

the first extracellular matrix
pharmacology congress 2022

23 - 25 JUNE 2022
COPENHAGEN
DENMARK

sponsor information



the **extracellular matrix** pharmacology congress

Bringing together ECM experts across disease fields

Welcome from the Congress Chair



Dear Friends

It is my privilege to invite you to the first International Extracellular Matrix Pharmacology Congress – **ECM2022** – from 23-25 June 2022 in Copenhagen, Denmark.

It is clear to me that the **extracellular matrix is a common denominator across most chronic diseases**, and that we need a forum for this research.

Connective tissue turnover in an imbalance, showing either elevated degradation or formation of tissue, is a universal characteristic in all chronic diseases and we need to zoom in on the extracellular matrix across disease indications.

I think it is essential for the benefit of patients and drug development to place research focus and attention on the extracellular matrix. Tissue formation and tissue destruction in the immune-inflammatory space are central drivers of many diseases and we must start to learn from other disease fields where fibrosis and tissue destruction are also central components.

ECM2022 will bring together experts from different organ diseases: liver, lung, kidney, skin, cardiovascular, cancer (tumor fibrosis), and immunology, in which the central common denominator is the ECM. We aim to cross-fertilize and assist drug development to help the lives of patients. The center is extracellular matrix pharmacology, and how its modulation can help patients.

ECM2022 will offer an unforgettable mix of networking and state-of-the-art research with a wide range of internationally renowned extracellular matrix experts.

We hope to see you at **ECM2022**.

Sincerely,

Morten Karsdal, PhD, Professor
Chair ECM2022



General information



About Denmark and Copenhagen

Copenhagen is the congress capital of Scandinavia and its vibrant cultural heart. Copenhagen is also truly a green city surrounded by water and parks, with climate-friendly citizens to match. The ambitious green profile of the city has a clear goal: The City of Copenhagen aims to become the world's first CO2-neutral capital by 2025. Experience it for yourself. Swim in the clean waters of the city's harbor baths, stay in a sustainable hotel, eat organic, and ride the electric city bikes around the old maritime city.

Easy accessibility for international travellers, a low crime rate, efficient transport infrastructure, safety, cleanliness and a constantly expanding selection of world-class hotels and restaurants are just some of the reasons why Copenhagen is continually ranked one of the world's most popular convention cities, as well as one of the most user-friendly capitals.

Copenhagen's meetings industry has a well-earned reputation for quality and efficiency. It is the cultural capital of the North, with world-class museums, music venues, festivals and historical sites. This charming city of cobbled squares, canals and copper spires also boasts the best shopping and nightlife in Northern Europe.



Accessibility

Copenhagen airport is easily accessible from all major European cities. The metro, which is located just above the terminal, will take the participants from the airport to central Copenhagen in just 13 minutes. Both the metro and national rail line serving the airport are efficient, clean, safe, and easy to use. Exploring Copenhagen is however best done on two wheels. It is one of the best bike cities in the world.

Getting Around

Thanks to its compact scale and extensive pavements, street crossings and pedestrian zones, Copenhagen is easy to explore by foot and is safe to walk around in day and night.

Copenhagen offers a well-functioning infrastructure with 400 kilometres of bicycle lanes and an extensive public transportation system that connects the various areas of the city centre as well as the suburbs. Every day, 49% of Copenhageners commute to work or studies on a bike. Biking is simply the logical choice and an integral part of every kid's upbringing.

Taxis are easy to hail on the street and most accept all major credit cards. All taxis are clearly licensed and operate at fixed mileage rates. If you prefer to experience the city the Copenhagen way, it is easy to get a hold of a bike. Most bike shops and hotels offer bikes for rent, some hotels even lend bikes to their guests for free.

Congress information

Alterations to the extracellular matrix (ECM) are a common denominator in most chronic diseases. The ECM is not merely a consequence of the diseases but an active driver.

