



Call for abstracts

THE 21ST  
STRESS RESEARCH  
CONFERENCE  
2025

Thursday, November 6th, 2025



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We invite all researchers to submit their abstract within studies on stress in its broadest sense for presentation at the 21st Stress Research Conference.

**Deadline:** June 11th, 2025. Approved abstracts will be selected for either oral presentation or poster presentation. Feedback will be given by email.

The abstracts, posters, and oral presentations will be in English. The abstract must not exceed 300 words and should be structured: Background, Methods, Results, Discussion, and Conclusion. Please state the primary affiliation of each co-author and note the presenting speaker with \*.

Submit your abstract via this [LINK](https://www.survey-xact.dk/LinkCollector?key=53PLQAYWS696) or copy/paste this into your browser: <https://www.survey-xact.dk/LinkCollector?key=53PLQAYWS696>

## REGISTRATION

Registration is open from April 2025. To register, please send an e-mail with your name, position, and institution to [vskioo02@regionh.dk](mailto:vskioo02@regionh.dk). The participation fee is 700 DKK (students: 200 DKK). Please note that the venue is limited to 96 participants, and registration is binding.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

This year we are delighted to present 2 keynote speakers:

**Alex Burdorf.** Professor. Department of Public Health, Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. **Title:** When is the evidence enough to target better working conditions?

*Prof. Dr. Burdorf will discuss how observational studies on associations between strenuous working conditions and mental health disorders will guide evidence for improvements in the workplace. He will argue that debates on causality and uncertainty should not paralyze us from promoting interventions to provide safer and healthier workplaces.*

**Birgit Aust.** Senior Researcher. National Research Centre for the Working Environment, Copenhagen, Denmark. **Title:** Psychosocial work environment interventions: A story of successes or failures?

*Research evidence indicates that adverse psychosocial working conditions can negatively impact workers' health. However, intervention studies that aim to improve the psychosocial work environment are often challenged and seem to be not very successful. But is that true? This presentation will review the evidence on successes and failures of psychosocial work environment interventions, reflect on the biggest challenges and discuss pathways for moving forward.*

The final program will be e-mailed to all registered participants and published in September.

## TIME AND VENUE

The conference takes place on Thursday, November 6th, 2025, at 09:00 to 15.30 in the Nielsine Nielsen Auditoriet, Mærsk Tower, building 13, main entrance from Blegdamsvej 3B, 2200 Copenhagen N.

## PARTICIPANTS

Researchers, students, policy makers, occupational health professionals, journalists, employee- and employers organisations, and others interested in the topic.

## AIM

The conference aims to promote the exchange and discussion of new stress research, and to coordinate and strengthen Danish stress research. We welcome a wide and varied range of the latest knowledge on stress, and therefore encourage all researchers in the subject to submit abstracts for research presentations or posters. You may use abstracts which you have presented at other scientific meetings or conferences.



## ORGANISATION

The conference is organised by the Copenhagen Stress Research Centre in collaboration with TeamArbejdsliv ApS. The Copenhagen Stress Research Centre is a collaboration between the Department of Occupational and Environmental Medicine at Bispebjerg and Frederiksberg Hospital, Department of Public Health at Copenhagen University, the National Research Centre for the Working Environment.

Follow **#StressResearchCPH** on LinkedIn to stay updated with news about the conference. For questions about the conference, please contact Vibeke Skibsrud, email: [VSK10002@regionh.dk](mailto:VSK10002@regionh.dk).