



Preliminary Program NRC Conference 2010

Monday May 10th

12:00 Lunch

13:00 **Preconference A:**

GCP-monitoring and research quality

ECRIN - an infrastructure for support to multinational investigator-driven trials

Jaques Demotes-Mainard,
ECRIN Programme Coordinator

Should there be a difference between industrial-initiated and academic-initiated research?

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Section for GCP at Oslo University hospital

Hege Øvergaard, Irene Syse, Monitors,
GCP section, Oslo University Hospital

Practical example from Denmark

Karin Friis-Bach, Director of Copenhagen
University Hospitals' GCP-unit

13:00 **Preconference B:**

Investigator-initiated clinical trials

The first part of preconference B is arranged together with preconference A (Jaques Demotes-Mainard)

The team in clinical studies and clinical trials in a busy schedule

Ansgar Berg, MD., Professor, The Paediatric clinical research centre, Haukeland University Hospital

How to estimate the costs in clinical studies - based on reality

Mia Englund, Manager, Clinical Research in Primary Care, Karolinska Trial Alliance

Recruitment and retention

Snorre Øfjord, Clinical research physician, The clinical research centre for adults, Haukeland University Hospital

The study nurse role in clinical studies

Renathe Håpoldøy, Marianne Heradstveit and Hildur Grindheim, Study nurses, The Paediatric clinical research centre, Haukeland University Hospital

Children in clinical studies

Ansgar Berg, MD., Professor, Haukeland University Hospital

18:00 **1st main conference session:**

Clinical studies, swine flu and public awareness

Why is clinical research more important than ever before?

Claire Perry, Managing director, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, UK

Epidemics and the society: Impact of pandemics on medical research, public awareness, and communication from and within the medical society.

Nina Langeland, Dean of The Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Bergen



Tuesday May 11th

08:30 2nd main conference session:
Clinical research as a basis for innovation and clinical practice

Clinical research – an US perspective

Mark E. Splaine, MD, MS, Director, Center for Leadership and Improvement, The Dartmouth Institute, New Hampshire, USA

The track from clinical research to practice

Guðmundur Þorgeirsson, Dean of the Medical Faculty, Landspítali University Hospital Reykjavík

Clinical Research in drug development: an industry perspective

Reijo Salonen, Head of R&D and Chief Medical Officer, Orion Pharma

Panel discussion: “Strategies to make sure that research end up in better health care”

Speakers and Karita Bekkemellem, Managing director of The Association of the Pharmaceutical Industry in Norway

13:00 3rd main conference session:
The Nordic model – a competitive advantage?

Health registers – how can these be exploited to the benefit of clinical research?

Mads Mellbye, Head of Department, Executive Vice President, Statens Serum Institut

How to manage an academic research network in the Nordic Countries and cooperation with industry

Gunnar Kristensen, Chairman of the Clinical Trial Unit, The Nordic Society of Gynaecological Oncology, Oslo University Hospital

ECRIN - an infrastructure for support to multinational investigator-driven trials link to Nordic networks, and should there be a difference between industrial-initiated and academic-initiated research?

(summary from preconferences)
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The European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures - Biological and Medical sciences

Hans E. Krokan, Professor, Department of Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

19:30 Reception and conference dinner

Wednesday May 12th

09:00 4th main conference session:
Leadership in clinical research

Leadership of clinical research

Barbara E. Bierer, MD and Director, Center for Faculty Development and Diversity Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, USA

Streamlining Karolinska University Hospital - a year of development

Birgir Jakobsson, CEO Karolinska University Hospital

The size matters! - experience from clinical research in open care

Mia Englund, Manager, Clinical Research in Primary Care, Karolinska Trial Alliance

Clinical research must attract young people

Olle Stendahl, Professor and chair of medical microbiology, The faculty of Health Sciences, Linköping University

Final discussion