Creating a forum for experts to discuss, share and learn from other disease fields will be essential for patients and future drug development. It will help increase the understanding of the ECM across chronic diseases and accelerate the development of drugs targeting the ECM.



topics

The **essential components** of the ECM

The importance of ECM in **cancer**: Barrier for entry or exit?

Should we **treat the ECM or cells** in fibrotic diseases?

The importance of ECM in **lung diseases**

The importance of ECM in **liver diseases**

Cardiorenal axis and the ECM

Tissue destruction in **inflammatory diseases**

Pharmacological targets of the ECM

ECM signaling

Date

23 – 25 June 2022

Copenhagen, Denmark

Venue

Tivoli Congress Center

www.tivolicongresscenter.dk

No public access, no access to the Tivoli Entertainment Park.

Demographics

800 – 1,000 participants.

International.

ECM2022 will attract leading experts and researchers within ECM and pharmacology from both academia and industry. This will include basic scientists, clinical researchers, and medical doctors from all disease fields where changes to the ECM occur.

Learn more about ECM2022 at:

www.ecm-congress.org

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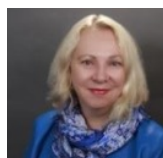
RIK LORIES, USA

Rik Lories is Full Professor at KU Leuven. He is the Head of the Division of Rheumatology at the University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium.



GEORG SCHETT, GERMANY

Georg Schett is Professor of Internal Medicine and since 2006, head of the Department of Medicine 3 - Rheumatology and Immunology – of the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg in Germany.



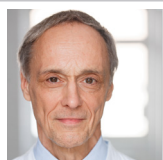
VALERIE WEAVER, USA

Valerie M. Weaver is the Director of the Center for Bioengineering and Tissue Regeneration in the Department of Surgery, UCSF School of Medicine, USA.



MINA J. BISSELL, USA

Mina J. Bissell is Distinguished Scientist, the highest rank bestowed at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), University of California, USA.



DETLEF SCHUPPAN, GERMANY

Detlef Schuppan is Director of the Institute of Translational Immunology and Director of the Clinical Center for Celiac, Small Intestinal, Metabolic and Autoimmune Diseases at Mainz University Medical Center, Germany.



QUENTIN M. ANSTEE, UK

Quentin M. Anstee is Professor and the Chair of Experimental Hepatology and the Deputy-Dean of Research & Innovation in the Faculty of Medical Sciences, Newcastle University, UK.



ALEKSANDER KRAG, DENMARK

Aleksander Krag is Professor and Head of Hepatology, Director of Odense Liver Research Centre at Odense University Hospital, Odense, Denmark.



ARANTXA GONZALEZ, SPAIN

Arantxa González Miqueo is Program Director of Cardiovascular Diseases at CIMA Universidad de Navarra. She is also Associate Professor at the School of Medicine, Universidad de Navarra, Spain.



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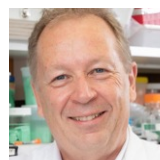
MARK GENOVESE, USA

Mark Genovese is Senior Vice President for Inflammation Clinical Development, Gilead Sciences, San Francisco, USA. In the past he held the position of Clinical Chief-Immunology & Rheumatology at Stanford University, USA.



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David Gordon earned his Ph.D. in pharmacology from SUNY Stony Brook. He serves as vice president of Cardiovascular and Fibrosis Discovery Biology at Bristol Myers Squibb, New Jersey, USA.



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MORTEN KARSDAL, DENMARK

Morten Karsdal serves as Adjunct Professor, Molecular Medicine at the Southern University of Denmark and is CEO of Nordic Bioscience, Copenhagen, Denmark.



RICHARD HYNES, USA

Richard Hynes is Daniel K. Ludwig Professor for Cancer Research at Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA.



FLORIAN RIEDER, USA

Florian Rieder is Vice Chair, Co-Director of the IBD section, Director of IBD research and Director of the Advanced IBD Vice-Chair, Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at the Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA.



