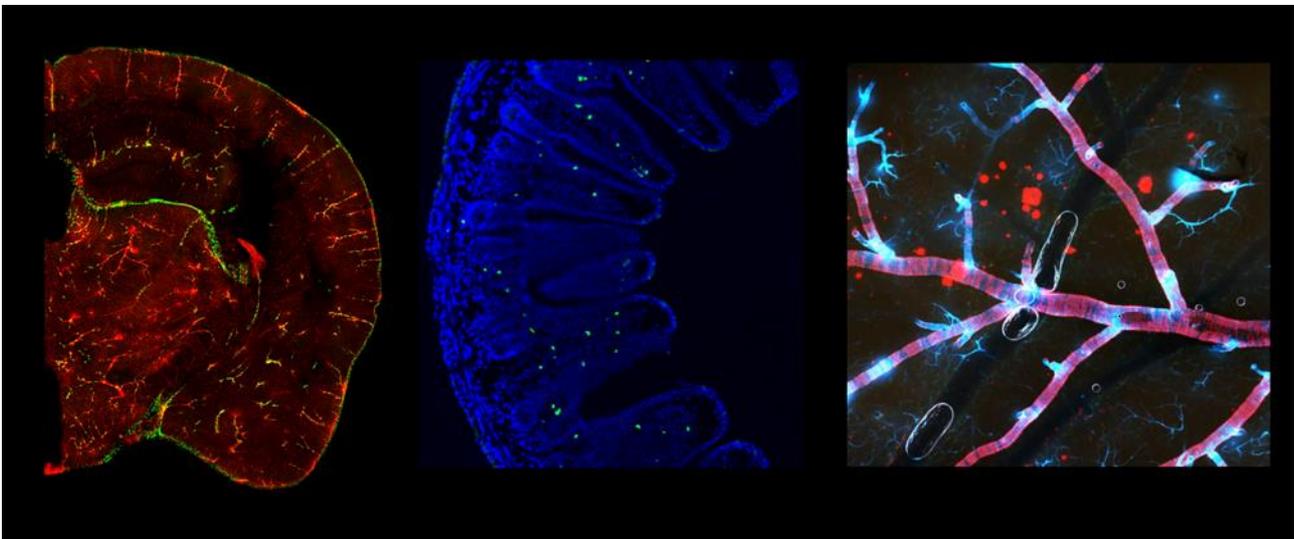
Brain Stroke: Why, how, and hope

The Brain Conferences 2021

October 24-27, 2021

[Rungstedgaard](#), North Copenhagen, Denmark

Stroke is an age-related medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain results in cell death and is the second cause of mortality worldwide. While the disability associated with stroke can be devastatingly clear, why stroke occurs and how it kills the brain is less apparent. At this Brain conference, leading experts from both basic and clinical science will present advances that contribute to a deeper mechanistic understanding of stroke, including fundamental questions around: 1) risk factors: from single genes to holistic factors such as the microbiome, 2) the molecular pathobiology of stroke and the pathogenic role of immunity and blood-brain barrier breakdown, 3) neurovascular reorganization and re-wiring of connections after stroke damage, 4) the long term sequelae afflicting stroke survivors and the relationship between stroke and dementia, and 5) strategies to reduce the burden on stroke, ranging from prevention and acute therapy, to promoting functional recovery. A deeper mechanistic insight into these critical events will lead to new treatments and hope for those at risk and/or affected by stroke.



Co-Chairs:

- [Costantino Iadecola](#) (Weill Cornell Medicine, USA)
- [Timothy Murphy](#) (The University of British Columbia, Canada)

The list of speakers and the preliminary programme are available on The Brain Conference page.

► **Registration for the conference**

Early registration deadline: 10 July 2021 (midnight, Brussels time)

Regular registration deadline: 3 August 2021 (midnight, Brussels time)

By submitting an abstract:

- you might be asked to present your abstract in the form of a short talk;
- you agree to present a poster during the conference;
- you are prioritized during the selection process.

