

## Nordic Occupational Cancer (NOCCA) Studies

Hotel Arkipelag, Mariehamn, Åland, Finland  
29 - 31 August 2011

*Preliminary Programme*

*Workshop Leader: Eero Pukkala*

### Monday August 29

- 11.00 - 12.00    **Lunch**
- 12.00 - 12.30    **Registration with coffee**
- 12.30 - 13.00    Welcome and opening of the course  
*Zsuzsanna Renkó-Michelsén, NIVA, Finland*  
*Eero Pukkala, Finnish Cancer Registry, Finland*
- 13.00 – 14.30    Unique potential of register-based epidemiology in the Nordic countries, with special reference to occupational cancer risk studies  
*Eero Pukkala, Finnish Cancer Registry, Finland*
- 14.30 – 14.45    **Coffee**
- 14.45 – 16.30    NOCCA description and findings  
*Kristina Kjaerheim, Cancer Registry of Norway*
- 16.45 – 18.15    Nordic Job Exposure Matrices  
*Timo Kauppinen, Finnish Institute for Occupational Health, Finland*
- 18.45 -            the group walks from Hotel Arkipelag to F.P. von Knorring (boat restaurang)
- 19.00 –            **Dinner at F.P. von Knorring boat restaurang**

### Tuesday August 30

- 9.00 – 10.30    Occupation-related behaviour factors and their effect on cancer risk  
*Elisabete Weiderpass, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden*
- 10.30 – 10.45    **Coffee**
- 10.45 – 11.30    Demonstration of data management, available data files and home pages of the NOCCA project  
*Jan Ivar Martinsen, Cancer Registry of Norway*
- 11.30 – 12.30    **Lunch**
- 12.30 – 14.15    State of the art of occupational cancer epidemiology: evidence, evidence gaps and the potential of the NOCCA network for closing (some of) these gaps  
*Kurt Straif, International Agency for Research of Cancer, France*

- 14.15 – 14.45 **Coffee**
- 14.45 – 18.00 Selected participants' presentations on in-depth studies that are or could be based on NOCCA data and methods; discussions around practical examples  
*Selected participants; chaired by Eero Pukkala*
- 18.30 - Bus leaves from Hotel Arkipelag to Jankarlsgårdens Wärlidshus
- 19.00 - **Dinner and tasting of Tjudö vineyard's products at Jankarlsgårdens Wärlidshus**

**Wednesday**  
**August 31**

- 8.30 – 10.00 Statistical issues related to use of aggregate level estimates  
*Esa Läärä, University of Oulu, Finland*
- 10.00 – 10.15 Closing discussion, questions and comments  
*Eero Pukkala and Zsuzsanna Renkó-Michelsén*
- 10.15 – 10.30 **Farewell coffee**