

ANCR VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

2 SEPTEMBER 2021, BY ZOOM

Programme

- 10.00 - 10.05 Welcome by Mef Nilbert
- 10.05 - 10.35 Cancer surveillance; an update from NORDCAN, *Siri Larønningen*
- 10.35 - 11.00 Clinical registry data for better outcomes, *Henrik Møller & Mats Lambe*
- 11.00 - 11.10 **Short break**
- 11.10 - 11.25 Theme from Norway: Cancer in immigrants, *Sameer Bhargava*
- 11.25 - 11.40 Theme from Sweden: Covid-19 and prostate cancer - diagnosis, staging and treatment during 2020. Data from the National Prostate Cancer Register (NPCR), *Johan Styrke*
- 11.40 - 11.55 Theme from Denmark: Socioeconomic inequalities, *Maja Halgren Olsen & Line Hjøllund Pedersen*
- 12.00 - 13.00 **Lunch**
- 13.00 - 14.00 Workshops in breakout rooms (see descriptions below)
You will be able to choose which workshop you want to participate in on the actual day of the symposium
- Workshop for expert registrars (coordinator *Henna Degerlund*)
 - Epidemiology & Statistics (coordinators *Therese M-L Andersson & Anna Johansson*)
- 14.00 - 14.10 NCU Covid study protocol, preliminary data, *Giske Ursin*
- 14.10 - 15.00 Covid effects in the Nordic countries, 3 minutes presentation from each country followed by discussion:
- Denmark, *Charlotte Wessel Skovlund*
 - Norway, *Tom Børge Johannesen*
 - Sweden, *Johan Ahlgren*
 - Finland, *Janne Pitkaniemi*
 - Faroe Islands, *Marnar Friðheim Kristiansen*
 - Iceland, *Laufey Tryggvadóttir*
- 15.00 - 15.05 **Short break**

- 15.05 - 15.20 Theme from Finland: Filling the gaps in colorectal cancer screening data with Bayesian event history models, *Aapeli Nevala*
- 15.20 - 15.35 Theme from Iceland: Comparison of results from co-ordinated quality registration between Iceland and Sweden, *Þorvaldur Bollason & Hafsteinn Örn Guðjónsson*
- 15.35 - 15.50 Theme from the Faroe Islands: Genetic characteristics of breast cancer patients in the Faroe Islands, *Noomi Gregersen & Elisabet Thomsen*
- 15.55 - 16.00 Summary and see you in 2022 by Mef Nilbert

Short descriptions of the workshops

Expert registrars

Workshop on data quality in cancer registries:

In this workshop we will present and discuss the data quality in cancer registries. Focus will be on specifying the term quality in the context of cancer data/notifications and the procedures that are carried out in our registries to ensure the quality of cancer registration. This includes, for example, quality checks, education, manuals etc. The format of the workshop will be a short presentation from each cancer registry followed by a discussion. The presentation should include information about quality check procedures that are done in each registry, how these are reported and what are the plans for the future.

Epidemiology & statistics

Workshop on measures of cancer patient survival:

In this workshop, we will present and discuss measures of cancer patient survival. The focus will be on measures of relevance when comparing trends in cancer patient survival across countries. We will discuss methodological challenges, e.g. age-standardisation and differences in background population mortality between countries. The format will be a presentation followed by a panel discussion with the possibility for the participants to ask questions and engage in the discussion.