

**Clinical Professor John Coia and Adjunct Professor Matthew Holden
Joint inaugural seminar**

"From Petri Plates to Primers and Phylogenies"

Monday, September 13, 2021 from 14:00 hrs (CEST)

Auditorium, Building D

**Hospital South West Jutland, University Hospital of Southern Denmark
Finsensgade 35, 6700 Esbjerg**

On the occasion of John Coia's appointment as Clinical Professor and Matthew Holden's appointment as Adjunct Professor in Clinical Microbiology at the Department of Regional Health Research, University of Southern Denmark and at the Department of Clinical Diagnostic, Hospital South West Jutland, University Hospital of Southern Denmark, the Faculty of Health Sciences hereby invites you to attend an inaugural seminar with the following program:

14.00-14.05: Introduction and welcome

Rikke Leth-Larsen, Head of Department, Department of Regional Health Research,
Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Southern Denmark

14.05-14.45: "*Back to the Future – where did we come from and where are we going*"

John Coia, Clinical Professor, MD, Department of Clinical Diagnostic, Hospital South West Jutland, University Hospital of Southern Denmark and Research Unit of Clinical Microbiology, Department of Regional Health Research, University of Southern Denmark

14.45-15.25: "*Whole genome sequencing- more than just another typing tool*"

Matthew Holden, Professor, PhD, School of Medicine, University of St Andrews, Scotland, and Adjunct Professor at the Research Unit of Clinical Microbiology, Department of Regional Health Research, University of Southern Denmark

15.25-15.35: Discussion and closing of the seminar

After the seminar, a reception will be held in the entrance hall to the Auditorium, Building D, ground floor.

The Faculty of Health Sciences would like to invite all interested persons to attend the seminar and the following reception.

If you wish to participate, we kindly ask you to register [here](#) no later than 6 September, 2021.

For further information or questions, please contact the research centre at the Hospital South West Jutland, University Hospital of Southern Denmark at SVS-forskning@rsyd.dk.

If the pandemic situation should prevent the conduct of the event as planned, the Faculty of Health Sciences reserves the right to change the event's format to a virtual Cisco Webex or ZOOM Meeting, and login details will be sent to all registered participants.

Best regards,

Uffe Holmskov
Acting Dean (from August 1, 2021)

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