

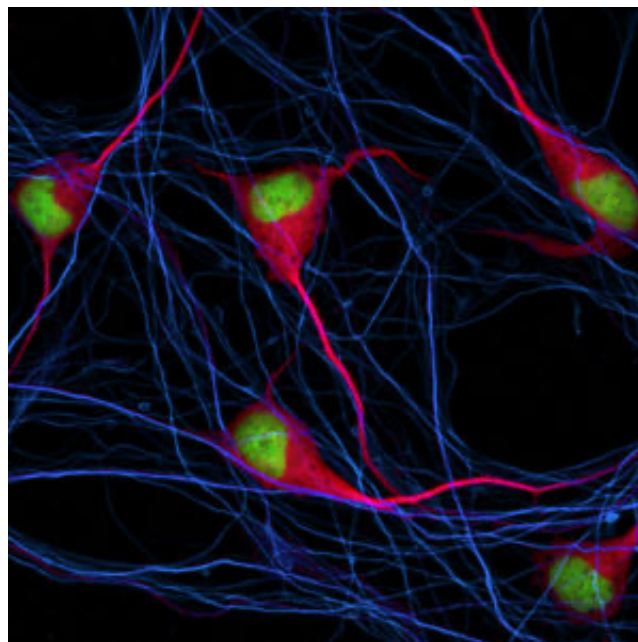
# Establishment and Maintenance of Brain Cell States

## The Brain Conference April 2023

23—26 April 2023

[Rungstedgaard](#), North Copenhagen, Denmark

The brain is made up of multiple cell types, predominantly neurons and glia, whose structures and interactions determine nervous system function. At the molecular level, each cell is defined during development by accurate specification of gene expression patterns. Also crucial are mechanisms that stabilise the various cell states once established, sometimes over many decades. Failure of these processes contributes to neurological disorders associated with aging and disease.



### Co-Chairs:

- [Adrian Bird](#) (The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom)
- [Anne Schaefer](#) (Max Planck Institute for Biology of Ageing, Germany and Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, USA)

The list of speakers and the programme are available on the [Brain Conference](#) website page.

**Conference fee** includes:

- registration, programme book with abstracts and meeting costs
- all meals, coffee breaks and drinks
- conference Gala Dinner (26 April).

Registration includes abstract submission and poster presentation.

The Louisiana Museum guided tour costs EUR 20.

#### ► **General Cancellation Policy**

Should you need to cancel your participation, please contact the conference coordinator ([brain@fens.org](mailto: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.

#### ► **Venues**

The meeting takes place in the stunning location of Rungstedgaard (North of Copenhagen, Denmark):

Rungsted Strandvej 107, 2960

Rungsted Kyst

Phone: +45 4586 4422

[booking@rungstedgaard.dk](mailto:booking@rungstedgaard.dk)

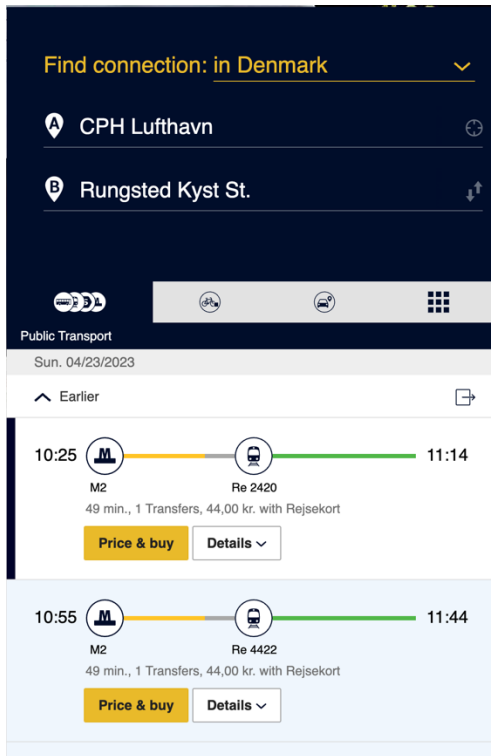
#### **How to reach Rungstedgaard from the Copenhagen central airport (CPH Kastrup)?**

You can easily reach the conference location: there are metros from the Copenhagen central airport Kastrup (Københavns Lufthavn) to Nørreport station, followed by a train to Rungsted Kyst station, which is 1,6 km distance from the conference venue/Rungstedgaard.

