

Welcome to *Aalborg Psychiatric Summer School 2013*

announcement

Aalborg University Hospital, which is part of Aalborg University arranges for the eighth time *Aalborg Psychiatric Summer School*, August 26 – 30, 2013. This year we offer the following 6 courses:

- **Basic psychopharmacology (2 days, 26.08.13 – 27.08.13)**
- **Advanced psychopharmacology (3 dage, 28.08.13 – 30.08.13)**
- **Drug trials in schizophrenia and affective disorders: Designing, interpretation and reporting (2 days, 26.08.12 – 27.08.13)**
- **Mixed Methods Research Design (5 days, 26.08.13 – 30.08.13)**
- **SCAN – Present State Examination (5 days, 26.08.13 – 30.08.13)**
- **Statistics for clinicians (2 days, 27.08.13 – 28.08.13)**

We intent, besides offering relevant courses of a high professional level, to gather young clinicians and researchers together with seniors in an international professional and social creation of network.

We have some of the best Danish and international teachers. The training consists of a mix of presentation and workshops. The limited number of participants accommodates the need for intensive personal training in an interaction between teachers, course faculty and fellow participants.

The courses:

SCAN – Present State Examination (26.08.13 – 30.08.13, 5 days) [only for Scandinavian speaking participants]

- Target audience is mainly physicians and psychologists
- Theoretical training in psychopathology, instruction and training in the use of PSE for patient interview
- The course has been approved as an official SCAN course. The teachers are authorized SCAN teachers.
- Language: Danish and English.
- Number of participants: 8 (target audience: Denmark, Norway and Sweden).
- Course leaders: psychologist Anelia Larsen, PhD

Mixed Methods Research Design (26.08.13 – 30.08.13, 5 days)

- Target audience is graduate students, physician researchers and others interested in designing mixed methods projects that use qualitative and quantitative data in their research.
- After attending this course, participants will 1) understand basics of conducting mixed methods research, 2) develop rigorous mixed methods research questions appropriate to their topics, 3) identify appropriate qualitative and quantitative data sources, 4) understand mixed methods designs, 5) choose one mixed methods design appropriate to their research questions, 6) develop an implementation plan using a mixed methods implementation matrix, 7) prepare for data mixing/integration, and 8) develop a plan for publication and consider approaches for responding to reviews.
- To get the most out of the workshop, participants should expect to do assignments about one hour each day after the workshop!
- Language: English with Danish support.
- Number of participants: 20 (international audience)
- Course leaders: Michael Fetters, professor, MD, MPH, MA-Mixed Methodologist and Rikke Jørgensen, MSN, PhD student

Basic psychopharmacology (26.08.13 – 27.08.13, 2 days)

- Target audience is physicians and psychologists and others interested in psychopharmacology.
- The course in basic psychopharmacology introduces the participants to general pharmacological principles and systems. This course gives the necessary knowledge for participation in the advanced psychopharmacological course.
- Language: Depending on the participants. If there are any international participants, the language will be English otherwise Danish.
- Number of participants: 14 (international audience)
- Course leader: physician, PhD student René Ernst Nielsen.

Advanced psychopharmacology (28.08.13 – 30.08.13, 3 days)

- Target audience is physicians and psychologists.
- International and Danish lecturers will give insights into clinical psychopharmacology. The participants are requested to send cases with psychopharmacological problems – to be discussed during the course
- Language: Depending on the participants. If there are any international participants, the language will be English otherwise Danish.
- Number of participants: 14 (international audience)
- Course leader: physician, PhD student René Ernst Nielsen.

Drug trials in schizophrenia and affective disorders: Designing, interpretation and reporting (26.08.13 – 27.08.13, 2 days)

- Target audience is physicians and other
- Day 1: basic concepts in trial methodology will be presented, and various issues in design, execution and interpretation of study results will be exemplified and discussed.
Day 2: which is a workshop, the focus will be on designing of or reporting from trials that participants are involved in. Therefore participants are expected to submit material prior to the course.
- Language: Depending on the participants. If there are any international participants, the language will be English otherwise Danish.
- Number of participants: 10 (international audience)
- Course leader: MD, PhD Rasmus Licht, MD, PhD Jimmi Nielsen

Statistics for clinicians (27.08.13 – 28.08.13, 2 days)

- Target audience is all clinicians without prior experience with statistics.
- Day 1: The course gives an introduction to basic statistical concepts and analyses, so the participants can relate to the statistical results in scientific publications.
Day 2: The course goes deeper into the statistical concepts from Day 1 and focuses on analysis and interpretation. Both days are equally divided between theory and practice.
- Language: Depending on the participants. If there are any international participants, the language will be English otherwise Danish.
- Number of participants: 12-16 (international audience)
- Course leader: Biostatistician Signe O. W. Jensen.

Lectures

Tuesday 27/8 at 16.00 - Title still undecided

Wednesday 28/8 at 16.00: Mathias Zink – “OCD in schizophrenia disorders”

Thursday 29/8 at 16.00: Rasmus Licht - Treatment guidelines

The lectures are followed by a reception.

Registration fee

- SCAN: Euro **470**
- *Mixed Methods Research Design*: Euro **400**
- *Basic Psychopharmacology*: Euro **210**
- *Advanced Psychopharmacology*: Euro **270**
(If you choose to follow both the *Basic Psychopharmacology* course and the follow-up course *Advanced Psychopharmacology* the price for the two courses will be Euro **400**)
- *Statistics for clinicians*: Euro **210**
- *Drug trials in schizophrenia and affective disorders*: Euro **210**

The fee includes training, course material, lunch, coffee/tea morning and afternoon and reception after the lectures.

Aalborg Psychiatric Summer School receives financial support from Servier Denmark and Otsuka Pharma Scandinavia.

Accommodation

Accommodations must be booked and paid by the participants themselves. We can recommend the hotels below which are within walking distance from the venue.

Prinsen Hotel, www.prinsen-hotel.dk/, phone +45 9813 3733

Park Hotel, <http://www.park-hotel-aalborg.dk/>, phone +45 9813 3166

Hotel Hvide Hus, www.hotelhvidehus.dk/, phone +45 9813 8400

Quality Hotel Aalborg, <http://quality-hotel-aalborg.h-rez.com/> phone + 45 7012 5151

Another option:

Hotel Scheelsminde, <http://www.scheelsminde.dk/>, phone +45 98 18 32 33. Within driving distance from the venue.

Venue

Aalborg Psychiatric Hospital, Mølleparkvej 10, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark.

Registration

Registration to e-mail: chjo@rn.dk informing about your name, title, line of work, address, telephone number, e-mail and which course you are interested in. You will then be contacted once the programme has been finalized (deadline for binding registration 10 June 2013). Information on payment will be sent to the participants.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the *Aalborg Psychiatric Summer School 2013*.

Best regards
on behalf of the Summer School Faculty

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