

# Nordic Cochrane Centre's 25th Anniversary Research Symposium

## How Cochrane methodology has helped improve healthcare research and practice

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Rigshospitalet, Auditorium 1

### Programme

- 08.00 **Introduction.**  
Presenter not yet confirmed.
- 08.15 **Why did we get a Cochrane Collaboration and what is it like today?**  
Peter C. Gøtzsche, Professor, MD, DrMedSci, Director of The Nordic Cochrane Centre
- 08.30 **Is the placebo effect powerful? Issues with lack of blinding in randomised trials.**  
Asbjørn Hróbjartsson, Professor, MD, PhD, University of Southern Denmark
- 08.45 **Observer variation in meta-analysis: More variable than it should be.**  
Britta Tendal, MPH, PhD, Danish Health Authority (Sundhedsstyrelsen)
- 09.00 **How Pfizer rigged their antifungal trials and how everyone was silent about it.**  
Helle Krogh Johansen, Professor, MD, DrMedSci, Rigshospitalet
- 09.15 **Discussion.**
- 09.45 Coffee.
- 10.15 **Mammography screening: why not? A Cochrane review.**  
Karsten Juhl Jørgensen, MD, DrMedSci, Deputy Director of The Nordic Cochrane Centre
- 10.30 **Health checks: why not? A Cochrane review.**  
Lasse Krogsbøll, MD, PhD, Hvidovre Hospital
- 10.45 **Tamiflu for influenza: why not? Reassessment of a Cochrane review.**  
Tom Jefferson, Professor, MD, University of Oxford
- 11.00 **Chemical and physical interventions for house dust mites: why not? A Cochrane review.**  
Peter C. Gøtzsche, Professor, MD, DrMedSci, Director of The Nordic Cochrane Centre
- 11.15 **Discussion.**
- 11.45 Lunch.
- 12.30 **Conflicts of interest in biomedical publishing.**  
Andreas Lundh, MD, PhD, University of Southern Denmark
- 12.45 **Harms with orlistat: clinical study reports (CSRs) from EMA generated new knowledge.**  
Jeppe Schroll, MD, PhD, Hvidovre Hospital
- 13.10 **HPV vaccines: CSRs from EMA generated new knowledge.**  
Lars Jørgensen, MD, PhD student, Nordic Cochrane Centre
- 13.15 **Duloxetine for urinary incontinence: CSRs from EMA generated new knowledge.**  
Emma Maund, MSc, PhD, University of Southampton
- 13.30 **Discussion.**
- 14.00 Coffee.
- 14.30 **Depression pills and benzodiazepines: Is history repeating itself?**  
Margrethe Nielsen, MSc, PhD, University College Copenhagen
- 14.45 **Depression pills: CSRs from EMA generated new knowledge.**  
Tarang Sharma, MSc, PhD, Technical Officer, WHO Regional Office for Europe
- 15.00 **Depression pills: why not? A meta-analysis.**  
Janus Jakobsen, MD, PhD, Holbæk Hospital
- 15.15 **Withdrawing depression pills and improving the quality of life**  
Anders Sørensen, psychologist, PhD student, Nordic Cochrane Centre
- 15.30 **Discussion**
- 16.00 End of day.