

SIGNE FOGHSGAARD, MD PHD - CURRICULUM VITAE

Short biography

Doctor Signe Foghsgaard is a registrar at the Department of Gyneacology and Obstetrics, Hvidovre Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, and a Post Doc at the Center for Diabetes Research at Gentofte Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. She has been involved in diabetes research since 2012. Her research is focused on gestational diabetes mellitus, the development of type 2 diabetes subsequent of gestational diabetes mellitus, the early pathophysiology of type 2 diabetes (with specific focus on insulin, glucagon and incretin hormones), non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and utilisation of incretins as therapeutics. Integration of the gut in the understanding of human glucose metabolism has become a major focus in the lab over the last years. Signe Foghsgaard has conducted a large clinical trial assessing the impact of incretin based treatment on glucose tolerance in women with prior gestational diabetes mellitus. Signe Foghsgaard defended her Ph.d.-thesis entitled Prediabetes, incretin effect and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in women with prior gestational diabetes mellitus in May 2016.

