

**EDGE KICK-OFF MEETING**  
**Sandbjerg Estate, DENMARK**  
**Oct 11-13, 2016**



## **Oct 11**

12.00 - 13.00 **Arrival and Lunch**

13.00 - 15.00 **Overview of the EDGE program**

*Research*

*Secondments*

*Training*

*Dissemination*

*Reporting (SP)*

15.00 - 15.30 **Break**

15.30 - 18.00 **Herpesviruses: Basic and clinical aspects**

*Herpesvirus replication (BS)*

*Evasion of innate and adaptive immune responses by herpesviruses (EW)*

*Herpesvirus infections in the immunocompetent and immunocompromised host (TM)*

*Generation of vaccines against herpesviruses (RZ)*

19.00 **Dinner**

## **Oct 12**

7.00 – 8.30 **Breakfast**

8.30 - 10.30 **Introduction to innate immunology**

*Innate immunology: basics and new frontiers (SP)*

*Stimulation of immune responses by viral nucleic acids (AP)*

*Signal transduction by virus-sensing pattern recognition receptors (MP)*

*Interphase between innate immune responses and inflammatory diseases (SL)*

10.30 - 11.00 **Break**

11.00 - 12.00 **Bridging the gap from research to innovation (Claus Olesen, AU and NMD Pharma)**

12.00 - 13.00 **Lunch**

13.00 - 15.00 **Project and time management in research and innovation (Kristina Laut, AU)**

15.00 - 15.30 **Break**

15.30 - 17.00 **Ethics in biomedical research (Uffe Birk Jensen and Frederik Dagnæs-Hansen, AU)**

17.00 - 18.30 **Generation of synergies in the EDGE project**

*LADR (Benno Wölk)*

*Jena Biosciences (Sibylle Bauer)*

*Discussion*

19.00 **Dinner**

## **Oct 13**

7.00 – 8.00 **Breakfast**

8.00 - 11.30 **Presentations of the EDGE projects by the ESRs (10 min presentation + 5 min Q&A)**

11.30 - 12.00 **Organization of EDGE – election of committees (SP)**

12.00 - 13.00 **Lunch**

13.00 **Departure**