

# ReproNET Symposium

October 15-16, 2025

 Nynäs Havsbad

## Day 1: Wednesday, 15 October

11:00 – 11:30	Registration
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 12:40	Introductions
12:40 – 14:30	<div><div>SESSION 1</div><div>Setting the scene: History of Reproduction</div><div><div>Keynote 1: <b>Prof. Andres Salumets</b> <b>University of Tartu &amp; Karolinska Institutet</b> <i>“History and future of reproductive medicine. How did we get here and what does the future hold?”</i></div><div><div>Keynote 2: <b>Assoc. Prof. Triin Laisk</b> <b>University of Tartu</b> <i>“Genetic History of reproduction – using genetic association studies to better understand women’s health”</i></div><div>SHORT TALKS 30 min (selected from abstracts)</div></div></div></div>
14:30 – 15:10	Coffee break with speed dating
15:10 – 17:00	<div><div>SESSION 2</div><div>Modelling early human development with stem cells</div><div><div>Keynote 3: <b>Assoc. Prof. Fredrik Lanner</b> <b>Karolinska Institutet</b> <i>“Modelling the first two weeks of life with stem cells”</i></div><div><div>Keynote 4: <b>Assoc. Prof. Silvia Santos</b> <b>Francis Crick Institute</b> <i>“Modelling post-implantation development with stem cells”</i></div><div>SHORT TALKS 30 min (selected from abstracts)</div></div></div></div>
17:00 – 18:00	POSTER SESSION
18:00 – 20:00	Spa
20:00 –	Dinner

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## Day 2: Thursday, 16 October

7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast
8:30 – 10:20	<div>SESSION 3</div> <div>Repairing Development and tissue function</div> <div>Keynote 5: <b>Assoc. Prof. Cecilia Götherström</b> <b>Karolinska University Hospital</b> <i>“Repairing development with stem cells – fetal therapies”</i></div> <div>Keynote 6: <b>Assoc. Prof. Signe Altmäe</b> <b>University of Granada &amp; Karolinska Institutet</b> <i>“Restoring fertility with microbiome”</i></div> <div>30 min presentation + 10 min Q&amp;A</div> <div>30 min presentation + 10 min Q&amp;A</div> <div>SHORT TALKS 30 min (selected from abstracts)</div>
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee break
10:40 – 12:30	<div>SESSION 4</div> <div>From single cells to gonads <i>in vitro</i></div> <div>Keynote 7: <b>Assist. Prof. João Pedro Alves-Lopes</b> <b>Karolinska Institutet</b> <i>“Modelling human male germline in vitro”</i></div> <div>Keynote 8: <b>Prof. Pauliina Damdimopoulou</b> <b>Karolinska Institutet</b> <i>“Human ovaries from birth to adulthood – from single cells to models”</i></div> <div>30 min presentation + 10 min Q&amp;A</div> <div>30 min presentation + 10 min Q&amp;A</div> <div>SHORT TALKS 30 min (selected from abstracts)</div>
12:30 – 13:00	Wrapping up
13:00 –	Lunch

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