



NorPEN

The 7th NorPEN meeting and pre-meeting course on causal graphs (DAGs) 17-19 November 2014

Venue: Auditoriet, Folkehelseinstituttet, Lovisenberggata 8, 0456 Oslo

Program

Pre-meeting course with Hein Stigum, senior researcher at Norwegian Institute of Public Health

November 17th

- 11:00** Registration and lunch
- 12:00** Introduction to causal graphs (DAGs)
- 14:00** Analyzing DAGs with examples and exercise
- 16:30** End

November 18th

- 08:30** Analyzing DAGs with examples and exercise cont.
- 11:00** End

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November 18th

- 11:00** Registration and lunch
- 12:00** Welcome
 - Eva Skovlund**, Division Director
 - Norwegian Institute of Public Health
- 12:10** Short introduction to causal graphs (DAGs)
 - Hein Stigum**
 - Norwegian Institute of Public Health
- 13:10** Break
- 13:30** Time – dependent confounding
 - Hein Stigum**
 - Norwegian Institute of Public Health
- 14:30** Coffee break
- 14:50** Time – dependent confounding cont.
 - Hein Stigum**
 - Norwegian Institute of Public Health
- 16:00** Coffee break
- 16:15** Submitted contributions (15 minutes each)

- 17:30** End
- 19:00** Dinner at the Italian restaurant Prima Fila, Fridtjof Nansens plass 5, Oslo

November 19th

09:00 "Screening» in Nordic databases to detect adverse effects of new drugs.

Morten Andersen, professor
Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm

09:45 Individual based pooled data analysis versus aggregate meta-analysis in multi-database studies of pregnancy outcomes - examples from the Nordic studies of SSRI in pregnancy

Randi Selmer, senior researcher
Norwegian Institute of Public Health

10:30 Coffee break

10:45 Information from register holders on feedback to prescribers and inclusion of inpatient data (hospitals and nursing homes) in the registries

Norway Ingvild Odsbu, Norwegian Institute of Public Health
Finland Leena Saastamoinen, Social Insurance Institute
Denmark Maja Laursen, Statens Serum Institut
Iceland/Sweden not yet confirmed

12:15 Lunch

13:15 Submitted contributions (15 minutes each)

14:30 History and Future of NorPEN- Information from the Executive committee

Helle Kieler, Centrumchef
Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm

15:00 Closure of the meeting

Meeting in the NorPEN Executive committee