



16th Statistical Leaders Meeting

Monday 12th May – Tuesday 13th May 2025

Ferring, Amager Strandvej 405, DK-2770 Kastrup, Denmark

This years meeting will focus on these key topics:

1. Academic Alliances: Universities and Pharma Nurturing NextGen Talent [led by Kyle, Anna, Mikala, Per, and Bjarke]

The session will explore the journey of Next Gen Statisticians into the Pharma industry, and the role Statistics Leaders can play in shaping University education programs and attracting future talent.

2. Innovative clinical trial methodologies and their adoption - Priorities and Opportunities [led by Mouna Akacha and Kaspar Rufibach]

In this session we will discuss the need and priorities for fit-for-purpose clinical trial methodologies. Collaborative opportunities and synergies between EFSPi Stats Leaders and EFSPi Stats Methods leaders will be explored.

3. Irrelevant and out of touch? [led by Simon and Frank]

At the 14th EFSPi leaders' meeting we heard from career young statisticians about what they needed from us. But what do we need from them? How do we make sure we don't become irrelevant ourselves?

A keynote speaker will join us on Day 2 to discuss patient centered drug development, share latest initiatives and solicit feedback on how leaders are getting involved and prepared.

Topic co-chairs & Organizing committee:

Kyle Raymond , Associate Director, Global Biometrics - Ferring Host & Topic 1 co-chair

Anna Huusom, Senior Director, Biostatistics & Data Science - Lundbeck & Topic 1 co-chair

Mikala Flig Jarner, Senior Manager, Biostatistics - LEO Pharma & Topic 1 co-chair

Per Sørensen, VP, Head of Biometrics - Zealand Pharma & Topic 1 co-chair

Bjarke Klein, CVP Biometrics – Diabetes & Obesity, Novo Nordisk & Topic 1 co-chair

Mouna Akacha, Head Statistical Methodology, Novartis Topic 2 co-chair

Kaspar Rufibach, Merck, Topic 2 co-chair

Simon Cleall, Senior Director, Biostatistics, Biogen - Topic 3 co-chair

Frank Langer, Executive Director HTA, Advanced Analytics and Access Capabilities - Topic 3 co-chair

Sonja Paulsen, Senior Assistant - Ferring

Christine Fletcher, VP Specialty and Primary Care Statistics, Biostatistics – GSK & Chair

Emmanuel Zuber, Founder and Principal – Cogitamen & Co-Chair

Meeting timings

Day 1 (12th May) – meeting will start at 11.30am CET to allow time for travel, end at approx. 6pm CET with dinner from approx. 7pm CET

Day 2 (13th May) – meeting will start at 8.30am CET and finish at 4pm CET to allow for travel

A full agenda will be provided in due course. Please prioritise attending the meeting face to face and a virtual link will be provided for anyone unable to travel. If you plan to send a delegate please inform Chrissie Fletcher.

Please use this link [16th EFSPi Statistics Leader Meeting 2025](#) to register for the meeting and please register by the end of March including paying the usual small fee of 200 Euros.