

# Annual meeting: Drug-utilization!

6th November 2018  
Copenhagen University  
Alfred Benzon Auditorium  
Universitetsparken 2, 2100 København  
(or online at <https://c.deic.dk/aarsmode/>)

- 09.30-10.00 **Welcome and coffee**
- 10.00-10.45 **Keynote presentation**  
Why drug utilization studies!?  
v/ Katja Taxis  
Professor of Pharmacotherapy and Clinical Pharmacy  
University of Groningen / EuroDURG
- Over the last decade new opportunities for drug utilization research (DUR) are emerging mainly driven by the implementation of electronic information systems across many healthcare settings providing large quantity of data. At the same time, increased patient involvement in health care is posing novel research questions. DUR is instrumental in generating evidence to inform clinical practice and policy decisions. In my presentation I will discuss the challenges DUR is currently facing. Promoting DUR as a key input for practice and policy decisions needs collaboration between researchers, practitioners and different decision-makers. Furthermore, posing relevant research questions and using innovative research methods including finding new outcome measures are essential for the future of DUR.
- 10.45-12.30 **Drug utilization from A to Z**  
Real-life users vs. trial participants – the case of liraglutide  
/Jakob S. Knudsen, Aarhus University
- Drug utilization studies in a regulatory context  
/Morten Andersen, Copenhagen University
- SHORT BREAK (10 min)
- Qualitative drug utilization studies  
/Lourdes Cantarero Arevalo, Copenhagen University
- Drug utilization studies based on aggregate data – the case of NSAIDs use in the Nordic countries  
/Kasper B. Kristensen, University of Southern Denmark
- How to obtain aggregate drug utilization data from the Nordic countries  
/Peter Bjødstrup, University of Southern Denmark
- Drug utilization as decision support when designing outcome studies  
/Maja Hellfritsch Poulsen, University of Southern Denmark
- 12.30-12.45 **General assembly (Danish)**
- 1: Valg af dirigent og stemmetællere
  - 2: Formandens beretning
  - 3: Rapporter fra udvalg og råd
  - 4: Kassereren fremlægger regnskab
  - 5: Indkomne forslag
  - 6: Valg af bestyrelse og suppleanter
  - 7: Valg af revisor og suppleant
  - 8: Eventuelt
- 12.45-13.45 **Lunch**
- 13.45-14.10 **Use of hydrochlorothiazide and risk of skin cancer**  
v/ Anton Pottegård, University of Southern Denmark
- 14.10-15.00 **Presentations from junior researchers (English/Danish)**
- 15.00-15.25 **News from the Danish Society for Pharmacoepidemiology**
- 15.25-15.30 **Announcement of winner of ‘best presentation’**
- 15.30 **Adjournment**