



DANSK EPILEPSI SELSKAB
Danish Epilepsy Society

‘Mortality in Persons with Epilepsy’

**Annual Spring Meeting
& General Assembly
Danish Epilepsy Society**

Thursday March 6th to Friday March 7th, 2025

Hotel Comwell Middelfart
Karensmindevej 3
5500 Middelfart



Organising committee

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The meeting is supported by pharmaceutical and medico companies.

Meeting programme

Thursday March 6

09.45 - 10.20 **Registration & coffee**

10.20 - 10.25 **Welcome**

Jakob Christensen, The Danish Epilepsy Society

Session 1: Mortality - part 1

Chairperson: **Elena Gardella**

10.25 - 10.30 **Mortality in patients with epilepsy – does it matter to patients and relatives?**

Camilla Skødt Bonde, The Danish Epilepsy Association

10.30 - 10.50 **Overall mortality and life years lost in persons with epilepsy**

Julie W. Dreier, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark

10.50 - 11.20 **Sudden unexpected death in epilepsy**

Torbjorn Tomson, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden

11.20 - 11.50 **Maternal mortality and perinatal mortality in epilepsy**

Neda Razaz, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden

11.50 - 12.30 **Suicide in persons with epilepsy**

Jakob Christensen, Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark

12.45 - 13.30 **Lunch**

Session 2: Mortality – part 2

Chairperson: **Harald S. Møller**

13.30 - 14.00 **Mortality in adults with status epilepticus**

Christoph Beier, Odense University Hospital, Odense, Denmark

14.00 - 14.30 **Mortality in children with status epilepticus**

Christina Høi-Hansen, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark

14.30 - 15.00 **Risk of cardiac death in persons with epilepsy**

Marius Kløvgaard, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark

15.00 - 15.30 **Coffee break**

15.30 - 16.15 **How to inform patients about mortality in epilepsy**

Panel discussion

16.15 - 17.00 **Lecture competition – for young researchers**

17.00 - 18.00 **General assembly.**

19.00 - **Dinner**

Friday March 7

08.30 - 09.00 **Coffee**

Session 3: Scientific update and quality in epilepsy care

Chairperson: **Henning Piilgaard Hansen**

09.00 - 10.00 **Presentations of recent PhD theses**

Joanna Gesche, *Odense University Hospital, Odense and Filadelfia*

Francesca Furia, *Filadelfia*

10.00 - 10.15 **Coffee break**

10.15 - 10.45 **Treatment guidelines – an update**

Jakob Christensen, Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark

10.45 - 11.15 **Quality indicators in epilepsy - RKKP**

Jakob Christensen, Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus Denmark and Lars

Pinborg, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark

11.15 - 11.30 **Coffee break**

Session 4: Risks in management of epilepsy

Chairperson: **Maria Jose Miranda Gimenez-Rico**

11.30 - 12.25 **Driving restrictions in persons with epilepsy**

Tim Volmer Jensen, Styrelsen for Patientsikkerhed, Denmark

12.25 - 12.30 **Concluding remarks**

12.30 - **Lunch**