Abstracts
Submit your abstract (250 words) to wl@davl.dk before August 15, 2004.

Social events
Friday night October 22, you can participate in a dinner held in Nyhavn Færgekro in the heart of Copenhagen, one of the restaurants situated along the small canal. After the dinner, participants can enjoy a walk in the inner city or a visit to one of the many bars located in the area.
Dinner is not included in the registration fee for the meeting. Dinner price is 515 DKK including aperitif, 3 courses, wine, and coffee avec. Register for dinner when you sign up for the meeting.

Conference hotel
Park Inn Copenhagen Airport
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Practical information
Arrival from the airport: The conference hotel is situated 5 min. drive from the airport by taxi, or 8 min. by bus no. 12. The bus stops directly in front of the hotel. Busses run every 10 min. from 6.52 am until 9.39 and thereafter every half hour at the minutes 09 and 39. After 2.20 pm to 5.30 busses depart every 10 to 20 min.

Arrival from the Centre of Copenhagen: Metro direction Lergravsparken and at the terminus change to bus no. 12, which takes you directly to the entrance within 10 min. You can also go by bus 2A (frequent service) to bus stop, Postparken, and walk 600 m along Hedegaardsvej to the hotel.

Walk from green to red spot.
Dear colleagues in obesity research,

We welcome you to the Nordic Obesity Meeting 2004, which takes place in Copenhagen from Friday, October 22 to Saturday, October 23, 2004. The meeting will be held in a conference and hotel centre, Rezidor Park Inn, app. 5 minutes drive from the airport on the island Amager.

The theme of the meeting is "Metabolic Syndrome in Obesity". We have invited two highly esteemed researchers in the field of basic science in obesity. Professor Mark McCarthy, Oxford, will talk about "New knowledge about the genetics of obesity" and Research Director Dominique Langin, Toulouse, about "Functional genomics in obesity". In addition, Research Director Mads Krogsgaard Thomsen, NovoNordisk will lecture about "The future strategy for drug treatment in obesity". We encourage all colleagues to contribute to the success of the meeting by submitting abstracts before August 1, 2004. We put emphasis on the metabolic syndrome in obesity in the selection of oral presentations. Abstracts selected for oral or poster presentation will receive confirmation in the middle of August 2004.

The meeting will be held in a relaxed atmosphere giving participants the possibility to socialise with Nordic colleagues working in the obesity field. All oral presentations will take place in the same large conference room, and the exhibition area will be situated just outside this room. The hotel Park Inn is situated in the middle of an area with private housing, apartment buildings and traditional Danish allotment gardens mixed with few office buildings (SAS headquarter and CSS headquarter). Walking and/or jogging is possible along a scenic route, Amager Strand, which is 200 m from the hotel.

We look forward to seeing you in Copenhagen in October!

Greetings,
The Danish Association for the Study of Obesity