

PREVENT: Principles, Methods and Analysis.

Date: 23-23 October, 2008.

**Location: Danish Cancer Society, Strandboulevarden 49, DK-2100
Copenhagen Ø, Denmark**

The Danish Cancer Society and Erasmus MC Rotterdam are delighted to announce the first workshop on the use of the PREVENT software within the cancer field.

The faculty will present a stimulating and intensive 1.5 day course on the principles, methods and applications of modeling the future cancer incidence as a result of changes in risk factor exposures.

Cancer incidence will be the outcome of interest, in lectures and computer-based practical exercises using real and imaginary data, with review sessions and a session for participants to present their own work or ideas.

The **aims** of the course are:

- To make participants familiar with the Eurocadet project
- To make participants familiar with the concepts, possibilities and limitations of the Prevent-model
- To provide opportunities for computer-based practical analysis of cancer data with PREVENT so they can make their own scenario's and predictions
- The faculty members will attend all sessions of the course, not just their own

For a detailed programme and more information about Eurocadet and Prevent, please visit our [webpage](#)

Who should apply?

Epidemiologists, statisticians, public health specialists and others with a direct interest in cancer prevention modelling, and particularly those working in a cancer registry. Those interested in participating are kindly requested to fill out the attached application form.

Entry Criteria

Applicants must have a basic understanding of cancer epidemiology, since this course will include the use of many epidemiological data and terms (incidence, relative risks, risk functions, distributions, demographic data) in addition to discussion of the potential use of PREVENT in public health policy making. Some basic knowledge of statistics would be helpful to take full advantage of the course.

Course Certificate and examination

Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance. There is no formal examination.

Course Fee

The course fee is 600 DKR per person. This covers registration fees, course materials, lunches and drinks and the course dinner on 23 October. Please note that delegates will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation bookings and costs.

Application for Prevent workshop

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Danish Cancer Society

Name:

Position:

Organisation:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Please attach to this application:

- Short CV
- A brief description of your (research) project and reason for having interest in the course (1/2 page)

Information about the course and practicalities will be available at our [website](#) and will be sent to the email address given in this application.

Should you be interested to further working on assessing health impact of an intervention in your own setting, it is possible to use the workshop to discuss the possibilities with the faculty. Should you intend to use this opportunity, please indicate on your subscription form that you intend to do so and we will provide you with instructions on how to prepare your data.

Please send this application form, your CV, motivation letter and, if applicable, your intention to use your own data to:

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The deadline for the application is **29 September, 2008**.



Programme workshop prevent

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Thursday, October 23, 2008

10.45-11.00 Welcome, coffee Hans Storm

The EUROCADET PROJECT & PREVENT

11.00-11.15 The Eurocadet Project Jan Willem

11.15-11.45 Basic of Modelling with Prevent Isabelle

11.45-12.15 Basic data needs Valery

12.15-12.30 First look at Prevent (Access and function in Prevent) All+ Valery

12.30-13.30 Lunch

APPLICATION OF PREVENT

13.30-14.00 Categorical risk factors – example of smoking Isabelle

14.00-15.00 Practical: categorical factor All

15.00-15.15 Coffee/tea

15.15-15.30 Discussion: categorical risk factor Isabelle

15.30-16.00 Continuous risk factors – example of fruit and vegetable intake Valery

16.00-17.00 Practical: continuous factor All

17.00-17.30 Discussion: continuous factor Valery

19.00 Dinner

Friday, October 24, 2008

08.45-09.00	Welcome, coffee	
09.00-09.15	Summary of activities day 1.	Valery
09.15-09.45	Introducing socio-economic status	Isabelle
09.45-10.00	Rules of the game	Jan Willem
10.00-10.30	Multiple risk factors in Prevent, preparation for group exercise	Isabelle

EXERCISE 1: GROUP EXERCISE

10.30-10.45	Coffee/tea	
10.45-12.00	Prepare database, make scenarios and analyse data: based on own or existing models + prepare short presentation	Isabelle

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-13.45	Prepare database, make scenarios and analyse data: based on own or existing models + prepare short presentation	
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PRESENTATIONS

13.45-15.00	Presentations & Discussion of results	Isabelle
15.00-15.15	Concluding remark	Jan Willem
15.15-15.30	Closure	Hans Storm