Conference fee includes:

- registration, programme book with abstracts and meeting costs;
- all meals, coffee breaks and drinks;
- conference Gala Dinner (27 October).

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

Grantees	Covered by The Brain Prize, IBRO-PERC and FENS stipends	1,000 € *
Early registration: FENS members		635 €
Early registration: non-FENS members		685 €
Regular registration: FENS members & non-members		750 €

Early registration	June, 1 - July 10, 2021
Regular registration	July, 11 - August 3, 2021

* Part of the grant (635, 685 or 750 EUR/depending on the registration fee type) will be used to cover the registration fee of the awardee.

Registration includes abstract submission and poster presentation.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract, although this is not a mandatory requirement for being accepted as a participant.

Following the end of regular registration on 3 August 2021, invited participants will receive an email containing detailed information on how to proceed with the payment of registration. Please note that attendance is not guaranteed until the full payment of the registration fee has been confirmed. For enquiries, please contact the Brain Conference coordinator at brain@fens.org.

► Cancellation Policy

Should you need to cancel your participation, please contact the conference coordinator (brain@fens.org) immediately. If notice of cancellation is received more than **two weeks** before the conference, the paid registration fee will be refunded except EUR 100 cancellation fee. No refund is possible if notice of cancellation is received less than two weeks before the conference.

► Accommodation

Please note that the accommodation is not included in the conference registration fee.

Single and **shared rooms** were preliminary booked by the organisers at [Rungstedgaard](#) (the location where the meeting takes place).

Accepted participants can book their type of accommodation when proceeding with the conference fee payment.

Accommodation at Rungstedgaard (breakfast included):

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| - Standard room, single occupancy: | 910 DKK (approx. 122 EUR) |
| - Standard room, double occupancy (double bed): | 540 DKK (approx. 73 EUR/person) |
| - Shared room, double occupancy/Park (twin beds): | 695 DKK (approx. 94 EUR/person) |

For alternative accommodation options to Rungstedgaard, you can check [Kokkedal Slot](#) (6 km from Rungstedgaard) or [Airbnb](#).

► Venues

Conference meeting takes place in the stunning location of [Rungstedgaard](#) (north of Copenhagen, Denmark):

Rungsted Strandvej 107, 2960

Rungsted Kyst

Phone: +45 45 86 44 22

Email: rec@rungstedgaard.dk

You can easily reach the conference location: there are [direct trains](#), every 20 minutes, from the **Copenhagen central airport (Kastrup)** to **Runsted Kyst station**, which is 1,6 Km distance from the conference venues/Rungstedgaard.

3 direct trains are available every hour, from the Copenhagen central airport (CPH) to Rungsted Kystst as per the following algorithm:

Xx:04 (hour:minutes) xx:24 (hour:minutes) xx:44 (hour:minutes)

How to reach Rungstedgaard from the Copenhagen central airport (CPH Kastrup)?

