



DANSK EPILEPSI SELSKAB
Danish Epilepsy Society

“Generalized epilepsies

**Autumn Meeting
The Danish Epilepsy Society**

Friday November 6th, 2026

Rigshospitalet
Auditorium 2
København

Organizing committee

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Program

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09.30 - 10.00 Registration & coffee

10.00 - 10.05 Welcome

Christoph Beier, Chair, The Danish Epilepsy Society

Session 1: The spectrum of generalized epilepsies

Chair: Maria Miranda, Herlev

10.05 - 10.15 The patients' perspective on generalized epilepsies

Camilla Bonde, The Danish Epilepsy Association

10.15 - 11.00 Generalized epilepsies in childhood

Deb Pal, Kings College London, UK

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 - 12:00 The spectrum of polygenic epilepsies

Remi Stevelink, Utrecht, Netherlands

12.00 - 12.45 Imaging of IGE and the causes of drug resistance

Britta Wandscheider, Queens College London, UK

12.45 - 13.30 Lunch

Session 2: Idiopathic generalized epilepsies – current controversies

Chair: Kimmo Jensen, Aalborg Universitetshospital, Aalborg

13.30 - 14.00 Valproate – the solution!

Christoph Beier, OUH

Valproate –obsolete and toxic!

Jakob Christensen, Århus University Hospital

The meeting is supported by pharmaceutical companies

14.00 - 14.30 **All patients with IGE should be treated lifelong**
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All patients with IGE should try to pause medication
Joanna Gesche, Kolding

14.30 - 15.00 **JME and JAE are distinct and important syndromes**
Britta Wandscheider
There is no such thing as JME, it is part of a spectrum!
Remi Stevelink

15.00 - 15.20 **Coffee break**

Session 3: Generalized epilepsies - beyond seizures

Chair: Henning Piilgaard Hansen, University Hospital of Zealand

15.20 - 15.40 **Psychiatric comorbidities in patients with generalized epilepsy**
Lars Pinborg, Rigshospitalet, Rigshospital, Copenhagen

15.40 - 16.00 **The impact of psychiatric comorbidities on educational achievement**
Theresa Wimberly, National Center of Register-based Research, Århus

16.00 - 16.30 **Deep brain stimulation for refractory generalized epilepsy?**
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16.30 - 16.40 **Concluding remarks**
Christoph Beier, Chair, The Danish Epilepsy Society