

# Nordic Trial Alliance in faecal microbiota transplantation

Aarhus University Hospital  
7-8 November 2019



## Aim

Within University-based FMT centres in the Nordic countries,  
to discuss joint clinical practice and the potential for Nordic trials in FMT

## Thursday 07 November 2019

- 11.30 Arrival: Aarhus University Hospital, Palle Juul-Jensens Boulevard 99, 8200 Aarhus N. Entrance C, find elevator C216 and ascend to level 6, find the reception at C616 (sengeafsnit, Lever-, Mave- og Tarmsygdomme).  
[www.levermavetarm.auh.dk](http://www.levermavetarm.auh.dk)
- 12.00 Lunch, room C619-114.
- 12.45 Short tour through ward and laboratory at Department of Hepatology and Gastroenterology  
[www.levermavetarm.auh.dk](http://www.levermavetarm.auh.dk)
- 13.15 Meeting in conference room C114-104. Presentation and outline of workshop  
  
Menti #1
- 13.30 Each group/center presents 5-15 minutes + 5 min discussion (see schedule)  
- current studies and plans  
- biggest challenge in current clinical practice  
- wishes for joint Nordic trial alliance
- 13.40 North Norway (Tromsø/Harstad), NO
  - 14.00 Oslo, NO
  - 14.20 Örebro, SE
  - 14.40 Helsinki, FI
  - 15.00 Reykjavik, IS
  - 15.10 Pause
  - 15.30 Zealand (Køge/Slagelse), DK
  - 15.40 Copenhagen (Hvidovre), DK
  - 15.50 Aalborg, DK
  - 16.00 Odense, DK
  - 16.10 Aarhus, DK
- 16.30 Pause
- 17.00 Menti #2
- Current challenges (moderator: Kjetil Garborg)**  
Discussion of shared challenges including
- regulation from health authorities
  - microbiology for diagnostic testing and research purposes
  - potential multicenter clinical studies
- 18.00 Taxi to Comwell Hotel, Værkmestergade 2, Aarhus C  
<https://comwell.com/hoteller/comwell-hotel-aarhus>
- 19.00 Dinner at Smedien, Værkmestergade 7, Aarhus C (next to hotel)  
<https://www.centralvaerkstedet.dk/>

## Friday 08 November 2019

- 09.00 Venue: Comwell Hotel. Good morning; outline
- 09.15 **Alexander Khoruts**, University of Minnesota: Opportunities and challenges when conducting multicenter studies in FMT, and regulatory issues with FMT  
<https://www.dom.umn.edu/bio/dom-a-z/alexander-khoruts>
- 10.00 Discussion
- 10.30 Pause
- 11.00 **Future plans (moderator: Robert-Jan Brummer)**  
Nordic Trial Alliance in FMT, discussion. Some issues
- formalization of Nordic network
  - approach to regulation
  - joint clinical trials
  - consensus regarding testing and microbiology
  - terminology (transfer/transplantation; faecal/intestinal, etc)
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Future plans and common strategies (continued)
- 14.00 Wrapping up. Departure for return flights between 14.00 and 16.30

### Venues:

Aarhus University Hospital, Palle Juul-Jensens Boulevard 99, DK-8200 Aarhus N, Denmark, and Comwell Hotel, Værkmestergade 2, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

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