

European Study Group on Pathogenesis and  
Immunology in Helicobacter Infections  
European Helicobacter Study Group (EHSg)

10th International Workshop on Pathogenesis  
and Host Response  
in *Helicobacter* Infections



Konventum, Helsingør, Denmark  
July 4-7, 2012

Abstract deadline  
May 1, 2012

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## Dear colleagues

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the "10<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Pathogenesis and Host Response in *Helicobacter* Infections" at Konventum (LO-skolen) in Helsingør north of Copenhagen, July 4-7, 2012. The Workshop is organised by the European Study Group on Pathogenesis and Immunology in Helicobacter Infections (ESGPIHI), which is affiliated to the European *Helicobacter* Study Group (EHSO). EHSO was founded in Copenhagen in 1987 and has arranged the annual "EHSO Workshop" in different European countries since 1988. The next annual workshop will be in *Dublin in September 2011*.

The award of the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 2005 jointly to Barry Marshall and Robin Warren for their discovery of the bacterium *H. pylori* and its role in gastritis and peptic ulcer disease emphasizes an increasing focus on *Helicobacter*.

ESGPIHI was founded in Copenhagen in 1992 as the European Pathogenesis and Immunology Study Group by scientists working on *Helicobacter* infections with the main purpose of stimulating the collaboration between scientific groups. One approach to realize this goal is to arrange basic science meetings on **pathogenesis and immunology**. Pathophysiology, diagnosis, antimicrobial agents and susceptibility testing are not the main subjects of the meetings although basic mechanisms in these fields are borderlines to the workshop.

The first open meeting of the group was in Helsingør, Denmark in 1994 followed by Galway, Ireland 1997 and Helsingør 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010. The 2012 *Helicobacter* workshop in Helsingør will also deal with:

- Motility, adhesion and colonization of *Helicobacter* species
- Molecular mechanisms and inflammation
- Molecular genetics and virulence factors
- Cellular and humoral immune response and vaccines
- Interactions between host cells and *Helicobacter* spp.
- Carcinogenesis in *Helicobacter* infections
- New *Helicobacter* species and extragastric *Helicobacter* infections
- Experimental animal models
- Basic mechanisms of helicobacters and probiotics
- Metabolisms and treatment targets in *Helicobacter* infections

These disciplines are essential for understanding the development of chronic gastritis, peptic ulcer, gastric cancer and MALT lymphoma, as well as the extragastric manifestations of *Helicobacter* infections in humans and in experimental animal models.

Over the years, the workshops have developed into international meetings with interaction between invited specialists presenting keynote lectures and young scientists presenting original work.

We look forward to seeing you in Helsingør in July 2012.

**Dr. Leif Percival Andersen & Professor Torkel Wadström**  
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## IMPORTANT DATES ETC.

- May 1, 2012: Deadline for abstracts selected for oral presentation
- May 20, 2012: Deadline for pre-registration at a low fee
- June 20, 2012: Deadline for abstracts for poster presentation
- July 4-7, 2012: Workshop dates

Review and acceptance of abstracts will take place immediately after May 1, 2012.

**Abstracts submitted after May 1 will be only be selected for poster presentations.**

**Due to limited capacity at LO-skolen, young scientists who are presenting abstracts will be given priority.**

## REGISTRATION

You can register by sending an email to [mjo@ssi.dk](mailto:mjo@ssi.dk) containing the information described in detail on [www.helicobacter-helsingor.eu](http://www.helicobacter-helsingor.eu).

### Registration and accommodation package

For scientists from universities etc.:

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| • Before May 15, 2012:                       | DKK 8500 | EUR 1100 |
| • After May 15, 2012:                        | DKK 9500 | EUR 1300 |
| • Young scientists (under 35 years of age)   | DKK 3750 | EUR 500  |
| • Young scientists (two sharing double room) | DKK 3350 | EUR 450  |
| • Registration for one day only (per day)    | DKK 2250 | EUR 300  |

For scientists from industry:

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| • Before May 15, 2012                     | DKK 12000 | EUR 1620 |
| • After May 15, 2012                      | DKK 15000 | EUR 2000 |
| • Registration for one day only (per day) | DKK 5000  | EUR 700  |

For accompanying persons

DKK 5000	EUR 700
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### The package includes

- participation in the scientific programme
- abstract book
- accommodation at Konventium (LO-skolens konferencecenter) (3 nights)
- all meals (3 days)
- participation in the social programme

The fee for accompanying persons includes accommodation and meals and social arrangement. Accompanying persons, who are not staying at Konventium (LO-skolens konferencecenter), may participate in the social programme at an additional fee of DKK 500. **Please note that the number of double-rooms is limited.**

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1. By a banker's draft or cheque made payable to "Helicobacter 2012" in Danish Kroner (DKK)

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