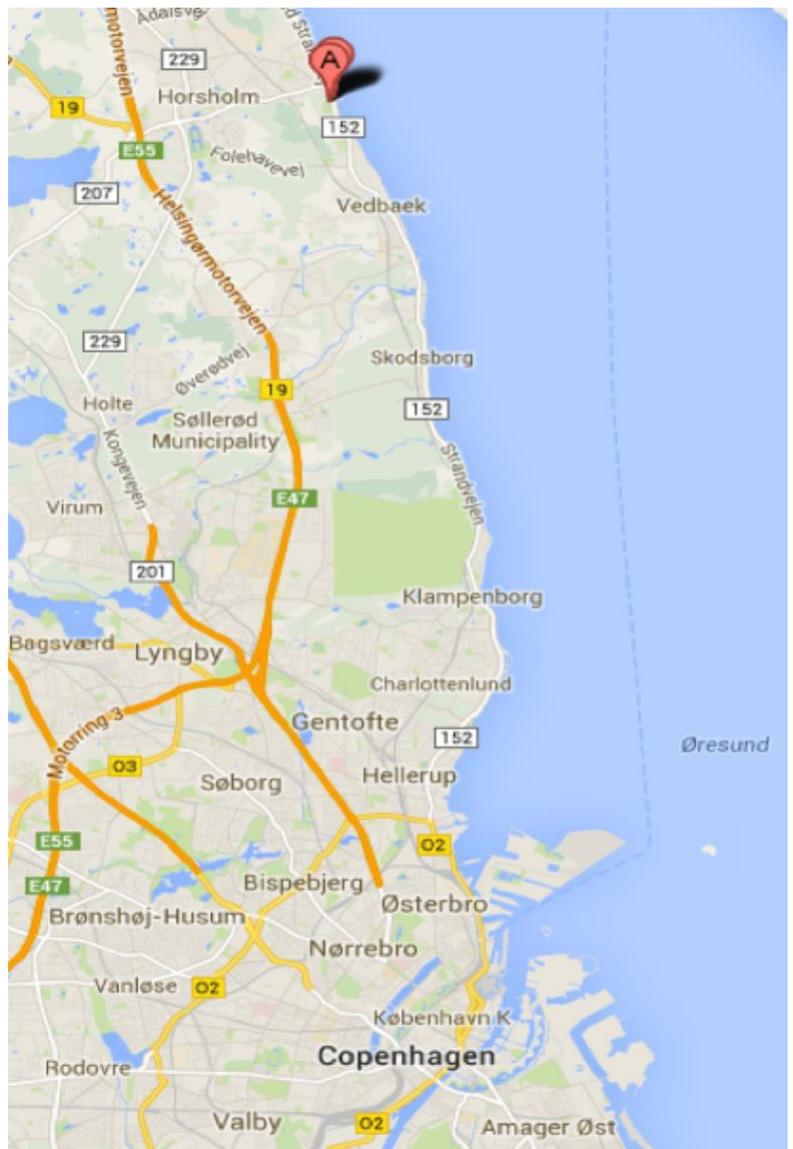
The best way to reach the conference location from **Copenhagen airport** is to take a train from the Airport train station to the station: **Rungsted Kyst st.**

Direct connections are available every 20 minutes (see below for examples) with duration of 50 minutes. Please be aware that some trains are not direct one – chose the ones with “**0 Changes**”.

Train tickets can be bought at the airport.

