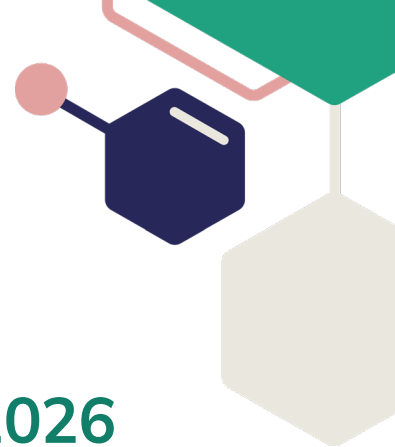


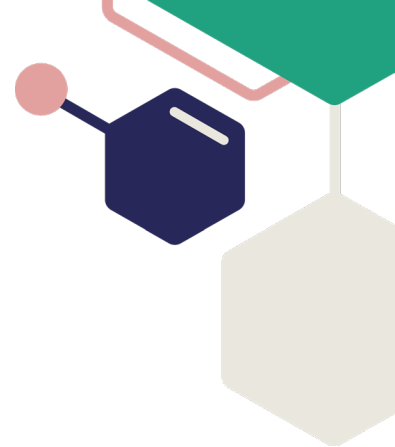


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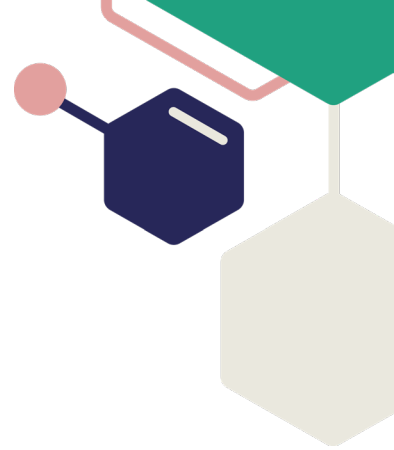
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Wednesday 15 April	
10.15 – 11.00	Conference Registration and Coffee/Tea Läkemedelsakademin
11.00 – 11.10	Welcome to the Nordic Conference on Clinical Trials 2026 – Clinical Trials in a Digital World Björn Arvidsson, Director of Research and Innovation, Region Uppsala & Lena Ring Wettermark, CEO Apotekarsocieteten
	Block 1 – Nordic Collaboration in Clinical Trials
11.10 – 11.30	Opening Remarks: Clinical Trials in a Digital World Petra Noreback, State Secretary to Minister for Social Affairs and Public Health
11.30 – 11.50	Unlocking Potential Through Nordic Collaboration on Digital Clinical Trial Solutions Nina Louise Jebsen, NorCRIN
11.50 – 12.10	Addressing the key bottlenecks in clinical trial performance at Karolinska University Hospital Olof Akre, Karolinska University Hospital
12.10 – 12.30	Panel session: National Perspectives on Digital Solutions for Clinical Trials – Towards Stronger Nordic Collaboration Signe Fretland (NorTrials), Marianne Pilgaard (Trial Nation), Helena Lüning (SweTrial), Mia Bengtström (Finnish representative)
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
	Block 2 – ICH GCP R3 and Digitalization
13.30 – 14.00	Inspection findings and practical approaches to compliance in a digital environment Lisbeth Bregnhøj, the Danish Medicines Agency
14.00 – 14.20	From Clinical Trials to Network Medicine: GCP-Compliant Digital Research Platforms in the NorScreen and AI-Mind Initiatives Ira Hebold Haraldsen, Oslo University Hospital
14.20 – 14.40	Trials That Work for Patients and for Purpose: The Role of DCT Elements Mats Thoring, Bayer
14.40 – 15.00	Panel Session: Digital Tools Across the Clinical Trial Lifecycle Terje Ahlquist, Kristin Langelund, Lisbeth Bregnhøj, Karsten Nysom
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee
	Block 3 – Cross-Border Clinical Trials
15.30 – 16.10	Advancing Cross-Border Clinical Trials in Nordics: The Role of EU-X-CT Catharina Östberg, Bayer
16.10 – 16.40	Pediatric Oncology Cross Border Studies Karsten Nysom, Copenhagen University Hospital
16.40 – 17.00	Panel Session: Patients Across Borders Karsten Nysom, Catharina Östberg, Anders Hultman