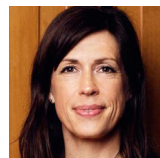
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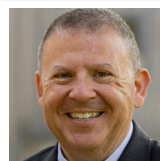
JEFFREY MINER, USA

Jeffrey Miner is Professor of Medicine, Professor of Cell Biology and Physiology, Division of Nephrology at Washington University School of Medicine, St Louis, Missouri, USA.



JANINE ERLER, DENMARK

Janine Erler is Group Leader at Biotech Research and Innovation Centre (BRIC), University of Copenhagen, Denmark.



ERIC S. WHITE, USA

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SYLVIE RICARD-BLUM, FRANCE

Sylvie Ricard-Blum is Professor of Biochemistry, Head of Extracellular and Pericellular Supramolecular Assemblies, Head: Sylvie Ricard-Blum at the University of Lyon, France.

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About the venue

Tivoli Congress Center is the largest conference center located in central Copenhagen. It offers excellent congress facilities and comfortable hotel accommodation. The Congress Center is located right by the harbor, and you can wander along the quayside and reach anywhere in the city on foot in a few minutes.

Tivoli Hotel & Congress Center

Arni Magnussons Gade 2
1577 København V, Danmark
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www.tivolicongresscenter.dk

Compliance

ECM2022 will plan the congress bearing in mind the ENLI (Danish Ethical Committee for the Pharmaceutical Industry) rules and regulations ([go to link](#)) including the separation of congress participants from general public where required by the exhibiting pharmaceutical companies. It however remains the responsibility of each company to ensure compliance.

ECM2022 has applied for approval with the Eucomed Code of Ethical Business Practice. For more information, please see www.ethicalmedtech.eu.

ECM2022 has also applied for CME (Continuing Medical Education) designation.



Main auditorium



Entrance to Tivoli Congress Center



Exhibition Days

Set-up	Wednesday 22 June 2022
Exhibition Days	Thursday 23 June - Saturday 25 June 2022
Dismantling	Saturday 25 June 2022
Exhibition Times	Thursday 23 June 2022 8:00 – 17:00
	Friday 24 June 2022 8:00 – 17:00
	Saturday 25 June 2022 8:30 – 13:00

Social events



23 June 2022

Midsummer Networking Session

Our Midsummer networking session will offer an excellent source of new perspectives and ideas. To pay homage to the magic of the Scandinavia Midsummer tradition, Peter Lodaht – a leading Danish opera singer will perform. The networking session is part of the program and included in the registration.



24 June 2022

Congress Dinner at The Royal Playhouse

The congress dinner is held in a private function room at the Royal Danish Playhouse near the congress venue. It offers participants an excellent chance to enjoy delicious food in a beautiful setting while getting to know each other and making new connections outside the main congress environment. The evening starts with a boat trip along the Copenhagen canals to the Playhouse – a wonderful way of seeing Copenhagen. This is a ticketed event.

Sponsoring ECM2022

Access to all areas

We want to ensure interaction and knowledge sharing between academia and industry, which is why an exhibitor registration also grants access to all scientific sessions.

Sponsorship & Exhibition

ECM2022 will provide sponsors and exhibitors with exposure and access to leading researchers from academia and industry, doctors and medical students in the area of ECM research. The congress also provides you with the opportunity to demonstrate your leadership, support and commitment to the rapidly expanding field of ECM research.

The commercial exhibition will be held in conjunction with the congress and will be open during all congress days. The exhibition is conveniently located in close proximity to the auditoria and will be the center for serving refreshments and lunch, in order to maximize the amount of time delegates spend within the exhibition area.

We see the exhibition as an important asset to the ECM2022 congress that connects academia with industry and allows the two worlds to meet and inspire each other.

