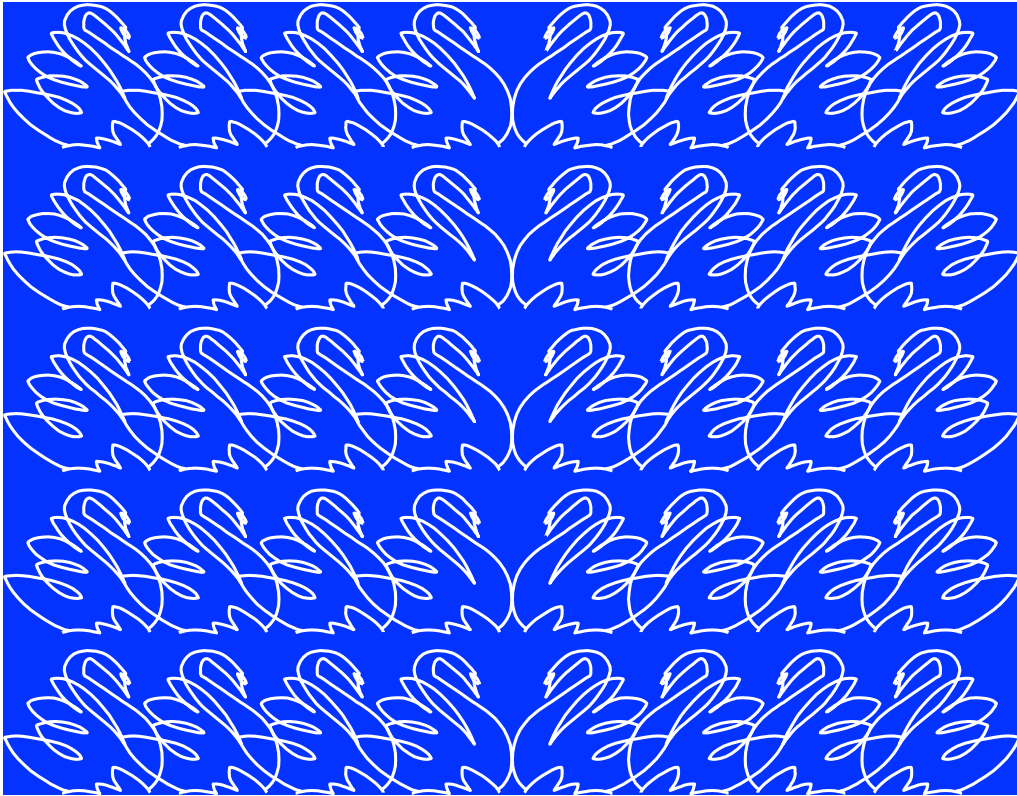




**BENZON SYMPOSIUM**  
**No. 62**  
**GENOME INSTABILITY AND NEURODEGENERATION**

**AUGUST 22-25, 2016**  
**COPENHAGEN, DENMARK**



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## COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen (Denmark's capital) was founded by Bishop Absalon in the 12th century. Its beautiful center is rich in 17th and 18th century architecture, museums and lively squares and pedestrian streets with plenty of restaurants, cafés, 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."). Tickets (approx. DKK 40,-/person) have to be purchased at the airport before entering the Metro.

The distance from the airport is about 15 km and a taxi will cost about 300 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, <http://sktpetri.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 08:00 and during symposium hours.

Mobile: +45 22978752, E-mail: [mail@benzon-foundation.dk](mailto: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). The poster area in the hotel lobby will be ready for poster mounting from Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 2016 at 16:00.

Posters are displayed during the entire symposium. Posters must be removed before leaving the symposium (after Wednesday's poster session and no later than 18:30).



**RECEPTION  
MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016  
(19:30-21:30)**

**PARTICIPANTS, INVITED SPEAKERS  
AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS**

The reception will be held at **Café Mazzolis** located in **Tivoli**, the old amusement park.

Situated in Tivoli Gardens in the city center, the building in which Café Mazzolis is located has – at times – been Tivoli's ball room, the hippodrome and confectioner's tea room – since it was built in 1883.

The elegant architecture of the facade has been preserved while inside the restaurant is characterized by modern Scandinavian design as a counterpoint to the period exterior. In the same vein, the modern, Italian inspired cuisine can be enjoyed against the traditional background of a wonderful view of the Tivoli Lake and Promenade.

Dress code: Smart casual.



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



**BANQUET**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016**  
**(19:30-23:00)**

**PARTICIPANTS, INVITED SPEAKERS**  
**AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS**

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

Dress code: Smart (Jacket, tie not required).



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

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