

Matchmaking event:

**Meet colleagues from AU, Central Denmark Region and VIA
who are interested in research into neurodegenerative
diseases with special focus on ALS and Parkinson's disease!**

Dear colleague,

Do you want to strengthen your next research project with new partners? This is an invitation to meet other researchers and create opportunities for collaboration on projects across organisations in your particular field of interest. The event is organised by the Human First initiative and focuses on diseases of the brain and brain damage, and the goal is to promote cross-disciplinary research projects.

Human First is an initiative established by Aarhus University (AU), the Central Denmark Region (RM) and VIA University College (VIA). In collaboration with the municipalities, the initiative wishes to strengthen cooperation on research, education and development throughout the region. The ambition is to promote ground-breaking research and intelligent education programmes which assist people with disabilities as a result of disease and damage to the brain so they are able to enjoy the same opportunities of living a long and good life as others.

At this matchmaking event, we will focus on creating opportunities for collaboration within neurodegenerative diseases, with special focus on ALS and Parkinson's disease.

The matchmaking event will take place on:

Wednesday 30 September 16:00 - 18:30

at AUH Auditorium J116-113, Entrance J, J110

Programme

15:30 - 16:00: Arrival and coffee/cake

16:00 - 16:10: Welcome by Anita Haahr and Jakob Blicher

16:10 - 16:30: Introduction to Human First with Henning Andersen

16:30 - 16:50: The idea behind the matchmaking event with the clinical investigator programme group

16:50 - 17:00: Break

17:00 - 18:00: Meeting in groups within the two fields: ALS and Parkinson's disease

18:00 - 18:30: General discussion with sandwiches and an opportunity to network

Food and drink will be provided together with good networking opportunities!

We hope that all participants will leave the matchmaking event with new ideas for research and development collaboration across organisations and that these can form the basis for strong funding applications and ground-breaking projects that benefit people who live with ALS or Parkinson's disease.

To register, please write to Anita Haahr: anih@via.dk no later than 23 September 2020.

We look forward to seeing you!

Yours sincerely,

Anita Haahr and Jakob Blicher, Joint-chairs of the clinical investigator programme

PLEASE NOTE:

If COVID-19 prevents us from meeting in person, we will instead hold the event digitally.

We look forward to your registration!