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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
The conference language is English.

REGISTRATION
The registration for EHSF 2017 is open! You can either register online or download the registration form provided on the website (www.ehsf2017.com). Early registration is encouraged to benefit from discounted rates:

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* An appropriate proof of status is required. Participants are requested to register in advance by completing and submitting the registration form online with appropriate fees.

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER
Early registration deadline: 16 January 2017
Abstract submission deadline: 2 January 2017

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DEAR COLLEAGUES,

Welcome to the 6th Conference of the European Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation. Hidradenitis suppurativa has never attracted so much attention before and the need for exchange of information and opinion has never been greater – which is good news for both – patients and researchers. The conference will support the flow of new ideas in the field, by bringing together the key stakeholders in a programme that we hope will offer something to both patients and researchers in academia as well as industry.

There is much catching up to do with Hidradenitis, but although many other fields have an advantage they have gained over time, we have the advantage of starting in the current golden era of new biomedical research techniques. The catching up may therefore prove to be faster and more effective than one may fear. Another advantage offered by the conference is the facility for collaboration, which is even greater in Hidradenitis than in many other fields because of the many opportunities for even basic discoveries and an inclusive community. We learn and develop from being inclusive rather than divisive.

Finally, we hope that the better understanding of the disease will also open the way for a broader collaboration with the non-dermatological community, based on the unique biological characteristics of Hidradenitis.

We invite you to join us for a memorable conference here in Copenhagen from 8th to 10th February.

On behalf of the Organising and Scientific Programme Committees

Gregor B. E. Jemec
President, 6th EHSF Conference

**Welcoming Address**

**Main Topics & Call for Abstracts**

**MAIN TOPICS**
- Epidemiology and registries
- Adjuvant therapy
  - Focus: Handicap
- Medical treatment
  - Focus: Comorbidities
- Genetics
  - Focus: Syndromic Hidradenitis Suppurativa
- Immunology
  - Focus: Clinical classification
- Other treatments, microbiology, innovative research
  - Focus: Outcome measures

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Abstract Submission Deadline: 2 January 2017

You are cordially invited to submit an abstract for consideration and inclusion in the programme. Please note only electronic submission will be accepted. Detailed instructions can be found on the conference homepage.

Abstract Submission Guidelines
- Abstract text is limited to 3,000 characters
- Abstracts must be submitted in British English
- All abstracts must contain original work that has not been published or presented identically on previous occasions
- Indicate the preferred type of presentation (oral or poster) and choose a topic from the drop-down list
- The title should be as brief as possible but long enough to indicate clearly the nature of the study. Abbreviations must not be used in the title
- Up to 1 table and 1 graphic/picture can be used
- Please check spelling and grammar carefully.
  All abstracts will be published as submitted
- Use generic names. Commercial drug names may not be used

Registration
The acceptance of your abstract does not include conference registration. In order to ensure that your abstract will be reviewed at least one author (the first or the presenting author) is therefore kindly asked to register for the conference.

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