



The PSAD and the Steno Diabetes Centre Copenhagen are pleased to announce:

**The Research Accelerating Psychosocial Innovations
in Diabetes (RAPID) conference**

Copenhagen, Denmark: 29th Nov to 1st Dec 2022



Psychosocial research is critical to every aspect of diabetes care. **RAPID** is a novel conference to provide a space for collaborative working which will actively involve all stakeholders (including people living with diabetes, early and mid-career researchers, health professionals, senior academics, industry and policy makers).

The aims of the 3-day conference are to:

- Stimulate communication, generate research ideas, and promote collaboration in diabetes psychosocial research
- Expand the community of practice in this research area by supporting and learning from people with diabetes, early career researchers and providing grants for attendance at the conference to those from low- and middle-income countries to ensure representation
- Promote dissemination of effective psychological assessments, interventions, and care pathways in diabetes care
- Improve the relevance and quality of research in the psychosocial area
- Build both the capacity and the impact of psychosocial research in diabetes.

Over 100 delegates will attend RAPID, with our **affordable registration fees** and **six full Travel Fellowships available**, to achieve our aims. The RAPID programme affords time for abstract presentation, formal and informal networking and collaboration developments. RAPID welcomes attendance and presentations from a wide range of delegates, including people with diabetes, early career researchers, health professionals, senior academics, industry and policy makers. The RAPID conference has received a grant from the Novo Nordisk Fonden. If you are not a PSAD member, please explore your [membership options](#) or register for days 1 and 2 only.

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Dates and venue

The RAPID and PSAD conferences take place from 29th November to 1st Dec 2022 inclusive, at the [DGI-byen Conference Centre](#), Copenhagen, Denmark.



Key dates

- Abstract submission & Travel Fellowship application opens 16th May 2022 and closes 30th June 2022
- Travel fellowship application opens: 16th May 2022 and closes 30th June 2022
- Registration for RAPID AND PSAD opens: 16th May 2022 and closes 8th September 2022
- Notification of abstract submission and travel fellowship outcome week of 8th August 2022
- Early bird registration for RAPID and PSAD closes: 19th August 2022
- PSAD Science Award applications: opens 13th June and closes 30th August; outcome notified in week of 30th September 2022
- Registration for RAPID and PSAD closes: 8th September 2022
- RAPID conference: 29th Nov to 1st Dec 2022

Scientific Programme

RAPID and PSAD conference

Copenhagen, Denmark: November 29 to December 01, 2022

Day 1: Tuesday 29 November 2022 – RAPID conference	
09:30-10:00	Coffee & Registration
10:00-10:15	Welcome by Prof Ingrid Willaing & Prof Jackie Sturt
10:15-11:00	Plenary: Prof Jane Speight: "Navigating diabetes care: weathering the storm or seeing the horizon?"
11:00-11:45	Plenary: Diabetes advocates' presentations
11:45-12:00	Panel Discussion and Q&A
12:00-13:30	Lunch & poster session
13:30-14:50	Oral presentations x 4: Completed work
14:50-15:10	Tea break & networking
15:10-16:40	Travel Fellowship awardees: Oral presentations
16:40-17:40	Structured group mentoring support & networking (with people with diabetes, clinicians, and researchers)
17:40-18:30	Plenary: Dr Ury Bustanul Arifin: "Interfaces between Diabetes Distress, Spirituality and culture"
18:30-18:35	Reflections & close
19:30-22:00	Drinks & Conference dinner: DGI-byen
Day 2: Wednesday 30 November 2022 – RAPID conference	
08:30-08:40	Welcome by Dr Debbie Cooke
08:40-09:30	Plenary: Prof Richard Holt: "The dual burden of diabetes and severe mental illness"
09:30-10:30	Oral presentations x 4: Completed work
10:30-11:00	Coffee break & networking
11:00-12:30	Group discussions facilitated by conference organising committee on potential research ideas and collaborations
12:30-14:00	Lunch & poster session
14:00-15:00	Oral presentations x 4: Completed work
15:00-15:45	To be confirmed
15:45-16:00	RAPID meeting summary, next steps & close
16:30-16:45	PSAD conference* commences Welcome by Prof Jane Speight
16:45-18:00	The Anita Carson Lecture given by Professor Ingrid Willaing, University of Copenhagen & Steno Diabetes Centre Copenhagen
18:30-22:30	Dinner and social programme in Tivoli Gardens, Copenhagen

***NB The PSAD conference is a member and invited guest only event**

Day 3: Thursday 1 December 2022 – PSAD conference*	
08:30-08:40	Welcome Prof Jane Speight – Reflections on RAPID
08:40-09:45	Interactive Poster Session: Work In Progress
09:45-10:30	PSAD Business Meeting
10:30-11:00	Coffee break & networking
11:00-12:30	The PSAD Great Debate
12:30-13:30	Lunch & networking in PSAD Working Groups
13:30-14:00	Hot Topics: Open-Source (“DIY”) community & Q&A
14:00-15:00	Working Group Meetings: EDID/PROMS/Adolescents/ECRs
15:00-15:30	Tea break & networking
15:30-16:00	The 2022 PSAD Science Award
16:00-16:15	Closing remarks and departure

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Social programme

On the first evening we hold the RAPID conference dinner at the conference venue. This event is incorporated in the combined days 1 and 2 registration fee.

