Medicine use in Children

The fourth Nordic Pharmacoepidmiological Network (NorPEN) meeting in Reykjavík October 14-15, 2010

The next NorPEN meeting which will be held at the Radisson Blu Saga Hotel http://www.radissonblu.com/sagahotel-reykjavik in Reykjavík Iceland.

Programme:

The main theme of the meeting is Children's medicine use, but the meeting will be a mix of workshops, plenary lectures and shorter presentations of research spanning the spectrum of pharmacoepidemiology.

Arriving and departing from Reykjavík:

The programme starts at 9.00 on Thursday October 14, so attendees from Europe will have to arrive a day earlier. The plan is to end the meeting in the afternoon on Friday October 15 which means that attendees travel back to Europe early on Saturday. It also provides a chance for extending the stay over the weekend in order to see some of Iceland. Airlines serving Reykjavík are Icelandair (www.icelandair.is) and Icelandexpress (www.icelandexpress.is). SAS may have flights from Oslo, but it is not certain whether this will be possible in October. Information on the airport bus from Keflavik airport to the hotel or the bus station is on www.flybus.is (the bus departs continuously in the afternoon).

Registration:

Please register to attend the event by emailing gth2@hi.is. If possible please send one registration email per research group, but individual registrations are also permitted. Please register no later than Friday October 1, 2010.

Travel and accommodation costs:

All participants **arrange, book and pay their travel and accommodation** themselves. Each NorPEN research group have to possibility to send 2 PhD students who will be reimbursed with up to NOK 4000:- per person for travel and accommodation. When registering, please indicate which PhD students that should be reimbursed. One joint invoice per research group including copies of receipts should be sent to Max Petzold, Nordic School of Public Health, PO Box 12133, SE-40242 Göteborg, Sweden. Questions regarding reimbursement should be directed to Max Petzold, max.petzold@nhv.se. Steering committee members will also be reimbursed for travel and accommodation.

Suggested accommodation:

The Radisson Blu Saga Hotel
Hagatorg, 107 Reykjavík
Ph. +354 525 9900
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e-mail: Reservations.saga.reykjavik@radissonsas.com
http://www.radissonblu.com/sagahotel-reykjavik.
Please indicate you are part of the NorPEN delegation when you book, otherwise you may not receive the discounted room rate.

NorPEN meeting in Reykjavík – Medicine use in Children – Preliminary programme

Thursday 14.10.10

Foyer	
8.00-9.00	Registration
Plenary Room	
9.00-9.10	Welcome and introduction – Anna Birna Almarsdóttir & Magnús Jóhannsson
9.10-9.50	Pl.1. Magnús Jóhannsson – databases for pharmacoepi research in Iceland
9.50-10.30	Pl.2. Hörður S. Harðarson and Karl. G. Kristinsson – study on infections and antibact.use in pre-school children
Foyer and Plenary Room	
10.30-11.30	Break w/coffee/tea and Poster walk
Plenary Room	
11.30-12.30	Short oral presentations
Restaurant	
12.30-13.30	Lunch
Separate rooms	
13.30-14.30	Parallel workshops 1
14.30-15.00	Discussion of parallel workshops 1
Foyer	
15.00-15.30	Break w/coffee/tea
Plenary Room	
15.30-16.30	Pl. 3 Kristleifur Kristjánsson, deCODE genetics. Pharmacogenomic factors in statin therapy
17.00-18.00	NorPEN steering committee and adv.board mtg.
Social event	
18.30	Bus leaves Hótel Saga
19.00	Conference dinner
22.00	Bus returns to Reykjavík and Hótel Saga

Friday 15.10.10

Foyer	
8.00-9.00	Registration
Plenary Room	
9.00-9.30	Pl. 4 Andre Sourander – results from project on Children's use of psychotropics
9.30-10.00	Pl. 5 Helga Zoega – stimulant use and academic performance
10.00-10.30	Pl. 6 Kari Furu – asthma medication use in children, results from "Mor-barn"
Foyer	
10.30-11.00	Break w/coffee/tea
Plenary Room	
11.00-12.00	Parallel workshops 2
12.00-12.30	Discussion of parallel workshops 2
Restaurant	
12.30-13.30	Lunch
Plenary Room	
13.30-15.40	Short oral presentations
15.40-16.00	Closing remarks and invitation to next meeting
Social events	
16.30-18.30	Outdoor swimming or free time in town
19.00	NorPEN steering committee dinner and advisory board meeting (restaurant to be decided)
19.00	"PhD student et al." networking event in town

Workshops

Parallel 1

- The role of Qualitative research methods in pharmacoepidemiology (Guðrún Þengilsdóttir and Ingunn Björnsdóttir)
- Outcomes measures specific to children (Helga Zoega and NN)

Parallel 2

- Research project formulation for a pharmacoepi study in the elderly population
- Research project formulation for a pharmacoepi study – brain storming on topic