European Elastin Meeting 2026

DIAGNOSIS, DAMAGE REPAIR AND TREATMENT

18-21 August Copenhagen, Denmark

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Welcome



EEM 2026 will unite leading experts in (bio)chemistry, medicine, physics, material sciences, and computational sciences from academia, industry, and clinical practice to explore a wide range of topics around elastin and related ECM proteins, their role in health and disease, and potential in regenerative medicine.

The program, designed by both local and international scientific committees, will span key areas such as diagnosis, damage repair and treatment of elastin-related conditions by focusing on elastin and elastic fiber biosynthesis (elastogenesis), degradation, disease, turnover, regulation, and interaction with other ECM proteins, as well as tissue regeneration.

EEM 2026 aims to serve as a dynamic forum for discussions and networking among senior researchers, early-career scientists, students, and companies.

The local organizing team looks forward to welcoming you in Copenhagen.

Andrea Heinz, Chair of EEM 2026

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IMPORTANT DATES

Registration opens: January 2026

Abstract submission opens: 5 February 2026 Abstract submission deadline: 12 April 2026

Abstract notification: 5 May 2026

Early Bird registration deadline: 18 May 2026

Programme



Elastin and Elastic Fibers: Structure, Assembly, and Function

This session will explore the molecular structure of tropoelastin, its assembly into elastic fibers, and its role in tissue elasticity and function in organs like skin, blood vessels, and lungs.

Elastin in Vascular, Pulmonary, and Skin Aging and Disease

This session will discuss the role of elastin in age-related tissue degeneration and its involvement in diseases such as atherosclerosis, emphysema, and skin aging.

Elastin-Related Signaling

This session will cover how elastin activates cellular signaling pathways that affect tissue remodeling, inflammation, and disease progression.

Elastin-Based Biomaterials for Tissue Regeneration

This session will discuss the use of elastin-derived biomaterials in regenerative medicine, including scaffolds for skin, vascular, and musculoskeletal repair.

Emerging Techniques to Study Elastin and Elastic Fibers

This session will highlight new imaging, genetic, and biochemical methods for studying elastin and elastic fibers in tissues and diseases.

^{*}A more detailed programme will be available by the end of 2025.

Sponsor Packages



•	Exclusive roll up in the registration area	€5,000
•		€2,500
•	lver Sponsor Company logo in all printed and online materials Promotional material (brochure) distributed to participants or a roll- up placed in the exhibition area.	€1,000

^{*}All prices are quoted excl. VAT.

Scientific Items



Young scientist travel grant (PhD. and Post Doc)	€3,000
Includes registration, hotel, travel, and 1 grant of 1,000 EUR paid out to the selected participant.	
(+1,000 EUR for each additional grant).	
 Dedicated social media campaign announcing the educational grant and a subpage on the website Company mention with logo in all communication about the prize incl. on social media and in the application form Prize handed over to winner together with the congress chair Photo with the winner(s) List of applicants incl. their contact details (subject to consent). 	
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Branding Items



Lanyard sponsorship	€1,000 Excl. production cost
Pen and notepad sponsorship	€1,000 Excl. production cost
Full page advert in the programme	€1,000 for sponsors €1,500 for non-sponsors
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Social Programme Items



 Welcome reception sponsorship Incl. 3-minute talk Exclusive branding at the reception. 	€3,000
 Symposium dinner sponsorship Incl. 5-minute talk Exclusive branding at the dinner venue. 	€5,000

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Terms and conditions



Terms of payment

Full payment is due within 14 days of signing the agreement. To ensure participation and inclusion in printed materials, payment must be received no later than 30 days before the conference. All bookings must be made by the online booking form and must contain invoice address, VAT number and PO-number (if needed).

Terms of cancellation

The agreement is binding upon order confirmation. For cancellations made more than six months before the conference, 25% of the total fee is non-refundable, and 75% will be refunded. Cancellations within six months of the conference are non-refundable, and the full fee remains payable. This applies regardless of withdrawal or non-participation.

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We hope to see you at EEM 2026!