



Welcome to the

Kick-off meeting for CeKOL
research center in chronic obstructive lung disease
University of Southern Denmark

I have the pleasure of welcoming you to the kick-off meeting for the newly established CeKOL centre for chronic obstructive lung disease (COPD) research. Our aim is to find and validate biomarkers for the development of chronic obstructive lung disease . also known as smoker's lung.

The centre is initiated in 2010 by funding from the Danish Strategic Research Council. Through animal models of disease and large cohorts of patients with mild, moderate or advanced disease we will aim to develop easily applicable and also cost-effective ways to identify high risk patients for intensified therapy.

Topics of the meeting will include short presentations from the leaders of the workpackages in the project, but also presentations from the highly esteemed international COPD researcher Thys van der Molen, and the Danish Lung Association.

See also www.sdu.dk/immed/cekol

Programme

14.00 Welcome by Uffe Holmskov

14.05 Introduction by associate professor in immunology Grith L Sorensen, Institute for Molecular Medicine, SDU, followed by presentation of workpackages

- Institute for Molecular Medicine, SDU, by phd Anders Schlosser
- Institute of Public health, SDU, by professor MD Jens Søndergaard
- Lung Medicine Hvidovre Hospital, by professor MD Jørgen Vestbo
- Centre for Applied Health Services Research and Technology Assessment, by head of Center Jens Olsen

15.00 Coffee break

15.20 MD Thys van der Molen, professor of Primary Care Respiratory Medicine in Groningen, The Netherlands

15.50 Anne Brandt, Managing director of Danmarks Lunge-forening (Danish Lung Association)

16.05 MD Jens Søndergaard, COPD in general practice

16.35 MD Jørgen Vestbo, concluding remarks

17.00 Light bites

I look forward to seeing you April 9th 2010, at JB Winsløvsvej 25, 5000 Odense, room 108, from 14.00-17.00 o'clock.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Uffe Holmskov".

Professor and head of CeKOL

Uffe Holmskov

