

Integrative human cardiovascular control

Danish Cardiovascular Research Academy

Ph.D. course

The Panum Institute, University of Copenhagen

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Here is the proposed program for the course. Please feel free to change titles of your presentations and eventually also the day if any other day is better and come forward with any other suggestions

Monday Panum Institute 42.0.01	Topic and speaker	Background literature - assignments
8:30 - 9.00	Welcome and introduction to the program - presentation of participants and speakers	
9.00 - 10.30	A primer to hypothesis-driven research 1. Control of blood pressure during exercise - Peter Raven, PhD, University of North Texas, Fort Worth, USA 2. Regulation of skin blood flow - Craig Crandall PhD, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, USA	
10.30 - 11.00	Refreshments	
11.00 - 11.30	MR evaluation of the heart. Per Madsen, DK	
11.30 - 12.00	Lunch	
12.00 - 16.00	Workshop: Hypothesis-driven research in cardiovascular physiology: Presenting and discussion of participants' projects. Introduction by Lars Nybo (15 min) followed by group work: 3-4 students (each with a speaker as "supervisor"): Students presents in a group: the projects and techniques of presentations are discussed (approx. 45 min for each presentation) - Carsten Lundby, Lars Nybo, Zeijko Dujic, Peter Raven, and Woulter Wieling	Plan for groups – and schedule for presentations
Evening	Social dinner at Bagsværd	

Tuesday Panum institute 42.0.01	Central circulation – experimental day + symposia	Background literature - assignments
9.00- 12.00	Manipulations with cardiac output, blood volume and blood pressure – experimental medicine – pig experiment . Lars Nybo	
12.15 - 13.00	Lunch (RH)	
14.00 15.30	Symposium – part 1	See special program
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break	
16.00 - 17.30	Symposium – part 2	

Wednesday Panum Institute 42.0.01	Central circulation	Background literature - assignments
9.00 - 9-45	Ultrasound for evaluation of peripheral flow Kim Bredahl	
9.45- 10.30	Animal experiments – Scott Smith PhD, Dallas, Texas, USA	
10.30 - 11.00	Refreshments	
11.00 - 12.30	Sympathetic activity Paul Fadel	
12.30 -13.30	Lunch	
13.30 - 15.00	Blood pressure regulation- Peter Raven	
15.00 - 16.00	Coffee and special interest colloquiums	

Thursday Panum Institute 42.0.11	Special circulations: cerebral blood flow and metabolism – skin circulation and heat stress - muscle perfusion, oxygenation and metabolism	Background literature – assignments
8:30 - 9:15	"The exercise pressor reflex" – importance of afferent feedback -James Fisher	
9:15 - 10.15	 Regulation of skeletal muscle blood flow: role of vasodilators - Ylva Hellsten PhD, Copenhagen Skeletal muscle blood flow regulation: sympatholysis - Stefan Mortensen 	
10.15 - 10.30	refreshments	
10.30 - 11.00	Leg blood flow during exercise - influence of dehydration and heat stress Jose Gonzalez-Alonso PhD, Brunel University, UK	
11.00 - 12.30	The skin circulation and CV responses to heat	

	stress (Craig Crandall, Jose Gonzalez-Alonso and Lars Nybo)	
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	
13.30-15.00	Cerebral blood flow and metabolism – J Van Lieshout, Niels Secher	
15.00 - 16.00	Coffee and special interest colloquiums	

Friday Panum Institute 42.0.11	Pathophysiological responses and circulatory responses during stress and exercise	Background literature - assignments
8:30 - 10:00	Peak performance and cardiovascular responses – Carsten Lundby (importance of blood volume) – Stefan Mortensen (cardiac pacing) – Niels (rowing)	
10.00 -10.30	Refreshments	
10.30 -11.00	Cardiovascular responses to diving – Zeijko Dujic, University of Split	
11.00 -12.00	The circulation during and following anesthesia/operations (and following bleeding) - Henning Bay	
12.00 -12.30	Lunch	
12.30 - 14	Coffee and special interest colloquiums	
Evening	Dinner: Regattapavillonen, Bagsværd	

Saturday Panum Institute 42.0.01	Agenda	Background literature - assignments
9.00 - 9.30	Of mice and men – Lars Bo Nielsen, DK	
9:30 - 10.30	Integrative cardiovascular aspects - Lars Nybo	
	(questions. and discussion of topics from the week)	
10.30 - 12.00	Group examination - Lars Nybo	
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch and evaluation	