

## PROGRAMME

**Wednesday, May 21st 2014**

### **ECRAN Project Meeting**



- 09:30 – 09:35** Welcome. Dr Christian Gluud, Denmark.
- 09:35 – 09:40** Presentation of the ECRAN film. Dr Paola Mosconi, Italy.
- 09:40 – 10:00** The importance to promote independent clinical trials: where are the European researchers? Director Jacques Demotes-Mainard, ECRIN-ERIC.
- 10:00 – 10:20** Why evidence-based medicine is so important for designing clinical research and clinical practice. Editor-in-Chief David Tovey, The Cochrane Library, UK.
- 10:20 – 10:50** Transparency: an imperative in clinical research. Professor An-Wen Chan, Canada.
- 10:50 – 11:10** Coffee break
- 11:10 – 11:30** The ECRAN project: materials and tools. Dr Paola Mosconi, ECRAN.
- 11:30 – 12:00** Experiences from participation in design and promotion of randomised clinical trials: examples from patients' organisations.  
Chair: Brian West, European Aids Treatment Group, Damian Kelly, European Aids Treatment Group, and Kirsty Widdowson, Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust, UK
- 12:00 – 12:20** Impact of journals, web and social networks in promoting clinical trials.  
Clinical Editor Europe, Wim Weber, The BMJ, UK
- 12:20 – 12:50** General discussion. Paola Mosconi, Jacques Demotes-Mainard, and Christian Gluud.
- 12:50 – 14:00** Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00** What are the bottlenecks in disseminating information on clinical trials and how can we blow up the bottlenecks?
- Consumers' and patients' organisation. Svilen Konov, SEVT Ltd, UK.
  - The European Network of Health Care Journalists. Senior Lecturer John Lister, UK.
  - The evidence-based community. Joerg Meerpohl, German Cochrane Centre, Germany.
  - The clinical researchers. Professor Silvio Garattini, Italy.
  - Testing Treatments. Sir Iain Chalmers, UK.
- 15:00 – 16:15** Four break out groups
- 16:15 – 16:45** How, when and who should speak about clinical trials? Report from the four break outs.  
Chairs: Jacques Demotes-Mainard, Paola Mosconi and Christian Gluud.