WHINN Round Table:

Denmark has a four-year trial for prescribing medical cannabis. How can we make the best of it?



October 11th, at 9.55 - 16.20

9.55 – 10.05 Welcome

By moderator, dr. med. Hans Peder Graversen

Session: What are we talking about

10.05 – 10.20 Danish Ministry of Health: Reasons for the four years trial; expectations and perspectives Anna Skat Nielsen, Head of Division, The Danish Ministry of Health, Office for Pharmaceutical Policy. Danish Ministry of Health.

10.20 – 10.35 The international perspective: What works and how to make it work.

Mark Ware, world-renowned pain specialist and medical cannabis researcher, with around 20 years of research in medical cannabis.

10.35 – 10.55 Round Table Dialogue: "What to do and how to do it".

11.35 -12.30 Session: How does medical cannabis work? Two science projects

11.35 – 11.40 Introduction to the session

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11.40 – 11.55 "It is the combination of active and passive substances that makes the plant different than chemical produced medical cannabis". Introduction to science project. Rime El-Houri, Assistant Professor, SDU Chemical Engineering

11.55 – 12.10 "Can parts of the cannabis plant prevent multidrug resistance". Introduction to science project. Janne Kudsk-Klitgaard, Associate Professor, Institute of Clinical Research, SDU

12.10 – 12.30 Round Table Dialoque: Which science- and research projects are being done within cannabis in a health perspective? And how will they affect the use of medical cannabis?

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH

13.30 - 14.00 WHINN TALK

14.10 - 15.00 Session: What can we expect?

14.10 – 14.15 Introduction to the session

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14.15 - 14.35 Status of the Danish debate and "how can we make the best of the trial period" Rikke Jakobsen, Cannabis Danmark

14.35 – 14.50 Expectations to the 4 years' trial period - Seen form The Danish Multiple Sclerosis Society Lasse Skovgaard, Head of Science and Documentation, Danish Multiple Sclerosis Society

14.50 – 15.00 Round Table Dialogue: Let's be concrete!

15.30 - 16.20 Session: The patient's perspective

15.30 – 15.35 Introduction to the section

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15.35 – 15.50 The patient's perspective, Seen from The Danish Cancer Association

Nanna Cornelius, Project Manager, Consultant and Lecturer at The Danish Cancer Society.

15.50 – 16.10 Round Table Dialogue: The Patient's perspective. How to bridge the gap between high hopes from the patient's, doctor's skepticism and the need for science.

16.10 – 16.20 Closing remarks – by moderator Hans Peder Graversen.

16.40 – 17.30 WHINN TALK, Closing Pleanary

