Neuroscience is a major strategic focus area for the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences at University of Copenhagen and consequently the Department of Neuroscience (IN) was officially established September 1st 2017. The purpose was to gather research groups committed to neuroscience research and education in one organizational unit. It is the mission of the department to perform top class basic and translational research to advance our understanding of brain functions as well as brain diseases and their treatment.

This bench-to-bedside strategy will reinforce collaborative efforts with clinicians and other scientific disciplines both nationally and internationally. We also take responsibility for educating the next generation of researchers and physicians within neuroscience to ensure optimal understanding and treatment of neurological and neuropsychiatric diseases. Thus, our vision is to establish IN as an internationally recognized hub for brain research and education to the future benefit of patients and society.

### Strategic Goals 2018-2023

- Deliver top-class basic and translational research in neuroscience
- Deliver state-of-the-art teaching and implement new educations in neuroscience
- Become an attractive and visible collaboration partner and knowledge centre for neuroscience
- Stimulate an excellent work environment with good communication and professional administrative and technical support

### Action Plans 2019

**Research**
- Identify and recruit talented group leaders to the department
- Strengthen funding opportunities for IN researchers
- Provide space and infrastructure solutions for expansions of lab activities

**Education**
- Establish M.Sc. program in neuroscience
- Establish one-year master programme in neurorehabilitation
- Ensure high-quality neuroscience courses and PhD-program

**Collaboration, societal commitment and outreach**
- Enhance visibility to the surroundings
- Enhance collaboration and translational outlook
- Foster an innovation culture

**Employees, administration and framework**
- Ensure an optimal work environment
- Improve internal and external communication
- Develop professional and service-oriented administrative assistance and technical support

**Key Figures (2018)**

**Publication (2017):**
- Peer reviewed: 175

**Staff (FTE):**
- Professors: 6
- Associate Professors: 16
- Assistant Professors: 8
- Additional VIP: 55
- TAP: 17

**Finances**
- Turnover (mio. DKR): 89,1

**Revenue Categories**
- Basic activities: 65%
- Other income: 26%
- Other activities financed by external funding: 7%
- Other activities financed by internal funding: 2%

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