

Invitation to the first ESDIPAN symposium with focus on
DIABETES RESEARCH IN THE ARCTIC: AN UPDATE

The ESDIPAN consortium invites you to participate in the first network meeting for researchers working with diabetes in Inuit populations in the Arctic, which will be held in connection with the 16th International Congress on Circumpolar Health (ICCH16) 2015 in Oulu, Finland.

Date: Monday, June 8, 2015 **Time:** 10.00 – 14.30

Location: Hotel Restaurant Lasaretti, Kasarmintie 13, Oulu, Finland

Programme:

- 10.00-10.15: Welcome and introduction by Professor **Marit Eika Jørgensen**, Steno Diabetes Center, Denmark
- 10.15-10.40: **Obesity and diabetes in the Yup'ik Alaska Natives** by Professor **Bert Boyer**, University of Fairbanks, Alaska
- 10.40-11.05: **Genetics of diabetes in Greenlandic Inuit** by Professor **Torben Hansen**, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 11.05-11.30: **Diabetes care research in Arctic populations** by Dr. **Michael Lyng Pedersen**, University of Greenland, Greenland
- 11.30-12.30: *Lunch*
- 12.30-12.55: **Pathophysiology of diabetes and perspectives on diabetes research in the Arctic** by Professor **André Marette**, Laval University, Québec, Canada
- 12.55-13.20: **Diabetic retinopathy: prevention and treatment in Arctic populations** by Professor **Henrik Lund-Andersen**, Glostrup Hospital, Denmark
- 13.20-14.00 *Plenary session: Future perspectives on Arctic diabetes research and opportunities for collaboration* led by Professor **Kue Young**, University of Alberta, Canada
- 14.00-14.30 *Coffee*

For participation please register to prfr@steno.dk.