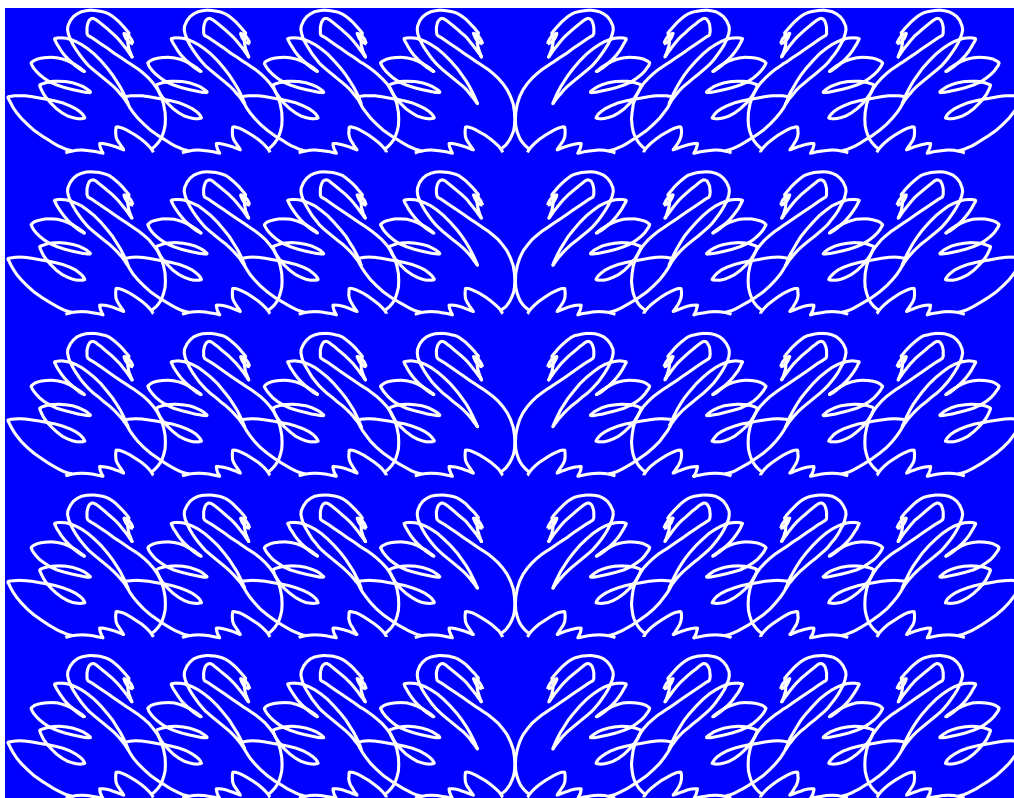




BENZON SYMPOSIUM
No. 58
ADIPOSE TISSUE IN HEALTH
AND DISEASE

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COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen (Denmark's capital) was founded by Bishop Absalon in the 12th century. Its beautiful centre is rich in 17th and 18th century architecture, museums, and lively squares and pedestrian streets with plenty of restaurants, cafes, pubs, and shopping opportunities. The numerous recreational areas include the waterfront and the remains of the fortification surrounding the old city with a ring of lakes and parks including the Tivoli Gardens. For more information: <http://www.visitcopenhagen.dk>.

ARRIVAL IN COPENHAGEN

There are several direct trains from Kastrup Airport to Copenhagen city leaving about every 5 minutes. From the Nørreport stop there is about 7 minutes walk to the hotel.

A convenient connection can be found using <http://www.rejseplanen.dk/> (start by changing the language to English. From: "Kastrup Lufthavn, Udenrigs". To: "Krystalgade 22, 1172 København K, København"). Tickets (DKK 36,-/person) must be purchased at Terminal 3 in the airport before entering the Metro.

The distance from the airport is about 15 km and a taxi will cost about 250 DKK - all taxies accept major credit cards. Taxies will be available outside all arrivals areas.

VENUE

All participants will be accommodated at Hotel Skt. Petri, Krystalgade 22, 1172 Copenhagen, www.hotelsktpetri.com where also the scientific meeting will be held.

The hotel is located in the heart of the old Latin Quarter of Copenhagen and its downtown boutique shopping, close to Round Tower, the pedestrian streets and City Hall Square. First Hotel Skt. Petri, which takes its name from the historical neighbouring church, Skt. Petri Kirke, opened in July 2003 after extensive refurbishment of the former department store, Daells Varehus and now stands as Copenhagen's leading design hotel.

HOSPITALITY DESK

Do not hesitate to contact the symposium Registration and Hospitality Desk, which will be open at the hotel conference area on Sunday 10:00-22:00 and Monday from 07:30 and during symposium hours.

