

Novo Nordisk Prize Symposium

Health Begins in Early Life

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October, 2019

Held in honor of the 2019 Novo Nordisk Prize Winner

Organized by Professor Hans Bisgaard, Copenhagen Studies on Asthma in
Childhood (COPSAC) and CEO Birgitte Nauntofte, Novo Nordisk Foundation

Lecture Hall
Novo Nordisk Foundation,
Tuborg Havnevej 19,
DK-2900 Hellerup,
Denmark

8.30 Registration

9.00 **Welcome - The 2019 Novo Nordisk Prize**
CEO Birgitte Nauntofte, Novo Nordisk Foundation

9.20 **Health Begins in Early Life**
Professor Hans Bisgaard, COPSAC, Denmark

10.10 **Prenatal PUFA Supplementation, Birth outcomes, Cognition and Growth**
Professor Maria Makrides, University of Adelaide, Australia

10.50 Refreshments

11.20 **Prenatal Vitamin D and Child Health**
Professor Scott Weiss, Harvard University, USA

12.00 **Insights from Genetic Studies of Childhood Asthma**
Professor Carole Ober, University of Chicago, USA

12.40 Lunch

13.40 **The "Farming Effect"**
Professor Erica von Mutius, University of Munich, Germany

14.20 **The Early Life Microbiome**
Professor Debby Bogaert, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

15.00 Refreshments

15.30 **The Airway Epithelium in the Asthma Pathophysiology**
Professor Stephen Holgate, University of Southampton, UK

16.10 **Asthma and Lung Function Trajectories**
Professor Fernando Martinez, University of Arizona, USA

16.50 **Closing remarks**
Professor Hans Bisgaard, COPSAC, Denmark.

17.00 Music and good bye drinks

Moderator:

Jeff Drazen, Editor-in-chief,
The New England Journal of
Medicine, USA

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