Welcome to the first Danish Colorectal Cancer Screening Symposium!

The first round of the national colorectal cancer screening program in Denmark was completed by the end of 2017 as planned. It is now time to evaluate the program and face the challenges ahead.

Compliance to the screening program was higher than 60%, with an overall positive rate of 6.9%, out of which 90% received a full colonoscopy.

More than 4,000 colorectal cancers (CRC) were diagnosed during the first screening round and the majority of those were diagnosed in an early stage. This indicates that the screening program will reduce the CRC mortality in the long run.

With an average adenoma detection rate (ADR) above 50%, among those who received a colonoscopy after a positive fecal immunochemical test (FIT), it seems likely that the screening program might have an effect on the incidence of CRC. However, the variation among the ADR between the different screening colonoscopy units might suggest the possibility for increasing the quality of screening colonoscopy.

The purpose of this screening symposium is to present the results for the first screening round in detail and compare the results in an international perspective with focus on improving the colonoscopy quality and development of new techniques and equipment that can improve the results.

It is our privilege to be chairmen of this screening symposium presenting a faculty of international and national experts and we look forward to welcoming you all Friday 28 September 2018.

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“Colorectal Cancer Screening Symposium”

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Free transportation by bus will be arranged. The bus will make stops in Aarhus, Vejle and Odense. Upon registration, please note if you want to reserve a seat. (Details will follow)

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