

# UPPSALA DIABETES CENTRE

## OPENING SYMPOSIUM

### SCHEDULE

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*Lunch from 12:15*

**13:00-13:30: Opening speeches**

Mats Larhed, Prof., Vice Rector, UU  
Henrik Rönnerberg, Prof., Vice Dean, SLU  
Per-Ola Carlsson, Prof., UDC Director

**13:35-14:20: Insulin, research and cooperation**

INVITED: Christian Berne, Prof emer., UU

*Coffee break*

**14:50-15:25: The Individual, Society and Diabetes**

Steve McKeever, Assoc. Prof., focus group leader  
INVITED: Edward Fottrell, Prof., UCL, (UK):  
– *”Understanding and responding to diabetes: tales and trials from interdisciplinary research in global health”*

**15:30-16:05: Metabolism and Complications**

Marcel den Hoed, Assoc. Prof., focus group leader  
INVITED: Ulf Eriksson, Prof., KI:  
– *”Targeting VEGF-B signaling in diabetic complications”*

*Break*

**16:20-16:55: Immunology, infection and host-microbe**

Gustaf Christoffersson, Assoc. Prof., focus group leader  
INVITED: Teresa Rodriguez-Calvo, DVM, PhD., IDF (Germany)  
– *”The human pancreas in type 1 diabetes: are beta cells still there?”*

**17:00-17:35: Islet physiology and regeneration**

Olof Idevall, Assoc. Prof., focus group leader  
INVITED: Olov Andersson, Prof., KI  
– *”Induction of duct-derived beta-cell neogenesis”*

*Mingle and refreshments*