DARC
2nd year evaluation meeting

5 - 6 May 2010
Hotel Marienlyst
Ndr. Strandvej 2, 3000 Helsingør

Why do we age so differently?

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Program 5 May:
16:00 - 19:00  Arrival and lodging
19:00  Welcome Dinner

Program 6 May:
09:00-09:30  Welcome and overview of the second DARC year (Kaare Christensen)
09:30-12:30  Center progress
University of Copenhagen, Kirsten Avlund & Merete Osler
University of Aarhus, Tinna Stevnsner
University of Southern Denmark, Kaare Christensen

alternating with:
Comments and recommendations from external advisory board

Taina Rantanen
Professor, Finnish Center for Interdisciplinary Gerontology,
University of Jyväskylä, Finland

Boo Johansson
Professor, Department of Psychology Göteborg University, Sweden

Hans Krokan
Professor, Institute of Cancer Research and Molecular Biology,
Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway

12:30-13:30  Lunch
13:30-15:00  Presentation of the progress of the PhD/postdoc projects:
Mette Sørensen, MSc
Genetic and molecular determinants of human ageing and longevity (10+5 min.)

Anette Ekmann, MSc
Fatigue - an indicator of early aging? (10+5 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 (10+5 min.)

Laila Bendix, MD
Telomeres in aging (10+5 min.)

Guido Keijzers, MSc
The role of genome maintenance in age-related fatigue and importance of synaptic mitochondrial maintenance in healthy aging (10+5 min.)

Mia Madsen, MSc
Causation and selection in the association between adult socio-economic position and health and survival. A twin approach (10+5 min.)

15:00-15:30  Coffee
15:30-16:00  Plan for the coming years (Kirsten Avlund, Tinna Stevnsner & Kaare Christensen)
16:00  Closing

Participants:
- Taina Rantanen, Boo Johansson, Hans Krokan, Ane B. Hendriksen og Frank Ulmer Jørgensen Velux Fonden, Kaare Christensen, Tinna Stevnsner, Kirsten Avlund, Merete Osler, Ulla Iversen, Bernard Jeune, Erik Lykke Mortensen, Mette Sørensen, Anette Ekmann, Laila Bendix, Mia Madsen, Christian H. Garm, Christina P. Hvitby, Guido Keijzers, Nedime Serankinci.

Absent with apology:
- Vilhelm Bohr, Steen Kølvrå