

**Programme for the 2nd meeting
Nordic Pharmacoepidemiological Network (NorPEN)
Oslo 20.-21.October 2009**

The auditorium, main building at the Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Lovisenberggt.8

Main Topic:

Reproductive health: focus on drug use in pregnancy

Free presentations of other topics in pharmacoepidemiology

Open for the members of the network research groups

Tuesday 20.10.09

Kl. 10.30 Registration. Coffee/tea and refreshments available

Chair: Kari Furu

11.00: **Welcome.** *Kari Furu, Oslo*

Memorial words about Timo Klaukka, Leena K. Saastamoinen, Helsinki

11.15-12.00 **Research on drug use in pregnancy in the Nordic Countries – an overview.**

Mette Nørgaard, Århus

12.00-12.30 **The Finnish Database on medicine use in pregnancy**

Miia Artema and Mika Gissler, Helsinki

12.30-13.45 Lunch

13.45-15.15 **Presentations: research in progress**

10 minutes each with 5 minutes discussion

Ulrika Nörby (S): The Swedish knowledge base on drugs and birth defects – extensively used in clinical practice

Hedvig Nordeng (N): The safety of triptan therapy during pregnancy

Marte Handal (N): Use of opioid analgesics for non-cancer pain in women during pregnancy and lactation, Norway 2004-2006

Gabriella Bröms (S): Birth outcomes in women exposed to anti-inflammatory drugs for ulcerative colitis

Anne Mette Bay Bjørn (DK): Maternal use of prescribed glucocorticoids (inhaled, oral, or topic use) during pregnancy and risk of congenital birth defects: an 11-year population-based study in Denmark

15.15-15.45 Break w/coffee and tea and fruit

15.45-17.15 **Presentations: research in progress.**
10 minutes each with 5 minutes discussion
Milada Mahic (N): Prevalence and persistence of TNF- inhibitors in Norway 2004-2008
Randi Selmer (N): Prescribing patterns of antihypertensive drugs in 72645 incident users
Annica Bergendal (S): Use of NSAID, aspirin, acetaminophen, statins and risk of venous thromboembolism in women
Anna Jönsson (S): Preventable drug related mortality in a Swedish population
Vidar Hjellvik (N): Risk factors for dementia assessed by using the Norwegian Prescription Database and census data

19.00- **Dinner and social gathering (informal)** :Akersberget restaurant, Maridalsveien 22

Wednesday 21.10.09

Chair: Marit Rønning

09.00-09.45 **Challenges in research on drug exposure in pregnancy**
Henrik Toft Sørensen, Århus

09.45-10.15 Break w/coffee and tea

10.15-10.45 **The Nordic Collaborative study on SSRI exposure in pregnancy**
Helle Kieler, Stockholm

10.45- 11.45 **Special challenges related to cross-national studies in The Nordic Countries:**
- **experiences from the Nordic Collaborative study on SSRI in pregnancy**
- *Bengt Haglund, Stockholm*
- **experiences from other Nordic collaboration studies**
- *Fredrik Granath, Stockholm*
Discussion

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-13.30 **Two studies, same database, two answers: implications for linkage of EU healthcare databases.** *Frank de Vries, Utrecht, NL*

13.30-14.00 **Modernising health registries in Norway**
Camilla Stoltenberg, Oslo

14.00-15.00 Information about the 3rd meeting in Kuopio March 2010, *Sirpa Hartikainen, Kuopio*
General update on NorPEN, *Max Petzold, Gøteborg*
Final comments

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