

# Programme

## Grand opening of the Quantum for Life Center

When: Monday 23 May, 2022

Where: Novo Nordisk Foundation  
Tuborg Havnevej 19  
DK-2900 Hellerup  
Denmark

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| 9:00-10:00  | <b>Registration, coffee and croissants</b>  |
| 10:00-10:20 | <b>Welcome and introduction</b><br><a href="#">Matthias Christandl</a> , Principal Investigator, Center Leader, Professor, University of Copenhagen<br><a href="#">Eugene Simon Polzik</a> , Principal Investigator, Professor, University of Copenhagen<br><a href="#">Anders Krogh</a> , Principal Investigator, Professor, University of Copenhagen<br><a href="#">Markus Reiher</a> , Principal Investigator, Professor, ETH Zurich   |
| 10:20-10:30 | <b>Speech</b><br><a href="#">Lene Oddershede</a> , Professor and Senior Vice President, Natural & Technical Sciences, of the Novo Nordisk Foundation  |
| 10:30-10:40 | <b>Speech</b><br><a href="#">David Dreyer Lassen</a> , Professor and Prorector for Research at the University of Copenhagen   |
| 10:40-11:00 | <b>Music</b><br>Royal Opera Singer <a href="#">Sibylle Gløsted</a> performs with Pianist <a href="#">James Sherlock</a>   |
| 11:00-11:15 | <b>Coffee and tea</b>   |
| 11:15-12:15 | <b>Panel debate</b><br>How can society benefit from quantum technologies?<br><br>Panelists include:<br><a href="#">Lene Oddershede</a> , Professor and Senior Vice President, Natural & Technical Sciences, of the Novo Nordisk Foundation<br><a href="#">Simone Severini</a> , Director of Quantum Computing at Amazon Web Services<br><a href="#">Tommaso Calarco</a> , Professor and Head of Institute for Quantum Control, Forschungszentrum Jülich<br><a href="#">Stinus Lindgreen</a> , Member of Danish Parliament |



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|                 | Moderator: <a href="#">Lone Frank</a> , Journalist and Author   |
| 12:15-<br>13:15 | <b>Standing lunch and networking</b>  |
| 13:15-<br>14:00 | <b>Keynote speech</b> (chaired by Matthias Christandl)<br><a href="#">Iordanis Kerenidis</a> , Professor and Director of the Paris Center for Quantum Computing and Head of Quantum Algorithms, QC Ware |
| 14:00-<br>14:45 | <b>Keynote speech</b> (chaired by Eugene Polzik)<br><a href="#">Vladan Vuletić</a> , Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology   |
| 14:45-<br>15:15 | <b>Coffee and cake</b>  |
| 15:15-<br>16:00 | <b>Keynote speech</b> (chaired by Anders Krogh)<br><a href="#">Martin Plenio</a> , Professor, Ulm University  |
| 16:00-<br>16:45 | <b>Keynote speech</b> (chaired by Markus Reiher)<br><a href="#">Ivano Tavernelli</a> , Global leader for advanced algorithms for quantum simulations at IBM Research - Zurich                           |
| 16.45           | <b>Thanks for now!</b>  |

