

SYMPOSIUM 2019

# Evidence-based Deprescribing in Denmark

Monday, September 23rd 2019, 08:30–16:30

**Klinisk Farmakologisk Afdeling, Medicinfunktionen**

Bispebjerg Hospital, Uddannelsescentret, Entrance 50, 2400 Copenhagen NV

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Participation is free.

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Use of evidence-based treatment guidelines support initiation and maintenance of drug treatments. However, many receive medication that is no longer needed and deprescribing of well-intentioned medication may be relevant, for instance, due to unacceptable side effects, lack of effect or the like. Deprescribing may be difficult and until recently, no evidence-based deprescribing guidelines have been available.

Evidence-based deprescribing guidelines have now been developed in Canada and Australia as the first in the world.

**Keynote speaker:**

Dr. Barbara Farrell, BScPhm, PharmD, FCSHP, University of Ottawa, one of the initiators of the concept development concerning Evidence Based Deprescribing Guidelines.

The symposium is arranged by Medicinfunktionen, Klinisk Farmakologisk Afdeling, Bispebjerg Hospital and is held in English.

## Preliminary program

**Focus:**

- Preparation, implementation and evaluation of evidence-based deprescribing guidelines. Barbara Farrell, BScPhm, PharmD, FCSHP
- Use of evidence-based deprescribing in Denmark: Relevance and barriers highlighted from both the primary and secondary sectors. A general practitioner and a hospital doctor representing both sectors

**Target audience:**

- Health care professionals, including doctors and clinical Pharmacists
- Current clinical guideline developers and people interested in developing deprescribing recommendations
- Policy makers