



1st Announcement
Circumpolar *Helicobacter pylori* Working Group Meeting
Copenhagen, Denmark

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When: 18 October (Thursday), 2007

Where: The Danish Polar Center, Copenhagen, Denmark

The epidemiology of *Helicobacter pylori* infection among populations in the Arctic has recently received scientific attention; however, many questions remain unresolved.

The purpose of this meeting is to bring together researchers from Alaska, Canada, Denmark, Greenland, Russia, and other countries to develop collaborative research projects on *H. pylori* in the Arctic, especially in Indigenous populations, that can be initiated during the International Polar Year 2007-2008 and beyond. We look forward to your attendance and participation at this meeting.

The meeting will be held in conjunction with a symposium on IPY initiatives focused on Hepatitis B research in the Arctic (October 16-17 at

the Danish Polar Center). Participants at the HP meeting are welcome to attend the HBV meeting and vice versa.

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