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Thursday 16 April	
09.00 – 09.05	Welcome back Björn Arvidsson
	Block 4 – Nordic Attractiveness for Clinical Trials
09.05 – 09.35	Innovations in U.S. Clinical Trials: Opportunities and Challenges Anthony Succar, University of Southern California
09.35 – 09.50	Plan for the Finnish Health Data Space in the AI Era Olli Kallioniemi, Institute for Molecular Medicine Finland
09.50 – 10.20	SPRINTR Research Study and Infrastructure for precision medicine Andreas Josefsson, SPRINTR
10.20 – 10.40	Coffee
10.40 – 11.10	Digital Maturity in Practice: How Competence and Context Shape Digital Capability Tomas Lindroth, University of Gothenburg
11.10 – 11.40	Panel Session: Strengthening Nordic Attractiveness for Clinical Trials Tomas Lindroth, Eva Adås, Terje Ahlquist, Annika Baan
11.40 – 12.40	Lunch
	Block 5 – The Future of Clinical Trials – Practical Digital Solutions and Inspiration
12.40 – 13.00	Pragmatic vaccine trials in Nordic countries – exploiting the national health register infrastructures Arto Palmu, Finnish Vaccine Research
13.00 – 13.20	Fingenious® service offers unique opportunities for targeted recruitment through biobanks Johanna Mäkela, Fingenious
13.20 – 13.40	Transformation of Clinical Trials – Taking a holistic approach with digital tools Magnus Jörnten-Karlsson, Evinova
13.40 – 14.00	Efficiency improvements using AI assisted CRO support software Anders Larsson, Ideact
14.00 – 14.20	Navigating the Shift to electronic consents: Possibilities and Considerations Christian Johansen, minforskning.se
14.20 – 14.40	10 years of Digital Transformation in a Clinical Trial Unit Jens Kanstrup Kjær, Site Manager, MHSc – Department of Hematology, Aarhus University Hospital
14.40 – 14.45	Closing Björn Arvidsson



Speakers

- **Björn Arvidsson** – Director of Research and Innovation, Region Uppsala
- **Lena Ring Wettermark** – CEO, Swedish Pharmaceutical Society (Apotekarsocieteten)
- **Petra Noreback** – State Secretary to the Minister for Social Affairs and Public Health, Government Offices of Sweden
- **Nina Louise Jebesen** – Head of NorCRIN Coordinating Unit
- **Olof Akre** – Director of Research, Education, Development and Innovation at Karolinska University Hospital
- **Signe Fretland** – Head of NorTrials coordinating unit
- **Marianne Pilgaard** – CEO, Trial Nation
- **Helena Lüning** – Head of SweTrial
- **Mia Bengtström** – Associate professor, University of Helsinki
- **Lisbeth Bregnhøj** – Medicines Inspector, GCP, Danish Medicines Agency
- **Ira Haraldsen** – Principal Investigator and Coordinator of the AI-Mind Project, Oslo University Hospital
- **Mats Thoring** – DCT Advisor, Bayer
- **Terje Ahlquist** – Nordic Medical Director for Oncology, AstraZeneca
- **Kristin Langelund** – Parexel Nordic Country Head
- **Karsten Nysom** – Senior Consultant, Pediatric Oncology, Copenhagen University Hospital
- **Catharina Östberg** – Head of Site Management Nordics, Bayer
- **Anders Hultman** – CEO, The Swedish Pharmaceutical Insurance
- **Anthony Succar** – Assistant Professor, University of Southern California School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- **Olli Kallioniemi** – Research Director, Institute for Molecular Medicine Finland (FIMM), HiLife, University of Helsinki
- **Andreas Josefsson** – Researcher / Project Lead, SPRINTR
- **Tomas Lindroth** – Associate Professor, Department of Applied IT, div Informatics, University of Gothenburg
- **Eva Adås** – Country Head Nordics/Director within Global Clinical Operations, Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine
- **Annika Baan** – MSc Manager CTU, Early Phase Clinical Trials, Dept of Oncology, Sahlgrenska University Hospital
- **Arto Palmu** – Chief Medical Officer, Finnish Vaccine Research
- **Johanna Mäkelä** – Director of Research and Services at Finnish Biobanks - FINBB
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