



Multiple**MS**

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The MultipleMS project is now in its second year and we have many exciting projects a head of us. We are ready to start harmonizing existing data in our retrospective study. Data from 50 000 MS patients and 30 000 healthy controls will be analysed jointly in this retrospective effort. In addition, we have started to recruit patients to our prospective study and we will involve stakeholders in an interactive stakeholder forum and face-to-face workshop to discuss their expectations and needs towards the MultipleMS project. We are very excited and look forward to continue our work.

MultipleMS PhD and PostDoc meeting in Copenhagen

The MultipleMS PhD and PostDoc meeting was held at the beautiful General Gjeddes Gaard in the center of Copenhagen November 30. - December 1. 2017. The topic of the meeting was "Share new findings and lessons learnt with fellow researchers". Each participants held a four minutes pitch presentation of his/her research with the aim to maximize the contribution to the expected impact of the MultipleMS project, and two winners was granted €2500 to accomplish this impact.

The Winners were:

- Ewoud Ewing: will create a popular science video for YouTube to help broad understanding of omics data in the context of MS
- Christiane Gasperi: will arrange a meeting between clinicians and data analysts to create guidelines on how to collect and combine relevant data in the context of MS.

The meeting was arranged by the Danish MultipleMS group, and was sponsored by Novartis.



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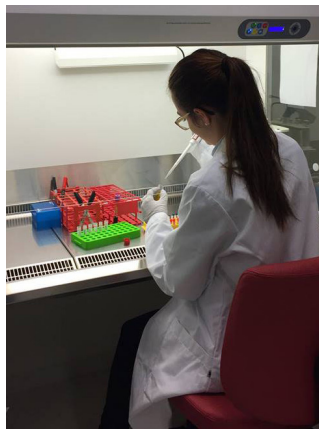


Participants gathered outside Admiral Gjeddes Gaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

Collection of patient material for the prospective study

The first patients have been recruited to the MultipleMS prospective study. In total, we will recruit 500 newly diagnosed MS patients that will be followed for three years.

In addition to clinical data, lifestyle data and MRI, we will also collect biomaterial samples for biomarker research



Stakeholders

Stakeholders are those persons and organisations that are considered to benefit in any form from any kind of activity or activities by MultipleMS.

To register as a stakeholder, please visit our website.

MultipleMS will arrange a stakeholder workshop 16th of May 2018 in London, UK.

Contact information:

Official webpage: <http://www.multiplems.eu>

Stakeholder registration:
<http://www.multiplems.eu/Newsletters/>

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