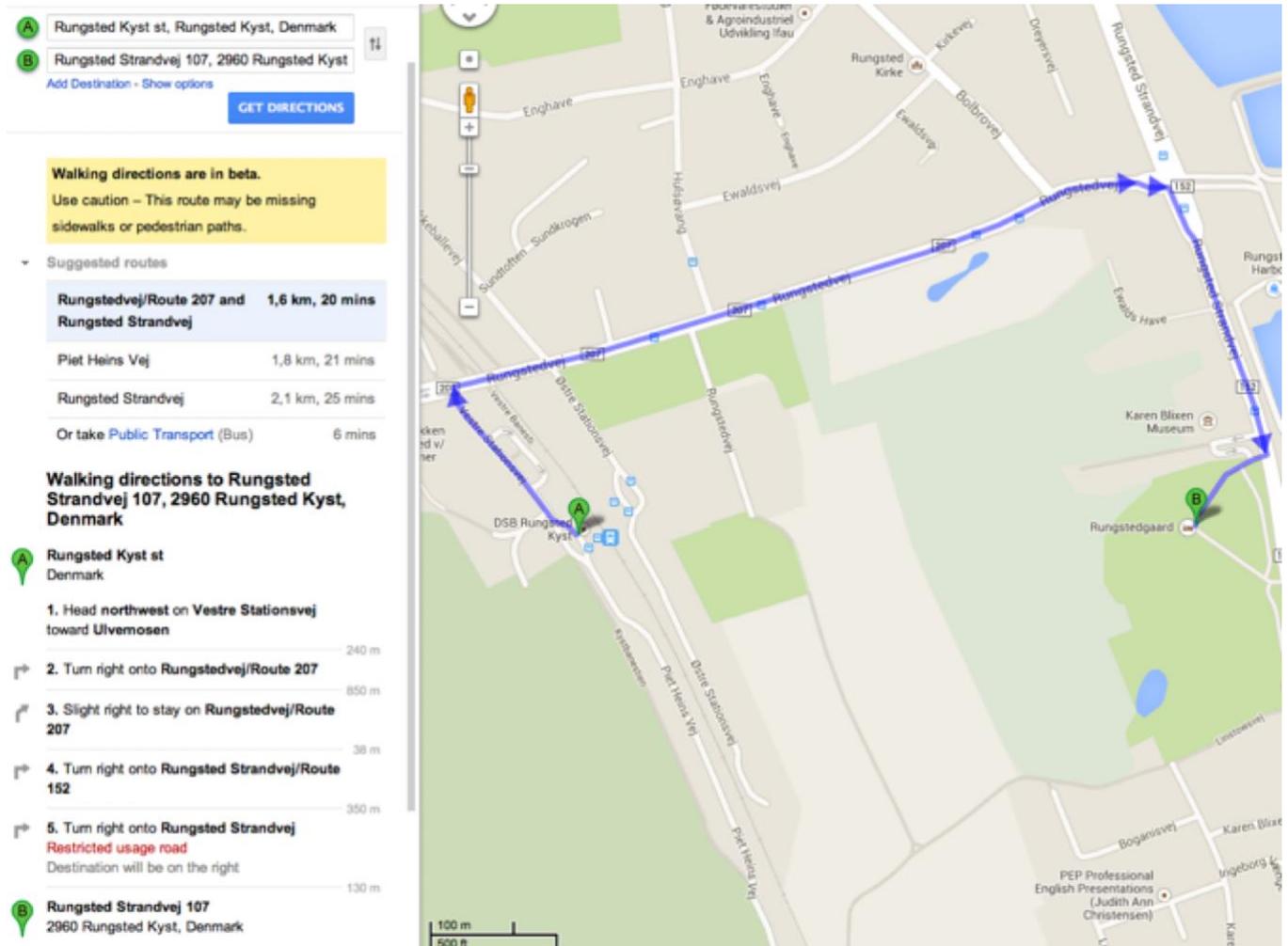
The ticket office is located in Terminal 3 above the railway station. There are lifts and travolators between the platforms and Terminal 3.

You can take the free shuttle bus, which runs between Terminal 1 and Terminal 3, where the station is located. The bus journey lasts about 5 minutes.



! Avoid taking a taxi instead of a direct train; the prices are very expensive and the trip takes the same amount of time.

The Conference Center is about 20 minutes' walk from the train station (1.6 kilometres, see below map).



▶ Worthwhile attractions and things to do during your stay

- **Karen Blixen Museum** (next to Runstedgaard)
<http://blixen.dk/?lang=en>
- **Kronborg Castle, Hamlet** (train goes direct from Rungsted to Helsingør)
<http://www.kronborg.dk/english/>
- **Insider's guide to Copenhagen** (updated every week)
<http://www.aok.dk/english>
- **Restaurant 'Madklubben'** (in English: the Food Club) a newer Danish chain of restaurants with very good food to reasonable prices; means that student affords to go there. There is a restaurant in Klampenborg 5 minutes with the train from Rungsted, but also in Copenhagen there are 'Madklubben'-restaurants.
<http://madklubben.dk/en/>
- **Top 30 attractions in Copenhagen**
<http://www.visitcopenhagen.com/copenhagen/sightseeing/top-30-attractions>

► **Various**

Currency: Danish Krone (DKK)

1 EUR = 7.46 DKK

1 USD = 6.61 DKK

Currency rate converter website: <http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/>

The international dialing code to Denmark is **+45**.