

DES Winter Meeting 2025 & DES/DSTS-event on non-specific vaccine effects

Date: December 3rd-4th, 2025

Location: HC Andersen Comwell Odense, [Claus Bergs Gade 7, 5000 Odense](#)

December 3rd – DES Winter Meeting

9.30-10.00	Breakfast
10.00-10.15	Welcome
10.15-12.00	Session on causal inference Sonja Swanson, University of Pittsburg <i>Methods matter</i> Long Nguyen, University of Copenhagen <i>Doing public health while teaching public health? Reflections on causes and effects of causal inference</i>
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-14.00	Oral poster session for ECRs (submitted abstracts)
14.00-14.30	Coffee
14.30-16.00	Session on target trials 14.30-15.10 Xabier Garcia de Albeniz, RTI Health Solutions <i>Target Trial Emulation to Estimate Causal Effects from Real-World Data</i> 15.10-15.50 Mads Gamborg and Katrine Grell, The Danish Cancer Society 15.50-16.05 Yuelian Sun, Aarhus University <i>From Observational Data to Causal Insights: Benefits and Challenges of Target Trial Emulation in relation to pregnancy</i>
16.05-16.30	Check-in at the hotel
16.30-17.30	General assembly with drinks (for DES members)
18.00-	Dinner

December 4th – DES Winter Meeting

9.15-10.00 **Schroll Prize 2025**

10.00-10.30 Coffee

December 4th – DES/DSTS-event

10.30-12.30 **Debate on methods in vaccine research**

10:35-11:05 Christine Stabell Benn, University of Southern Denmark
Exploring the non-specific effects of already recommended vaccines: a case for method triangulation

11:05-11:35 Henrik Støvring, Steno Diabetes Centre Aarhus and Aarhus University
Statistical considerations regarding randomized controlled trials of non-specific vaccine effects

11:35-12:00 Discussion between speakers

12:00-12:30 Audience Q&A (Moderator: TBA)

12.30- Grab and go lunch