60-Year Anniversary Symposium of BCPT
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"Current Controversies in Pharmacoepidemiology"

Organizers:
Jesper Hallas & Morten Andersen

Programme:

**Friday, May 27, 2005**

09:00 – 09:10 Jesper Hallas: Opening comments.

**Recent methodological developments in pharmacoepidemiology**
Invited chairman: Samy Suissa

09:10 - 09:40 Cross-over studies and related methods
(Samy Suissa, Montreal)
09:40 - 10:10 Confounding by indication, any new solutions?
(Miguel Hernan, Boston)
10:10 - 10:40 Use of propensity scores in pharmacoepidemiology
(Robert Glynn, Boston)
10:40 - 11:00 Coffee break

**New methods in studies of drug utilization**
Invited chairpersons:
Malcolm Maclure and Morten Andersen

11:00 - 11:30 Screening tools in capturing aberrant prescribing patterns
(Jesper Hallas, Odense)
11:30 - 12:00 Methodological considerations in intervention studies to improve prescribing
(Malcolm Maclure, Victoria, Canada)
12:00 - 13:20 Lunch

**Cardiac effects of NSAIDs**
Invited chairman: Thomas MacDonald

13:20 - 13:50 The effect of conventional NSAIDs on the risk of myocardial infarction
(Christina Varas, Barcelona)
13:50 - 14:20 The effect of selective COX-2 inhibitors on the risk of myocardial infarction. Are they different from conventional NSAIDs?
(Wayne Ray, Nashville)
14:20 - 14:40 Coffee break.
14:40 - 15:10 Interactions between the cardiac effects of low-dose aspirin and NSAIDs
(Thomas MacDonald, Edinburgh)
15:10 - 15:55 Panel discussion
19:00 Dinner at Koldingfjord hotel

**Saturday, May 28, 2005**

**Drugs and cancer**
Invited chairman: John Baron

09:00 - 09:30 Chemoprevention in GI cancers, current status.
(John Baron, Boston)
09:30 - 10:00 The risk of urogenital and breast cancer in users of estrogens
(Leslie Bernstein, Los Angeles)
10:00 - 10:20 Coffee break

**Upper GI bleeding**
Invited chairman: Luis Alberto Garcia Rodriguez

10:20 - 10:50 Paracetamol and upper GI bleeding
(Luis Alberto Garcia Rodriguez, Madrid)
10:50 - 11:20 Antidepressants and upper GI bleeding
(Francisco de Abajo, Madrid)
11:20 - 11:50 Coffee break
11:50 - 12:20 Selective COX-2 inhibitors; who are to benefit?
(Carlo Patrono, Rome)
12:20 - 12:40 Panel discussion
12:40 - 13:30 Lunch

**Use of large pharmacoepidemiological databases**
Invited chairpersons: Brian L. Strom and Jesper Hallas

13:30 - 14:00 An overview of available data resources. Strengths and weaknesses
(Brian L. Strom, Philadelphia)
14:00 - 14:30 Is it possible to measure prescribing quality using only prescription data?
(Morten Andersen, Odense)
14:30 - 15:00 Coffee break

**Spontaneous reporting of adverse drug effects**
Invited chairman: Patrick Waller

15:00 - 15:30 Making the most of spontaneous ADR reporting
(Patrick Waller, Southampton)
15:30 - 16:00 Data mining in spontaneous reports
(Andrew Bate)
16:00 - 16:05 Morten Andersen: Closing remarks...
19:00 Farewell Dinner at Koldinghus Castle
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The symposium will take place in the beautiful surroundings of  
Koldingfjord Conference Centre, Denmark  
on May 27-28, 2005  

Price: DKK 5,500 covering:  
- Attendance at the symposium  
- Board and lodging from Thursday night, 26 May to Sunday morning, 29 May,  
- 2 exclusive dinners  
- "Get-together-party” on Thursday 26 May upon arrival  
- Guided tour of Koldinghuse Castle.  
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How to get to Koldingfjord Conference Center:  
Not every road leads to Radisson SAS Koldingfjord Hotel, but the one that does is very beautiful. With a distance to the centre of Kolding of 5 km,  
38 km to Billund Airport and 4 km to the E45 and E20 motorways, the hotel is in a central location and undisturbed at the same time.  

By car:  
Route E 45 and E 20 from Flensburg, Aarhus and Copenhagen - Exit 62, Kolding Ø.  
Direction "Havn” in the round about.  
Second traffic light turn left by the "OK” gasoline station.  
Follow "Lysboj Allé” and the signs to “Koldingfjord”  

By Air plane  
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