



**Welcome to Odense - the City of H. C. Andersen**  
**July 2 - 4 2004**

Patron: H.R.H. Princess Alexandra of Denmark

## **2<sup>nd</sup> announcement and call for abstracts**

**ICTS 2004** will include a scientific programme of symposiums, workshops, oral and poster presentations as well as sessions for twins, parents, and organizations.

### **Venue**

**Odense**, the birthplace of the fairytale writer Hans Christian Andersen, is situated in the middle of Denmark on the island of Funen. It is Denmark's third largest city – and one of the oldest too.

**University of Southern Denmark** is located in the south eastern part of Odense and is easily reached. The congress takes place in the new congress section at the main entrance of the university.

### **Registration**

We have now opened registration for the ICTS 2004.

**Please note that the deadline for early registration is April 30, 2004.**

Please register via this webpage: <http://www.icts2004.sdu.dk/registration.php>.

Registration fee includes: participation in all scientific sessions, get-together reception Thursday, July 1, welcome reception at the City Hall Friday, July 2, congress dinner at **Egeskov Castle** Saturday, July 3, pre-congress symposium Thursday, July 1, post-congress workshop Sunday, July 4, printed conference materials, lunch, coffee and tea.

### **Accommodation**

There are 4 hotel categories. Reservations will be made in the order received.

**Hotel reservations made after June 15, 2004, cannot be guaranteed.**

See more details on this webpage: <http://www.icts2004.sdu.dk/accommodation.php>.

### **Abstract submission**

Participants who would like to present a poster or give an oral presentation must submit an abstract in English for consideration by the Scientific Committee. **Deadline for submission of abstracts is March 15, 2004.** The Scientific Committee decides which abstracts are accepted and whether the abstracts should be posters or oral presentations, taking the author's preference into consideration.

Please submit your abstracts via this webpage [http://www.icts2004.sdu.dk/abs\\_sub.php](http://www.icts2004.sdu.dk/abs_sub.php).

Printed registration, accommodation, and abstract forms can be forwarded by regular mail on request.

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## **Preliminary Programme July 2-4, 2004**

Opening of congress Friday, July 2, 2004 at 10.00 to 10.30

Presidential address by David Teplica:

The Twinsberg Photographic Archives Friday, July 2, 2004 at 10.30 to 11.30.

The programme of congress will include sessions on:

- Molecular genetics and twin studies - Recent advances - arranged by Leena Peltonen and Jeff Murray
- Paediatric aspects - arranged by Steffen Husby
- Controversy on obstetric issues - arranged by Jens Langhoff-Roos and Isaac Blickstein
- Statistical issues in twin studies - arranged by Ivan Iachine and Jacob Hjelmberg
- Psycho social aspects in the twin family - arranged by Elizabeth Bryan
- Twin studies on aging and longevity - arranged by Jim Vaupel, Matt McGue and Kaare Christensen
- Behavioural genetics - arranged by Dorret Boomsma
- Ethical issues - arranged by Jennifer Harris
- Sessions for multiple birth organisations (Combo)
- Open sessions on topics including complex disorders, immunology, PET scanning, language development, obesity, the metabolic syndrome, cancer, eating disorders, dependence of substances, and twin methodology and registers
- Open session: current developments and findings from twin studies

Further details will be available from February 1, 2004 on this webpage: [http://www.icts2004.sdu.dk/pre\\_topics.php](http://www.icts2004.sdu.dk/pre_topics.php)

Abstracts on these aspects as well as in any other area related to twins and twin studies are welcome.

The programme committee is responsible for the final programme.

**Registration: The secretariat will be open from 9.00 to 16.30 July 1-3 and from 9.00 to 14.00 July 4**

### **Pre-Congress Symposiums Thursday, July 1, 2004 from 9.00 to 18.30**

There will be pre-congress symposiums arranged by

- Isaac Blickstein on Multiple pregnancy
- The Danish Twin Registry on the occasion of the registry's 50th anniversary

### **Post-Congress Workshop Sunday, July 4, 2004 from 14.30**

Post-congress workshop arranged by the GENOMEUTWIN project

### **Social Programme**

- Get-together reception Thursday, July 1 at 18.30. Reception at the university the evening before opening of the congress on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Danish Twin Registry. This is open to all congress participants
- Welcome reception at the City Hall Friday, July 2 at 18.30
- [Egeskov Castle](#) Saturday, July 3 at 17.00. Dinner and dance in the garden of the oldest castle on Funen.



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