



FORTE EpiDem Network, Digital Meeting 11 March 2021

Methodological issues in register-based research

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13:00 Introduction to the meeting

Guest lecturer: Neil Pearce, Epidemiology and Population Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK

What are the post-COVID-19 implications for Epidemiology and population research?

Discussions

Break

14:00 Guest lecturer: James Vaupel, Interdisciplinary Centre on Population Dynamics, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark

Methodological challenges in measuring pandemic effects on mortality

Discussions

Break

15:00 Group discussions on these two topics

Short presentations from the groups

16:00 Concluding reflections. Meeting ends.

FORTE EpiDem Network Meeting – General information

Aim

The overall aim of the FORTE EpiDem Network (<https://www.lupop.lu.se/epidem>) is to strengthen the position of Swedish register-based research, partly through increased knowledge and shared experiences regarding adequate scientific approaches and partly by forming new long-term partnerships between significant research groups in Epidemiology and Demography, both at junior and senior levels.

Format

This is by no means a traditional conference where you passively listen to lectures. Instead, the format will be rather informal presentations followed by lively discussions, both in the digital plenum and in smaller breakout groups. Active preparation and participation is expected from everyone and is crucial for a successful and rewarding meeting.

Expected outcome

FORTE requires that results of the network meetings are reported. New insights, methodological ideas, clarification of concepts etc. across the disciplines that merit further work, grant applications and publications as short communications or original papers are encouraged.

Participation

Please notify Anna E Larsson (anna_e.larsson@med.lu.se) about your participation by e-mail no later than 26 February 2021.

Digital link

Link to the meeting will be sent out to registered participants only.