Why do we age so differently?
Program 18 May:
16:00 - 19:00  Arrival and lodging
19:00  Welcome Dinner

Program 19 May:
9:00 - 10:30  Welcome (5 min.)

1. Overview of the first DARC year (Kaare Christensen) (25 min.)

2. Center progress
   University of Copenhagen, Kirsten Avlund & Merete Osler (20 min.)
   University of Aarhus, Tinna Stevnsner & Steen Kølvrå (20 min.)
   University of Southern Denmark, Kaare Christensen (20 min.)

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee

11:00 - 12:30  3. Presentation of the PhD. projects:
   Mette Sørensen, MSc
   Genetic and molecular determinants of human ageing and longevity. (15 min.)
   Anette Ekmann, MSc
   Fatigue - an indicator of early aging? (15 min.)
   Christian H. Garm, MSc
   Investigating the correlation between DNA repair efficiency and healthy human aging and characterizing the regulation of the DNA repair activities of RecQ helicases. (15 min.)
   Mia Madsen, MSc
   Causation and selection in the association between adult socio-economic position and health and survival. A twin approach. (15 min.)
   Laila Bendix, MD
   Universal STELA - a method to measure telomeres in aging and disease. (15 Min.)
   Christina H. Poulsen, MSc (v/ Tinna Stevnsner)
   The role of genome maintenance in age-related fatigue and importance of synaptic mitochondrial maintenance in healthy aging. (15 min.)

12:30 - 13:30  Lunch
13:30 - 14:00

4. Plan for the coming years (Kirsten Avlund, Tinna Stevnsner & Kaare Christensen)

14:00 - 14:30  Coffee

14:30 - 16:00  5. Comments and recommendations on future research and directions from external advisory board and possibilities for new collaborations.

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16:00  Closing

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Absent with apology:
- Vilhelm Bohr, James W. Vaupel, Christina P. Hvitby