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## **Register-based studies, experiences from different continents**

Place: Stockholm City Conference Center - Folkets hus  
Barnhusgatan 12-14, room 307

**Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 - 10:00** *Registration* and coffee

**10:00 - 10:10** *Welcome, Weimin Ye*, Karolinska Institutet

**10:10 - 10:30** Introduction to SIMSAM, *Xavier de Luna*, Umeå University

Experiences from the US

***Moderator: Kamila Czene, Karolinska Institutet***

**10:30 - 11:20** Using SEER-MEDICARE data for cancer related health services research, *Joan Warren*, NIH/NCI, USA

**11:20 - 12:10** Kaiser Permanente research database, *Joe Terdiman*, Division of Research, Kaiser Permanente, USA

***Lunch*** **12:10 - 13:30** *Restaurant Cabaret at Folkets hus*

**13:30 - 14:20** Conducting Research Using Veterans Affairs (VA) Data, *Jennifer Kramer*, Veterans Affairs Medical Center Baylor College of Medicine, USA

Experiences from Europe

***Moderator: Catarina Almqvist Malmros, Karolinska Institutet***

**14:20 - 14:50** Blood donors cohort, *Olof Nyrén*, Karolinska Institutet

***Coffee break***

**15:20 - 15:55** Using Norwegian health registries in studies of the pandemic influenza, *Siri Eldevik Håberg*, the Norwegian Institute of Public Health

**15:55 - 16.30** Experiences with NorCHASE: A registry-based collaborative Nordic project, *Laust Hvas Mortensen*, University of Copenhagen, Denmark



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**16:30 - 18:30** Poster session

**17:00 - 18:30** SIMSAM steering committee meeting

**Dinner**            **18:30** Restaurant Cabaret at Folkets hus

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***Moderator: Pär Sparén, Karolinska Institutet***

Experiences from Europe, continued

**8:30 - 9:20** GPRD-today and tomorrow, UK General Practice Research Database, **John Parkinson**, UK

**9:20 - 10:10** PERFECT - Performance, Effectiveness, and Costs of Treatment episodes, **Antti Malmivaara**, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland

**Coffee break**

Experiences from other countries

**10:40 - 11:30** Cancer registration system and clinical database in Japan, **Tomotaka Sobue**, Japanese National Cancer Institute, Japan

**11:30 - 12:30** **Panel discussion:** Sharing registry data for health research - what to do next to facilitate registry data sharing  
*Mats G Hansson, Uppsala University; Claus-Göran Hjelm, Statistics Sweden; Jesper Brohede, National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden; Siri Eldevik Håberg, Norwegian Institute of Public Health; Laust Hvas Mortensen, University of Copenhagen; panel chair: Magnus Stenbeck, Karolinska Institutet*

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