Sponsorship Levels

	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Mini Symposium+	Exhibitor
60-minute Symposium Exclusive - 1 available	✓				
30-minute Symposium 3 available		✓			
15-minute mini symposium 4 available				✓	
Exhibition Stand Includes walls, electricity, wi-fi	12 sqm	6 sqm	6 sqm	No	6 sqm
Registrations (full access)	4	4	3	2	2
Faculty Dinner	2 tickets	1 ticket			
Banner in Congress App	✓ Highest visibility	✓			
Hyperlinked Logo on the congress website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company description on the congress website and in the final programme	150 words	100 words	75 words	75 words	50 words
Cost (EUR, VAT Excluded)	25,000 EUR	15,000 EUR	7,500 EUR	5,000 EUR	3,500 EUR

Branding opportunities

Increase your visibility and impact beyond the congress days. Do you have an idea not included in the below list? Contact us - we are happy to include additional opportunities.

	Price EUR
ECM2022 Sustainability Partner The sponsorship will purchase CO2 compensation for 400 delegates, thereby cutting the congress flight induced CO2 emissions by 50%*. Sustainability Partner will be highlighted on congress break slides, online and print materials.	7,500 EUR
Lanyards (excl. production cost) The lanyards will be handed out to all participants together with the badge. This item gives the sponsor premium visibility as all participants wear their badge during the entire congress.	5,000 EUR
Water bottles (excl. production cost)	3,500 EUR
Pens and notepaper (excl. production cost) This item gives the sponsor visibility at and beyond the congress, as participants will use these during and after the event. Distributed at the registration desk.	1,000 EUR
Advertising in the final programme	
1 full page on the inside back cover	1,500 EUR
1 inner full page	1,000 EUR
½ inner page	750 EUR

Preliminary program

Day 1 Thursday, 23 June

08:00 - 09:15	Registration	
08:00 - 09:00	Sponsored Symposium* Tissue Destruction and pharmacology in ImmunoScience	
09:15 - 10:30	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair's welcome and introduction • Keynote Speaker: Valerie Weaver, USA 	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break and exhibition	
11:00 - 13:00	Session 1: The importance of ECM in cancer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mina Bissell, USA • Raghu Kalluri, USA • Janine Erler, Denmark • Abstract 1: TBD • Abstract 2: TBD 	
13:00 - 14:45	Lunch, exhibition and poster session	
13:30 - 14:30	Sponsored Symposium ECM Technologies biotechs showcasing disruptive technologies advancing the ECM field.	Sponsored Symposium Biomarkers - from idea to clinical practice, including regulatory considerations: Lessons learned from pharma.
14:45 - 16:15	Session 2: The essential components of the ECM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeffrey H. Miner, USA • Sylvie Ricard-Blum, France • Abstract 1: TBD • Abstract 2: TBD 	
16:15 - 16:30	Short break	
16:30 - 17:15	Debate session 1: Should we treat the ECM or the cells in fibrotic diseases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker 1: Cells - TBD • Speaker 2: ECM - Detlef Schuppan, Germany 	
17:15 - 18:15	Midsummer Networking Session	

*) Sponsored symposia topics are tentative. Topics and timeslots will be determined in March 2022, based on sponsorship tier and after that on a first-come, first-served basis.

Preliminary program

Day 2 Friday, 24 June

08:00 - 09:15	Highlights from the Professor and Danish Pastry	
08:00 - 09:00	Sponsored Symposium Liver fibrosis and multiorgan failure: Pharmacology and outcome biomarkers of the liver, kidney, and heart.	
09:15 - 10:45	Session 3: The importance of ECM in liver diseases Aleksander Krag, Denmark Quentin Anstee, UK Abstract 1: TBD Abstract 2: TBD	
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break and exhibition	
11:15 - 12:45	Session 4: Cardiorenal axis and the ECM Stephan Bakker, Netherlands Arantxa González, Spain Abstract 1: TBD Abstract 2: TBD	
12:45 - 14:30	Lunch, exhibition and poster session	
13:15 - 14:15	Sponsored Symposium Cancer fibrosis and pharmacology – how to tackle tumor fibrosis.	Sponsored Symposium Respiratory pharmacology
14:15 - 14:30	Short break	
14:30 - 16:00	Session 5: Pharmacological targets of the ECM Mark Genovese, USA David Gordon, USA Abstract 1: TBD Abstract 2: TBD	
16:00- 16:15	Short break	
16:15 - 17:00	Keynote speaker: Detlef Schuppan, Germany	
18:00 - 24:00	Congress Dinner	