Mobile: +45 22978752, E-mail: mail@benzon-foundation.dk

POSTERS

All poster presenters are asked to mount their posters prior to the start of the scientific meeting. Poster boards are white 145 cm x 90 cm (H x W) (only pins allowed for mounting). The poster area in the hotel lobby will be ready for poster mounting from Sunday, August 26 2012 at 16:00.

Posters are displayed during the entire symposium. Posters must be removed before leaving the symposium (no later than Thursday 16:00).



**RECEPTION, MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2010
(19:30-21:30)
PARTICIPANTS AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS**

The reception will be held at **The Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek** located at Dantes Plads 7, 1556 Copenhagen.

The Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek is an art museum of international stature situated in central Copenhagen. Founded in 1888 by brewer Carl Jacobsen (1842-1914), it holds rich and diverse collections in its two main collections – one devoted to ancient art of the Mediterranean area, the other to French and Danish art of the 19th and 20th century.



Part of the Winter garden



The Water Mother in the center of the Winter Garden

As intended by the founder, the Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek is a museum of beauty all its own. In the Winter Garden visitors relax in a setting of subtropical evergreens under the huge glass dome of the Garden.

- “Being Danes, we know more about flowers than about art ... and I imagine that during the winter, this greenery will make people pay a visit; and then, looking at the palms, they might find a moment also for the statues”. ... said the founder in 1906, and, indeed, people still do!



The Central Hall at the Glyptotek

*No transportation will be provided for this event.
A group will assemble in the lobby and walk from the hotel to Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek 19:15.*



BANQUET, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2010
(19:30-23:00)
PARTICIPANTS AND SPOUSES

The banquet will take place at **The University of Copenhagen Ceremonial Hall** located at Vor Frue Plads, 1017 Copenhagen K.

The University is situated right across from the cathedral of Copenhagen, Vor Frue (Church of our Lady). The University was established more than 500 years ago, in 1479, but the present buildings are from the 19th century. With its more than 530 years, the University of Copenhagen is one of the oldest universities in Northern Europe. Being the largest institution of education and research in Denmark, the University has gone through numerous changes through the ages.



We are proud to hold the banquet in one of the city's most beautiful rooms, the University of Copenhagen Ceremonial Hall. The building was opened in 1836, but not until 60 years later was the decoration of the rooms finished. The Ceremonial Hall is decorated with paintings showing the University's history, an example is Wilhelm Marstrand's painting from 1871 showing the University's inauguration in 1479.



No transportation will be provided for this event.
A group will assemble in the lobby and walk from the hotel to the University 19:25.



SPOUSE TOUR, MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2010
(10:00-14:30)
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS ONLY

Round and about Copenhagen by bus and boat

We start the tour by bus. You will see many of the old monuments and buildings lending Copenhagen its present old-world charm. At the old Fish Market we board one of the canal launches and cruise through the canals and the harbour. You will see Copenhagen as seen by sailors for centuries; pass under low bridges, by the Little Mermaid, and by the Royal palace, Amalienborg. The tour will end with lunch at a café near the water front. Finally, we will walk back to the hotel (less than 1 kilometre).

SPOUSE TOUR, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2010
(09:00-17:30)
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS ONLY

Castle Tour of North Zealand- Castles and Louisiana

By bus, we first visit one or two of the following castles (and might make a photo stop at the others):

- Kronborg Castle, built to control – and levy tolls on – shipping through the Sound between Sweden and Denmark. It is built on a medieval fortress by King Frederik II in 1574-1585 and rebuilt again after a fire. Kronborg has been famous for succeeding generations as the backdrop for Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'.
- Fredensborg Palace - the Queen's secondary residence and often the site of important state visits and events in the Royal Family - situated in the splendid surroundings of a French Baroque garden, an ancient royal hunting park, and the idyllic Esrum Lake. The french-inspired baroque palace was built by King Frederik IV 1720-1726 and the main structure of the palace has remained unchanged even though it has been rebuilt and extended during the reigns of King Christian VI and King Frederik V.
- Frederiksborg Castle, a magnificent Renaissance castle with a Baroque touch, is built in 1601-1625 by King Christian IV. Built on a small island in a lake, Frederiksborg is beautifully situated and unbelievably detailed. The castle and its museum now house a splendid collection of art, tapestries, furniture and other treasures, truly rich in history. It now serves as a national historic museum, and houses an impressive collection of paintings, tapestries, furniture, porcelain, silver, and other treasures, truly rich in history.

After lunch at an old idyllic inn with a royal license dating back to 1740, we will visit Louisiana Museum of Modern Art - an international museum with a considerable collection of modern and contemporary art dating from World War II and up until now - situated on the North Zealand coast in a spacious, old park with a fine view across the sound of Sweden.

Finally, a relaxing drive along the coastal line back to the hotel awaits.