

INVITATION

Official opening of

The International Diabetic Neuropathy Consortium (IDNC)

Friday 22 May 2015 at 14.00-16.00

**at the Danish Neuroscience Center (DNC), Aarhus University Hospital
Norrebrogade 44, Building 10G, 8000 Aarhus C**

The International Diabetic Neuropathy Consortium (IDNC) funded by the Novo Nordisk Foundation will over a 6-year period study the mechanisms leading to painful and non-painful diabetic neuropathy. The project is a joint venture between key researchers at Aarhus University, the University of Southern Denmark, the University of Oxford, UK, and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.

PROGRAMME (Moderator: *Associate Professor Nanna Brix Finnerup*)

- 14.00 **Opening of the IDNC**
Representative from the Novo Nordisk Foundation
- 14.05 **IDNC and Aarhus University**
Allan Flyvbjerg, Dean, Health, Aarhus University
- 14.15 **IDNC and Aarhus University Hospital**
Kirsten Wisborg, Center Director, Head-Heart Center, Aarhus University Hospital
- 14.20 **Research programme for IDNC**
Troels Staehelin Jensen, Professor, Danish Pain Research Center, Aarhus University
- 14.30 **Diabetic neuropathy: A neglected complication of diabetes**
Eva L. Feldman, DeJong Professor of Neurology, Director, Program for Neurology Research & Discovery, Department of Neurology, University of Michigan, USA
- 14.40 **Painful and non-painful diabetic neuropathy**
David Bennett, Professor of Neurology, University of Oxford, UK
- 14.50 **Capillary dysfunction: A hypothetical mechanism for diabetic neuropathy**
Leif Østergaard, Professor, Center of Functionally Integrative Neuroscience, Aarhus University
- 15.00 **Reception**

We do look forward to seeing you at the official opening of the IDNC.

On behalf of the Steering Committee,

Troels Staehelin Jensen
Director of the IDNC, Aarhus University