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# 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

## NorPEN meeting

*November 18th*

**11:00** Registration and lunch

**12:00** Welcome

**Eva Skovlund,** Division DirectorNorwegian 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**