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The Steno Society (refers to [Nicolas Steno](#) and the [Steno Museum](#))

The Society of Medical History of Funen & Jutland, Denmark

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Anders Straarup

(translated by Anders Straarup, approved by Ole Sonne)

About your lecture on "Allied airmen and Danish doctors" in the Steno Society

Dear Anders,

Thank you for your fantastic contribution to the Christmas meeting in the Steno Society on 7 December 2016. I myself usually hide behind a safe PowerPoint presentation, but you bravely deliver your lecture with an open line to your website. Of course that creates respect from a colleague!

I think that I am not the only one who was surprised by the number of planes and airmen wrecked over our small non-belligerent country during World War II. As far as I heard from the reaction of the audience all of us were shocked by the high numbers.

This may also describe your presentation in a suitable way. You emphasized facts in a sober way and that is exactly the manner to create the greatest effect in an assembly of hardened researchers who are used to a little of everything. Here tear-jerkers will not work and you fully understood that. On the other hand your presentation of facts made a great impact.

In addition it was a scoop that you had chosen to start with Fjerritslev from which we have a number of local patriots among our members, and we had not even talked about that. I hope it has given a response in writing from some of them to your database. If not, let me know and I shall mention it at our next meeting so that your fantastic website can grow with more facts.

Yours sincerely,



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