

# ECM2026



the  
**extracellular  
matrix**  
pharmacology  
congress

## Program at a glance

14-17 June 2026  
Tivoli Congress Center  
Copenhagen, Denmark

## Sunday, June 14

- 14:00 - 16:00     Registration
- 15:00 - 16:00     Parallel break-out sessions:
  - 1. Translational ECM Research
  - 2. Osteoarthritis – weight and inflammation
- 16:00 - 17:30     Opening session with keynote
- 17:30 - 19:00     Cocktails and Poster session A (poster talks at 18:00)
- 17:30 - 19:00     Exhibition

## Monday, June 15

- 08:00 - 08:45     Speed networking with breakfast
- 08:00 - 08:45     Parallel break-out session: Precision Medicine and the ECM
- 09:00 - 10:30     Plenary session 1: ECM in health and disease – a target to treat
- 10:30 - 11:00     Coffee break and exhibition
- 11:00 - 12:30     Plenary session 2: The fibrotic impact of obesity across organs
- 12:30 - 14:15     Lunch and exhibition
- 13:15 - 14:15     Parallel break-out sessions with lunch
  - 1. When the matrix hits the brain
  - 2. Fibrogenesis as a unifying mechanism underlying multiorgan diseases
- 14:30 - 16:00     Plenary session 3: Tissue destruction in autoimmunity and chronic inflammation
- 16:00 - 16:30     Coffee break and exhibition
- 16:30 - 17:30     Lightning Talks I (parallel session)
- 17:30 - 18:30     Parallel break-out sessions:
  - 1. Precision Medicine and the ECM
  - 2. ECM Pharmacology: Lung Disease



## Tuesday, June 16

- 08:00 - 08:45 Fun Run
- 08:00 - 08:45 Scientific industry sessions:
1. ECM Pharmacology: Liver Disease
  2. ECM Pharmacology: IBD and Skin
- 09:00 - 10:30 Plenary session 4: Dermatology - a sign of a systemic disease
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break and exhibition
- 11:00 - 12:30 Plenary session 5: Fibroblasts vs cancer cells - who is in control?
- 12:30 - 14:15 Lunch and exhibition
- 13:00 - 14:00 Scientific industry sessions:
1. Cancer biology and the ECM
  2. Proteases and tissue destruction
- 13:00 - 14:00 Poster session B (poster talks at 13:30)
- 14:15 - 15:45 Plenary session 6: Intestines and the ECM: a target to treat?
- 15:45 - 16:15 Coffee break and exhibition
- 16:15 - 17:00 Keynote session
- 18:00 - 24:00 Congress dinner

## Wednesday, June 17

- 08:00 - 09:00 Young career talk
- 09:00 - 10:00 Plenary session 7: The epithelium as a barrier: IPF & COPD
- 10:00 - 11:00 Lightning Talks II
- 11:00 - 11:45 Close of congress, award, keynote