





Wednesday, May 21st 2014 Neumünster Abbey, Luxembourg 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 breakout groups* (please see on page 2 for details)
- 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.





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15:00 – 16:15 Four breakout groups:

Room A13 --> Consumers' and patients' organisations. Chairs: Svilen Konov & Paola Mosconi.

Room A12 --> The European Network of Health Care Journalists. Chair: John Lister.

Room A14 --> The evidence-based community & Testing Treatments. Chairs: Iain Chalmers & Jörg Meerpohl.

Room A11 --> The clinical researchers. Chairs: Silvio Garattini & Christian Gluud.