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Preliminary program

Day 3 Saturday, 25 June

08:30 - 10:00	Session 6: ECM Signaling Philip Scherer, USA Morten Karsdal, Denmark Abstract 1: TBD Abstract 2: TBD
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break and exhibition
10:30 - 12:00	Session 7: The importance of ECM in lung disease Toby Maher, USA Eric White, USA Abstract 1: TBD Abstract 2: TBD
12:00 - 12:45	Debate session 2: ECM in cancer: barrier for entry or exit. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Barrier for exit: Raghu Kalluri, USA• Barrier for entry: TBD
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch, exhibition and poster session
13:45 - 15:45	Session 8: Tissue destruction in inflammatory diseases <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rik Lories, USA• Georg Schett, Germany• Florian Rieder, USA• Abstract 1: TBD• Abstract 2: TBD
15:45- 16:15	Short break
16:15 - 17:00	Close of congress - Chair's closing remark and keynote speaker Keynote speaker: Richard Hynes, USA

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Summary

Dates

23 – 25 June 2022

Congress Venue

Tivoli Congress Centre
Arni Magnussons Gade 2
1577 Copenhagen
Denmark
www.tivolihotel.dk

Official Language

The congress will be held in English.

Deadlines

Regular abstract submission
15 March 2022

Abstract notification
7 April 2022

Early bird registration deadline
15 April 2022

Late breaking abstract
16 May 2022

Sponsorship / Exhibit Applications
No deadline, however the number of
timeslots and exhibition stands is limited.

Contact us to book your sponsorship & exhibition

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Learn more about ECM2022 at:

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Social Media

ECM2022 will use social media strategically to widen the impact and brand the congress.



You can follow us

[www.linkedin.com/company/
the-extracellular-matrix-pharmacology-congress/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-extracellular-matrix-pharmacology-congress/)

Compliance

It is the Exhibitor's/Sponsor's responsibility to comply with the local authority's regulations, especially, but not limited to: ENLI (Danish Ethical Committee for the Pharmaceutical Industry, www.enli.dk/en/), EFPIA (European Federation of Pharmaceuticals Industries & Associations, www.efpia.org), Medtech Europe (www.medtecheurope.org) and IFPMA (International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations, www.ifpma.org). Failure to comply with these regulations may not be used as a ground to declare the sponsorship contract void. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations will not expose the Organizer to any suits or demands by the Exhibitor/Supporter or any other third party.

Terms and conditions

Terms of payment

Full amount is payable within 14 days after signing the Booking Form. All payments must be received on or before 5 June 2022 to participate and for acknowledgement in print materials.

Cancellation terms

Following receipt of the order confirmation, the order is binding and the company is committed to pay as per the above specified payment terms.

Cancellations before 31 January 2022 will incur a cancellation fee of 10% of the total commitment, remainder of the paid fees will be refunded.

Cancellations before 31 March 2022 will incur a cancellation fee of 25% of the total commitment, remainder of the paid fees will be refunded.

Cancellations after 1 April 2022 are non-refundable and require full payment of the amount stated in the order confirmation. The above applies even if the company withdraws from the contract or does not participate in the event.

Cancellation by organizer

Should covid-19 or any force majeure event prevent or unreasonably delay at least 25% of expected ECM2022 attendees from participating at the event,

making it thereby inadvisable, illegal, impossible, or commercially impractical to hold ECM2022 or to fully perform the terms of the agreement, the agreement may be terminated without penalty and with performance fully excused for any or more of these reasons by written notice from the organizer to the company.

We will endeavor to refund as much of the received fees as possible, however ECM2022 reserves the right to deduct the already incurred costs of the congress before such refund.

The remaining funds will be allocated proportionately among the sponsors and exhibitors.