



# Travel Grant Report Form

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## Name and origin of applicants

Anne Polvi and Timo Saarinen

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## Purpose granted

Visit to see Omixon NGS-HLA-typing method in benchmark laboratory practice

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## Amount granted

1744 Euro

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## Time and place of visit

30.11. – 1.12.2016, Blodbank og Immunologi department, Aarhus Universitetshospital, Skejby, Palle Juul-Jensens Boulevard 99, 8200 Aarhus, Danmark

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## Report

We, Anne Polvi and Eeva Mainio (Eeva replaced Timo Saarinen in the visit), visited Mette Christiansen's laboratory to see the use of the Omixon NGS-HLA genotyping method in practice and the NGS workflow as a whole. We got a good picture of the method, its usefulness and easiness, laboratory equipment and reagents, and also the pitfalls, problems and solutions to solve them.

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## Evaluation

The visit was very useful and we got a lot of new information concerning Omixon NGS-HLA-typing method. We are going to use that information when selecting suitable NGS-HLA-typing method for our laboratory.

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