

# AI & BIG DATA IN LIFE SCIENCE

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# LIST OF SPEAKERS

## Moderator:

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Legal Chief Officer & Head of Foreign Trade Policy,  
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Special adviser,  
*Danish Medicines Agency*

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Director Data Science, Analytics,  
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*Novartis*

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CEO,  
*Immunitrack*

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\* **Bjørn Høj,**  
Entrepreneur in Residence, VentureWorks,  
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\* **Anja Lundgreen,**  
Principal Standards Specialist,  
*Novo Nordisk A/S*

\* **Hemanth Padmakar,**  
Principal Data Management Specialist,  
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# PROGRAM

## 09:00-09:05 WELCOME

**Martin Dræbye Gantzhorn**, Partner, *Bech-Bruun*

## 09:05-09:30 INDUSTRI PERSPECTIVES ON EUROPEAN HEALTH DATA SPACE

**Thomas Klit Christensen**, Legal Chief Officer & Head of Foreign Trade Policy, *The Danish Association of the Pharmaceutical Industry*

## 09:30-10:00 TBA

## 10:00-10:05 SHORT BREAK

## 10:15-10:45 FACILITATING HARMONIZATION AND CORRECT LEVELS OF REGULATION FOR AI

The Danish Medicines Agency's Section for Medical Devices are working actively and internationally to ensure that Artificial Intelligence can be utilized to its' full potential. The field requires special attention and clear lines of regulation to ensure patient safety, but also uptake in the healthcare sector and global harmonization to enable a broad market.

Hear about the regulators' thoughts, collaborations, current headaches and challenges, as well as what can be expected for the future of AI in medical devices.

**Rolf Oberlin Hansen**, Special adviser, *Danish Medicines Agency*

## 10:45-11:00 NETWORKING BREAK

## 11:00-11:30 GRASSROOTS APPLICATIONS OF DATA SCIENCE

Data science holds great promise across the life sciences industry with many applications gravitating towards predicting the outcome for an individual. In this talk, I will focus on more grassroots applications of data science that could

have more immediate impact in our work. Firstly, I will discuss how interpretable data science can help identify data quality issues which can be difficult to capture purely through rules-based approaches. Secondly, I will focus on using data science to guide complex decision making within drug development by estimating the probability of success if a medicine was to transition from one stage of development to the next.

**Orla Doyle**, Director Data Science, Analytics, Global Drug Development, *Novartis*

## 11:30-12:00 COMBINING AI WITH PROPRIETARY DATA-GENERATION FOR STRATIFICATION OF CANCER PATIENTS

Cancer immunotherapy by Immune checkpoint blockade has revolutionized the way we can treat and cure cancer patients. The benefit of such treatment is however limited by poor biomarker solutions. Using AI with proprietary data generation, Immunitrack seeks to profile patients with unmet accuracy. We will present our current development strategy, and how we believe our solution will make a difference.

**Stephan Thorgrimsen**, PhD, MBA, CEO *Immunitrack*

## 12:00-13:00 LUNCH AND TIME TO NETWORK

## 13:00-13:30 FROM MODEL TO PRODUCTION

**Casper Guldager**, Management Consultant, *KPMG*

## 13:30-14:00 USING AI TO LEARN FROM BIOMEDICAL IMAGES AT NOVO NORDISK

In this session, we will provide an introduction to how we at Novo Nordisk use AI to analyse biomedical images. We will give a brief introduction

and present examples of how AI enable insights in disease risk and progression biomarkers.

**Trine Julie Abrahamsen**, Principal Data Scientist, *Novo Nordisk A/S*

**Josefine Vilsbøll Sundgaard**, PostDoc, *Novo Nordisk A/S*

## 14:00-14:15 NETWORKING BREAK

## 14:15-14:45 MARKETING MACHINE LEARNING PRODUCTS IN THE HEARING AID INDUSTRY

In this presentation, Bjørn Høj and Anthea Bott will share their learnings on the importance of R&D collaborating with marketing to drive successful machine learning features within the hearing aid industry.

**Anthea Bott**, Manager, RDC Insights and Machine Learning, *GN Hearing*

**Bjørn Høj**, Entrepreneur in Residence, Venture-Works, *GN Hearing*

## 14:45-15:15 AUTOMATED TEST DATA FOR FRONTLOADING IN CLINICAL STUDIES

To support system setup, data flow, frontloading on data structure issues, data mapping, transformations and analysis, Novo Nordisk together with Damvad Analytics decided to try to create a test data solution, that was automated and could solve some or all of the challenges mentioned above. This solution was named 'Kassandra'.

Kassandra is a python-based algorithm that generates test data for trials. It injects data into InForm (EDC) and also generates test data for external laboratory data systems. It automatically reads trial specifications, generates patients, populates forms and injects data. It is a unified user-friendly solution which covers most common use cases. We can easily modify test data

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for special purposes using a configuration file. Cassandra is maintainable and extendable to support the many new needs, the test data must support now and in the future.

**Anja Lundgreen**, Principal Standards Specialist, *Novo Nordisk A/S*

**Hemanth Padmakar**, Principal Data Management Specialist, *Novo Nordisk A/S*

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**15:15-15:25 NETWORKING BREAK**

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**15:25-16:00 TBA**

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**16:00-16:30 TBA**

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**16.30-16.35 CLOSING REMARKS**

**Martin Dræbye Gantzhorn**, Partner, *Bech-Bruun*

## PRISER & PRAKTIK

### REGISTRATION FEE

REGISTRATION	Early bird by 28 October 2022	Regular fee after 28 October 2022
	DKK 5.495,- (+ VAT)	DKK 5.995,- (+ VAT)

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### WHEN

Tuesday 29 November 2022

### REGISTRATION

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