

Sex Differences in CVD Summit

Date: September 1-3, 2025

Venue: Tavistock room, Woburn House Conference Centre, London, UK

Organising Comittee: Prof. Alun Hughes, Prof. Maria Kristiansen

PROGRAMME

Monday, 1 September

15:00	-	15:30	Arrival
15:30	-	15:45	Welcome
15:45	-	16:00	Meet and greet
Session 1 - Pitches and keynote			
16:00	-	16:40	Keynote: Making the invisible visible : Highlighting the disease burdens experienced by working-age women in England and implications for policy Research Assistant, Malina Bodea, Nuffield Trust, UK
Pitch presentations (3+2)			
Robert Johnson			
Nawal Kutob			
Rebecca Gylling			
16:40	-	17:40	Elpida Vounzoulaki
Nicklas Vinter			
Lamis Algahmdi Gabriela			
Byskov Petersen			
Mia Harley			
17:40	-	18:00	Introduction to tomorrows exercise
18:00	-	19:10	Informal poster walk and refreshments
19:10	-	19:30	Walk to restaurant
19:30	-	21:30	Dinner <i>German Gymnasium, 1 King's Boulevard, King's Cross</i>

Tuesday, 2 September

Session 2 - DK vs. UK: The what's and how's

08:30	-	08:40	Welcome
08:40	-	09:10	Data availability UK Senior Lecturer Venexia M Walker, University of Bristol, UK
09:10	-	09:40	Data availability DK Professor Søren Paaske Johnson, Aalborg University, DK
09:40	-	09:50	Break
09:50	-	10:20	Current Studies in UK Professor Reecha Sofat, University of Liverpool, UK
10:20	-	10:50	Current Studies in DK Professor Britt Borregaard, University of Southern Denmark, DK
10:50	-	11:20	Facilitated group work and discussion

Session 3 - Group Exercise

11:20	-	11:35	Walk to Wellcome Collection
11:35	-	12:15	Guided tour at Wellcome Collection
12:15	-	13:00	Lunch
13:00	-	14:30	Exercise at Wellcome Collection Facilitator: Professor Maria Kristiansen, University of Copenhagen, DK
14:30	-	15:00	Walk back to Woburn House

Session 4 - Group Discussion

15:00	-	15:30	Group Presentations
15:30	-	15:45	Break
15:45	-	16:15	Group Presentations
15:30	-	16:00	Moderated discussion Moderator: Maria Kristiansen
16:00	-	16:30	Break
16:30	-	17:30	Posters and refreshments II
19:00	-	22:00	Dinner <i>Riding House Fitzrovia, 43-51 Great Titchfield St.</i> Evening talk by Project Manager Kate Williams & Scientific Manager Robert Stanley Stephenson, Novo Nordisk Foundation

Wednesday, 3 September

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome - thoughts from yesterday

Session 5 - Intersectionality and women's health

09:15 - 09:45 **Born in Bradford**
Professor Deborah Lawlor, University of Bristol, UK

09:45 - 10:45 **Southall and Brent Revisited**
Professor Nishi Chaturvedi, Senior Clinical Research Fellow, Sophie Eastwood & Senior Research Fellow Demelza Smeeth, University College London, UK

10:45 - 11:00 Break

Session 6 - How to put Sex Diff on the agenda of policy and practice

11:00 - 11:30 **TBA**

11:30 - 12:00 **UK policy perspective**
Chloe park, Department of Health and Social Care, UK

12:00 - 13:00 Networking lunch

Session 7 - Closing session

13:00 - 13:30 **British Heart Foundation on the Global perspective**
Sonya Babu-Narayan **TBC**

13:30 - 14:00 Joint discussions

14:00 - 14:15 Reflection exercise and takeaways

14:15 - 14:30 **Closing remarks**

