

Information

We are pleased to announce that the course entitled 'Ethical Challenges in gene-epidemiological research and health registry research' is open for registration (see attached course program). This course will be held in Oslo on August 20-21. It is arranged by the Ethics Core of GenomEUtwin in conjunction with the Faculty of Medicine, Center for Medical Ethics at the University in Oslo. The course will be taught by an international team of experts. It is intended for students, post-docs and researchers interested in ethical challenges posed by genetic and genomic research. Registration is on a 'first-come first serve' basis and is limited to 35.

Venue

The course will be held at: G. T. Rainbow Hotel Opera , Christian Frederiks plass 5, 0103 Oslo

Tlf.: +47 24 10 30 00 Fax: +47 24 10 30 10 - E-mail: opera@rainbow-hotels.no
www.rainbow-hotels.no/opera

Costs

Costs per day for those who stay at the course hotel are 1325 Norwegian Kroner (NoK) (approximately 158 Euro) for an economy room and 1635 Norwegian Kroner per day for a standard room. These costs include meeting room and facilities, breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks and hotel room. The day cost without hotel is 375 Norwegian Kroner (approximately 45 Euro), this includes lunch and meeting facilities, coffee breaks.

Universal Currency Calculator - <http://www.xe.com/ucc/>

How to Register

Please fill out and return the registration form.

If you have any questions regarding the course, please contact Dr. Jennifer Harris by email: Jennifer.harris@fhi.no

Additional Practical Information

Transport-

Airport : Oslo Gardermoen
Airlines: SAS - www.scandinavian.net
BA - www.ba.com
Sterling – www.sterling.no
Norwegian – www.norwegian.no
Wideroe - www.wideroe.no

From airport to hotel / venue : the airport train (flytoget) stops at Oslo S (also known as Jernberntoget, Oslo Sentral Station or Central Station), the venue (hotel) is next door to the station. The price for a single ticket is 150 NoK. Journey time is 20 minutes (www.flytoget.no)

Currency: international visa cards are accepted at most locations and money can be withdrawn from cash machines. Norway does not use the Euro.

Misc Information: English is practically everyone's second language. The shops close early on Saturdays, and are not open on Sundays. Newsagents, Cafes and restaurants are open on Sundays.

Oslo is a small City, public transport is clean, safe and efficient and city bicycles can be hired from various stands situated around the city. The Course Venue (and Hotel) is walking distance from most of the city's attractions and sites.

For more information on Oslo visit: <http://www.visitoslo.com/indexe/>

A map of Oslo will be sent after registration is complete.

If you have any questions regarding practical issues, please email Homa (homa.hasan@fhi.no).