Connections are available every 30 minutes, as per the following algorithm:

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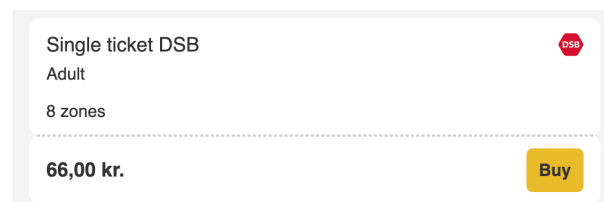
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Metro and train tickets can be bought at the airport. The train ticket office should be located in Terminal 3 above the railway station. There are lifts between the platforms and Terminal 3. You can either walk or take the free shuttle bus, which runs between Terminal 1 and Terminal 3, where the station is located. The bus journey lasts 5 minutes.

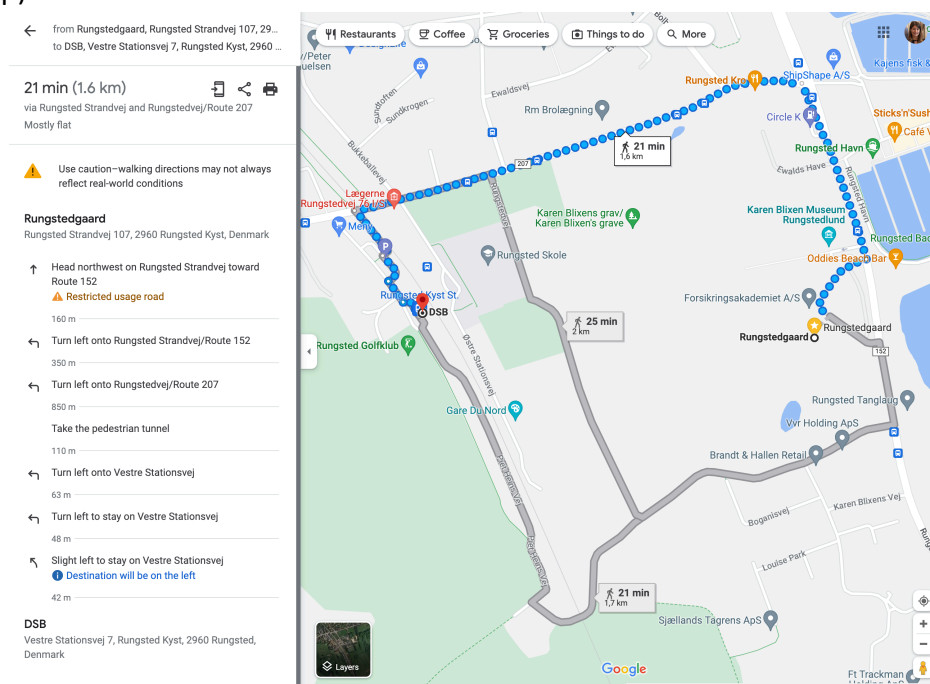
When buying the train ticket, please select "Zone 8". The duration of the trip is about 50 minutes. The price of tickets should be 66 DKK (approx. 9 EUR).

This is the correct ticket:



Avoid taking a taxi instead of public transport, 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 kilometers, see below map).



The venue can assist with taxi bookings if necessary.

► **Poster boards**

The poster board dimensions for the scheduled Poster Sessions are of 1 meter wide and 2 meters high (portrait format).

► **Worthwhile attractions and things to do during your stay**

- Karen Blixen Museum (next to Rungstedgaard)  
<https://blixen.dk/en>
- Kronborg Castle, Hamlet (by train to Helsingør)  
<https://www.kronborg.dk/>
- Top 30 attractions in Copenhagen  
<https://www.visitcopenhagen.com/copenhagen/activities/top-attractions-copenhagen>
- Restaurants 'Madklubben' (in English: The Food Club) are a newer Danish chain of restaurants in Copenhagen with very good food for reasonable prices.  
<http://madklubben.dk/en/>

► **Various**

Currency: Danish Krone (DKK)

1 EUR = 7.45 DKK

1 USD = 6.86 DKK

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

The international dialling code to Denmark is +45.

► **COVID-19 regulations in Denmark**

There are no covid-19 related restrictions on entry to Denmark. The current recommendations are available here:

<https://en.coronasmitte.dk/travel-rules/covidtravelrules>

<https://en.coronasmitte.dk/current-recommendations>

Please note that as from 31 March, all PCR test centres in Denmark will close. Further information on testing is available at:

<https://en.coronasmitte.dk/general-information/test-for-covid-19>