RNA Mechanisms and Brain Disease

The Brain Conferences 2021

October 20-23, 2021

Rungstedgaard, North Copenhagen, Denmark

The morphology and complexity of neurons provides unique challenges for the maintenance and modification of the neuronal transcriptome and proteome in the cell body and at synapses. In this meeting, we will explore how neurons regulate RNA molecules and protein synthesis and how these mechanisms represent vulnerabilities for various neurological diseases.

Co-Chairs:

• Erin Schulman (MPI Brain Research, Germany)

• Giovanna Mallucci (University of Cambridge & UK DRI, United Kingdom)

The list of speakers and the preliminary programme are available on the Brain conference website.
Registration for the conference

Early registration deadline: 10 July 2021 (midnight, Brussels time)
Regular registration deadline: 3 August 2021 (midnight, Brussels time)
Late registration deadline: 26 August 2021 (midnight, Brussels time)

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

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* 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.

By submitting an abstract:
- your application will be considered for a FENS, IBRO-PERC and The Brain Prize stipend (if “Yes” was selected in the “Stipend requested” field);
- 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 (23 October).

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.

Available IBRO-PERC, The Brain Prize and FENS stipends

FENS, The Brain Prize and IBRO-PERC offer a limited number of stipends of 1,000 EUR for international students or early career scientist who attend the conference. Part of the grant (635, 685 or 750 EUR/depending on the registration category) will cover the registration fee for the awardees.

To be considered for a stipend, the applicants have to submit an abstract during the online registration. The grant awardees will be selected following the regular application deadline (3 August 2021).

Please note that abstracts submitted during the late registration deadline will only be considered for poster presentation.

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):

- Standard room, single occupancy: 960 DKK (approx. 129 EUR)
- Standard room, double occupancy (double bed): 565 DKK (approx. 76 EUR/person)
- Shared room, double occupancy/Park (twin beds): 715 DKK (approx. 96 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.

**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 elevators between the platforms and Terminal 3. The duration of the train trip is about 40 minutes. The price of a train ticket is 84 DKK (approx. 11 EUR).

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.

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)
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 Runsstedgaard)  
    [http://blixen.dk/?lang=en](http://blixen.dk/?lang=en)
  - **Kronborg Castle, Hamlet** (train goes direct from Rungsted to Helsingør)  
    [http://www.kronborg.dk/english/](http://www.kronborg.dk/english/)
  - **Insider’s guide to Copenhagen** (updated every week)  
    [http://www.aok.dk/english](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.
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.