

Influenza epidemics

What should be done, when, and for whom?

Do guidelines reflect the evidence?

Tuesday, 23 September 2008, 13.00-17.00
Auditorium 2, Rigshospitalet

Registration not necessary, all are welcome

Programme

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| 13.00 – 13.10 | Introduction to the symposium
Helle Krogh Johansen, Dept. of Clinical Microbiology, Rigshospitalet
Peter C Gøtzsche, Nordic Cochrane Centre, Denmark |
| 13.10 – 13.30 | Influenza surveillance
Steffen Offersen Glismann, State Serum Institute, Denmark |
| 13.30 – 13.45 | Short questions and answers |
| 13.45 – 14.30 | Influenza, epidemiology and prevention
Tom Jefferson, Cochrane Vaccines Field, Rome, Italy |
| 14.30 – 14.45 | Short questions and answers |
| 14.45 – 15.00 | Coffee |
| 15.00 – 15.45 | Prevention of influenza-like illness
Tom Jefferson, Cochrane Vaccines Field, Rome, Italy |
| 15.45 – 16.00 | Short questions and answers |
| 16.00 – 16.20 | Danish guidelines
Niels Høiby, Dept. of Clinical Microbiology, Rigshospitalet |
| 16.20 – 17.00 | Discussion |

Professor Tom Jefferson has published several systematic reviews of the benefits and harms of hygiene, drugs and vaccination, is author of the books "Elementary Economic Evaluation in Health Care" and "Peer Review in Health Sciences", editor in Cochrane Acute Respiratory Infections Group and field co-ordinator for the Cochrane Vaccines Field.