Establishment of a network for the Study of Diabetes among Inuit Populations in the Arctic (ESDIPAN) Network

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 Lynge 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 Artic 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.