

# Pre-event - 8th Nordic Symposium on Cardiac CT

**Date:** September 17th, 2025  
**Venue:** Utzon Center, Slotspladsen 4, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark  
**Course Leaders:** Kristian Kragholm and Laust Dupont Rasmussen, Aalborg University Hospital



## PROGRAMME

### Welcome

11:15 - 12:15 Arrival - Meet & Greet - Lunch

12:15 - 12:25 **Welcome**

DCAcademy and Laust Dupont Rasmussen, MD, Postdoc, Aalborg University Hospital

### Session 1

12:25 - 13:10 **Computed tomography of the heart 101 – the basics**

Tobias Kühl, MD, PhD, Zealand University Hospital, Roskilde

13:10 - 13:25 **Coffee break**

### Session 2

13:25 - 13:45 **Quantitative and qualitative coronary plaque analysis**

Damini Dey, professor, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, UCLA, USA

13:45 - 14:05 **Advanced Calcium Analysis by CT**

Carlos Collet, MD, PhD, Interventional Cardiologist, Cardiovascular Center Aalst, Belgium

14:05 - 14:20 **Q&A and group discussion**

### The Utzon Center Exhibition

14:20 - 15:05 **A walk through the Utzon Gallery**

In groups we experience the life and work of Jørn Utzon at the Utzon Center Exhibition

### Session 3

15:05 - 15:25 **Cardiac CT from an interventional cardiologist's perspective**

Carlos Collet, MD, PhD, Interventional Cardiologist, Cardiovascular Center Aalst, Belgium

15:25 - 15:45 **Epicardial adipose tissue and fibrocalcific aortic valve characteristics from CT**

Damini Dey, professor, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, UCLA, USA

15:45 - 16:00 **Q&A and refreshments**

### Session 4

16:00 - 16:20 **Cardiac CT in the cath lab**

Carlos Collet, MD, PhD, Interventional Cardiologist, Cardiovascular Center Aalst, Belgium

16:20 - 16:40 **AI and cardiac CT – where are we going?**

Damini Dey, professor, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, UCLA, USA

16:40 - 16:55 **Q&A and group discussion**

### Closing remarks and networking

16:55 - 17:05 **Closing remarks**

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17:05 - 19:00 **Break and walk to Comwell Hvide Hus, Vesterbro 2, 9000 Aalborg**

19:00 - 22:00 **Networking dinner on 10th floor at Comwell Hvide Hus**