

Modern Methods in Epidemiology: Mediation, Decomposition, and Target Trial Emulation *DES Fall meeting 2026*

September 22-23rd 2026

Location: Nyborg Strand hotel, Østerøvej 2, 5800 Nyborg

Day 1

9:30-10:30 Arrival & coffee

10:30-12:30 DAGs and mediation analyses

Moderator Sandra Feodor Nilsson

- **10:30-11:15**
Directed Acyclic Graphs
Long Nguyen, Associate professor, University of Copenhagen
- **11:15-12:30**
Introduction to Counterfactual Mediation and commonly-used methods
Gemma Hammerton, Senior Lecturer, Bristol Medical School, UK

12:30-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:15 Early Career Researchers

Moderator Amalie Timmermann

- **13:45-14:45**
Early career researchers presenting their own work
- **14:45-15:15**
Schroll prize 2026

15:15-15:45 Coffee, cake and fruit

15:45-17:00 Decomposition Techniques in Epidemiology: Why and How.

Moderator: Terese Høj Jørgensen

Sam Harper, Professor, McGill University, Canada

17:00-18:00 Break and check-in

18:00-19:00 Pre-dinner drinks and mingling

Moderator: Frida Richter Hansen

- Data-dating and poster walks

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Dag 2

9:15-10:30 Causal roadmap

Moderator: Katrine Grau

Maya Petersen, Professor, Berkeley University, USA

10:30-11:00 Coffee and fruits

11:00-13:00 Target Trial Emulation: A critical approach

Moderator: Reimar W Thomsen

- **11:00-12:00**
Language, please! A critical take on Target Trial Emulation - what it can –and cannot – do
Uffe Heide-Jørgensen, Lecturer and statistician, Aarhus University
- **12:00-13:00**
Alternative causal approaches to TTE: let's triangulate
Irene Petersen, Professor, University College London and Aarhus University

13:00 Lunch - grab and go