



4 years with the Swedish Prescribed Drug register

– opportunities for pharmacoepidemiological research

The Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare and the Swedish Society for Pharmacoepidemiology (SLEF) invite you to a seminar to celebrate the 4th anniversary of the Swedish Prescribed Drug register. The seminar will be held in English and open for all academic researchers, pharmaceutical company personnel, regulatory authority personnel and healthcare professionals interested in the potential of registries to study drug utilization, effectiveness and safety.

When

November 4th 2009

Where

Gustaf Retzius lecture hall, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm

Program

Moderator: Birgitta Stegmayr, Professor, National Board of Health and Welfare

Co-moderator: Björn Wettermark, chairman, Swedish Society for Pharmacoepidemiology, and Karolinska Institutet

09.30	Registration and coffee	
10.00	Welcome	Birgitta Stegmayr & Björn Wettermark
10.05-10.30	Swedish Prescribed Drug register 4 years – experience and potentials	Andrejs Leimanis & Rickard Ljung, National Board of Health and Welfare
10.40-11.00	Use of registers to monitor the quality of prescribing	Björn Wettermark
11.10-11.30	Socioeconomy and drug use – potentials and pitfalls	Gunilla Ringbäck Weitoft, National Board of Health and Welfare
11.40-12.15	Experience of pharmacoepidemiologic research in the Netherlands – possibilities and limitations	Bert Leufkens, Utrecht University
12.15	Lunch at restaurant Königs	
13.30-16.00	Parallell sessions	

Parallel sessions

Measuring exposure with register data on dispensed

Karolina Andersson & Eva Lesén, Nordic School of Public Health, Helga Gardarsdottir, Utrecht University

The seminar focuses on strategies to define and measure drug use periods in register-based data on dispensed medicines. The seminar will be in English.

Monitoring quality of prescribing in health data registers

Birgitta Stegmayr, National Board of Health and Welfare, Björn Wettermark Karolinska Institutet, Göran Garellick, Swedish Hip Arthroplasty Register Bertil Lindahl, Uppsala Clinical Research Center

The seminar focus on possibilities and limitations in measuring quality of prescribing using health data registers and healthcare quality registers. It includes an overview of the Swedish national quality registers and their potentials for record linkage with the prescribed drug register, exemplified by the Swedish Hip Arthroplasty Register and RIKS-HIA. The seminar will be in Swedish

Inequity in drug consumption

Bo Burström & Johan Fastbom, Karolinska Institutet, Rickard Ljung & Gunilla Ringbäck Weitoft, National Board of Health and Welfare

The seminar aims to illustrate possibilities to study questions regarding inequity in health care and especially with regard to drug use. Another aim is to give a survey of possible data sources. The seminar will be in Swedish

Pharmacoepidemiologic Study Designs – How far can we get using available data in Sweden and the Netherlands?

Niklas Hammar, Karolinska Institutet and AstraZeneca, Ingemar Persson, Karolinska Institutet and Medical Products Agency, Bert Leufkens, Utrecht University

The aim of this seminar is to give an understanding of the possibilities and limitations in the design of pharmacoepidemiologic studies in Sweden and the Netherlands respectively using available registers and databases. In particular the seminar will address how the design of a pharmacoepidemiologic comparative effectiveness or post authorization safety study (PASS) can utilize this type of data. The seminar will be in English

Registration

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Cost (lunch included)
600 SEK (300 for students)
Reduced fee, 500 SEK for members of SLEF (250 SEK for students)

How to register

Register your participation through the website of SLEF – www.pharmacoepi.se – via instructions on the website. Payment should be made at the same time as registering. Please prioritise your choice for the afternoon sessions. Priority will be given to early registrants. We would appreciate registration by Oct 16th at the latest for planning purposes.