

MAIN EVENTS OF THE YEAR

- 080107.** Application for a centre submitted to the Danish National Research Foundation and to the National Natural Science Foundation of China.
- 080915.** Granting letter received from the Danish National Research Foundation.
- 081201.** Contract with the Danish National Research Foundation signed.
- 090101.** The work in the Centre began.
- 090207-090216.** Danish delegation under the Centre visited Fuzhou, Wuhan, Tianjin, and Beijing. In Fuzhou, Mingdong Huang had arranged a seminar for the Danish delegation and members of his laboratory (please see p. 3).
- 090331-090404.** Several Centre members from Fuzhou, Copenhagen, and Aarhus participated in the XIIth International Workshop on Molecular and Cellular Biology of Plasminogen Activation in Cold Spring Harbour and presented a total of 7 talks and 3 posters. At the meeting, Centre members presented the three-dimensional structure of the murine uPA-uPAR complex, the first protein structure to be determined and published by the Centre (please see front page).
- 090401-090402.** Andreas Kjær visits Shuguang Hospital, Shanghai, China.
- 090505.** First PET *in vivo* imaging of the protease receptor uPAR in a tumor in mice.
- 090528.** Scientific seminar at the Finsen Laboratory to celebrate the opening of the Centre. External invited speakers were professor Dylan Edwards, University of East Anglia, UK, and associate professor Thomas D.J. Jørgensen, University of Southern Denmark.
- 090529.** Opening seminar and reception at the University of Aarhus. Guest were Thomas Sinkjær, professor, director of the Danish National Research Foundation; Ole Fejerskov, professor, director of the Sino-Danish Centre in Beijing; Dylan Edwards, professor, University of East Anglia, UK; Erik Østergaard Jensen, head of Department of Molecular Biology, University of Aarhus; and Li Xiaofu, scientific officer of the Chinese Embassy in Denmark.
- 090914.** Determination of a new three-dimensional structure of the protein PAI-1 completed.
- 091014-091023.** A Danish delegation visited Wuyishan and Fuzhou. In Wuyishan, Mingdong Huang had arranged a seminar for the Danish delegation and members of his laboratory (please see page 3).
- 091105.** First annual meeting for Centre members in Denmark, at Copenhagen Biocentre.
- 091209.** Synthesis of a variant of the protease antagonist upain-1 with a 15-fold improved affinity.
- 100213-100319.** Several Centre members from Fuzhou, Copenhagen, and Aarhus participated in the 2010 Gordon Conference on Plasminogen Activation and Extracellular Proteolysis in Ventura, California, USA, and presented a total of 3 invited talks and 7 posters.
- 100306-100313.** Jørgen Kjems participated in a delegation visit to research institutions in Hong Kong.
- 100309.** The Chinese ambassador to Denmark, Hangsheng Xie, visited Peter A. Andreasen's laboratory.