Day 3 is for PSAD members and invited guests only – if you are not already a member, please visit our [membership](#) webpages and consider joining. The social programme is incorporated into your PSAD registration fee. Do join us on the evening of day 2 for a walk around the world-famous Tivoli Gardens, where we will also have dinner. With your Tivoli entrance fee pre-paid in your registration fee, you will have time to wander around Tivoli with old friends and new, and enjoy the festive lights, the rides and the excitement of Christmas in Copenhagen.



Tivoli Gardens



Nyhavn at Christmas time

Abstract submission

Abstracts for both the RAPID and PSAD conferences must be submitted using this [Qualtrics link](#). Please note that RAPID invites abstracts for Completed Research only. PSAD invites abstracts to be submitted for Work in Progress only.

The abstract submission deadline is midnight on 30th June 2022. You will be notified of the outcome of your abstract submission in the week commencing 8th August 2022.

2022 PSAD Travel Fellowships – applications invited

Early Career Researchers are invited to apply for one of six travel fellowships to attend all three days of the RAPID + PSAD conference. Applicants must be: a) within 5 years of being awarded their PhD in a relevant discipline (Pro-Rata if working part time) and b) undertaking research in the psychosocial aspects of diabetes. Three of the six Travel Fellowships are ring-fenced for early career researchers from low- and middle-income countries.

Information on how to apply for one of these prestigious travel fellowships can be found [here](#). Deadline for applications is 30th June 2022 with notification of outcome in the week commencing 8th August 2022.

2022 PSAD Science Award – applications invited

Applications are invited for the 2022 PSAD Science Award for an early career researcher. Details of how to apply for the Science Award can be found [here](#). The deadline for applications is 30th August with notification of outcome in the week commencing 30th September.

Registration

Registration for RAPID + PAID can be found on [Place2Book](#). Registration is open between 16th May and 8th September 2022. Registration includes entrance to the conference, refreshments, lunch and dinner. There is a conference attendance only option for those not wishing to stay for dinner. Further details can be found on [Place2Book](#).

Before registering, please note the refund policy, as follows:

Steno Diabetes Centre Copenhagen and PSAD cannot assume responsibility for any losses or fees related to the cost of accommodations and/or travel in case

of a registrant falling ill or otherwise being unable to attend due to circumstances outside of our control (pandemic, war, etc.). We can only help registrants recoup costs of their conference registration as outlined here.

We issue refunds for in-person conference registration fees and dinner event tickets provided that the request for refund is received **before 11:59 p.m. on Nov 1, 2022 (CET)**. No refunds will be issued after this date. A DK 500 administration charge may apply and will be subtracted from the reimbursement amount. Please note that sale taxes and transactions fees charged by the Place2Book payment system are not reimbursable.

In the case of a pandemic-related shutdown that forces the RAPID 2022 Conference Team to cancel in-person activities, those registered for in-person attendance will have the option to downgrade their registration status and opt to attend the conference virtually. In such case, the RAPID 2022 Conference Web Team will reimburse in-person registrants the in-person portion of their registration fees minus sale taxes and transaction fees charged by the Place2Book payment system which are not reimbursable.

Accommodation

It will be possible to book accommodation at [DGI-byen at their hotel](#) from November 28 to December 02 (four nights). The costs are 700 DKK (approx. 95 Euro) pr night, and breakfast is included within everybooking. The address: Tietgensgade 65, 1704 København V.

There is also the opportunity to stay at [WakeUp Copenhagen hotel](#) (about 25-minute walk or accessible with Metro3 from the conference place) from December 28 to December 02 (four nights). The costs are 495 DKK (approx. 67 Euro) and here breakfast is also included within every booking. The address: Bernstorffsgade 35, 1577 København V

When registering for the conference at Place2book, it is possible to choose accommodation. The rooms are standard single- or double rooms.

COVID-19 safety procedures

The RAPID and PSAD meetings will be in-person events. We ask all delegates to respect the fact that people with diabetes and other underlying conditions will be attending this meeting and are at higher risk, than the general population, to the serious complications of COVID. The conference