1400-15.15 Workshop

Scandinavian clinical registers for the benefits of patients and research: What’s on and what’s new? What can we learn from each other?

Background

It is well known that Nordic Rheumatology is at the forefront with respect to clinical registers, both for rheumatology research and as part of the clinical care-provision. Less is known about the very nature of each of these register, how they operate, and what developmental work and ideas are being performed in each of the registers. This session aims at updating on which these registers are, what their characteristics are, what developmental work is being performed in each register, how and for what we have made use of all information collected, how we involve our patients, and which the most important take home messages are for clinical rheumatologists, patients, and rheumatology researchers. As Nordic neighbours let us be inspired by each other, and collaborate!

Convenor / chair

Johan Askling

Session outline

1. Introduction & presentation of the topic, Johan Askling, Sweden
2. The Finnish perspective, Dan Nordström, Finland
3. The Danish perspective, Lykke Ørnbjerg, Denmark
4. The Norwegian perspective, Tore Kvien, Norway
5. The Icelandic perspective, Björn Gudbjörnsson, Iceland
6. The Swedish Perspective, Sofia Ernestam, Sweden

Open discussion: progress and future strategy, chaired by Johan Askling

Summary and conclusion, Johan Askling