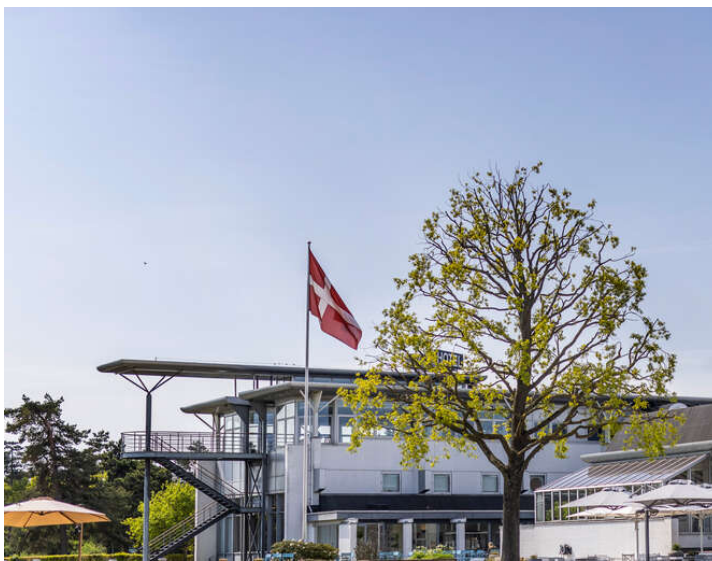


CEGEM



Annual retreat

Monday 4th of May to Tuesday 5th of May 2025

Organized by the CEGEM steering committee

Day 1 – Monday 4th of May 2026

ARRIVAL

8.30-9.00 am: Arrival, light breakfast, poster mounting

Group leaders attending: Rebecca Miller, Morten Scheibye-Knudsen, Fena Ochs, Lene Juel Rasmussen, Katrine Schjoldager, Kristian Almstrup, Hiren Joshi, Kathleen Stewart-Morgan, Simon Bekker-Jensen, Marin Barisic

START OF THE PROGRAMME

SESSION I

9.00-9.15: Welcome by the head of CEGEM Lene Juel Rasmussen

9.15-10.15: 3rd year PhD student talks chaired by PhD students

Talk 1: Alex Pegg, Hoffmann Lab: **Effects of Smc1b deficiency in mouse oocytes, eggs and ovaries**

Talk 2: José Francisco Martinez Hernandez, Bekker-Jensen Lab: **PRPF39/PRTF1 enforce splicing of short and GC-poor introns across metazoans**

Talk 3: Antonia Seidel, Haahr Lab: **RNF25 restrains GCN2 hyperactivation to sustain protein synthesis and cell proliferation in response to RNA damage**

Chair: Alba Adelantado Rubio, Maya-Mendoza Lab

10.15-10.45: Coffee break

SESSION II

10.45-11.45: Walk & Talk – 20 min walk in groups followed by 20 min note taking and 20 min discussion in plenum.

Questions: 1) What do you enjoy most about doing a PhD, and when do you feel most motivated? 2) What are the most valuable things you are learning during your PhD — scientifically or personally — and what else would you like to learn? 3) What could the PhD school do more of to improve the PhD experience?

Group A: Alex, Aya, Florian, Sina

Group E: Antonia, August, Lucas, Malene, Nanna, Peter

Group B: Carlos, Signe, Pernille, Marie

Group F: Aleksandr, Serpil, Eric, Sigrid,

Group C: Anand, Cathal, Jose H, Karthik

Group G: Alba, Ruiqi, Theodora, Huazhang

Group D: Andreia, Cathrine, Emma, Jose P, Kelly

Group H: Maria, Xinyao, Sijie, Widad

11.45-12.15 : Group photo

12.30-13.15: Lunch

SESSION III

13.15-13.20: Introduction to poster session by Fena Ochs

13.20-15.00: Poster session in groups

Presentation in groups: 5 minutes to present, 3 minutes to ask questions, 2 minutes for evaluation and scoring. All PhD students bring a poster, except those who give a talk.

Group A: Alba, Sina, Anand, Andreia, Florian, Pernille, Andreia, Cathal, Kathleen, Hiren

Group B: Aleksandr, Huazhang, Jose P, Malene, Peter, Theodora, Xinyao, Widad, Simon, Kathrine

Group C: Marie, Aya, Emma, Eric, Karthik, Ruiqi, Sijie, Sigrid, Morten, Kristian

Group D: August, Carlos, Lucas, Maria, Serpil, Signe, Cathrine, Rebecca, Marin

15.00-15.30: Coffee break and check-in

SESSION IV

15.30-18.00: Self-leadership during the PhD (workshop organized by LEAD)

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

18.00: Dinner

19.00-21.00: Social activity – Escape room

Day 2 – Tuesday 5th of May 2026

08.30-9.00: Breakfast

START OF THE PROGRAMME

SESSION V

9.00-10.30: 3rd year PhD student talks chaired by PhD students

Talk 7: Nanna Bach Poulsen, Svejstrup Lab: **The role of ASCC3 lncRNA in the transcriptional response to UV damage**

Talk 8: Kelly Christine Mordente, Bekker-Jesen Lab, CGEN: **Uncovering novel mechanistic and functional factors in ribosomal surveillance pathways after translational impairment**

Talk 9: José Pires, Wandall Lab: **Characterization of the carbohydrate complexity along the gastrointestinal tract using human derived organoids of stomach, jejunum, and colon**

Chair: Sigrid Egevang Jensen, Gregersen Lab, CGEN

10.30-11.00: Coffee break and voting for the best speaker and best poster, take down of posters

11.00-12.00: Prize ceremony, general announcements and rounding off.

DEPARTURE

12.00-12.30: Sandwich lunch and departure

SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR!