

Lack of scientific freedom: causes, consequences and cures

Monday, 24 October 2022 to Tuesday, 25 October 2022
Copenhagen Denmark

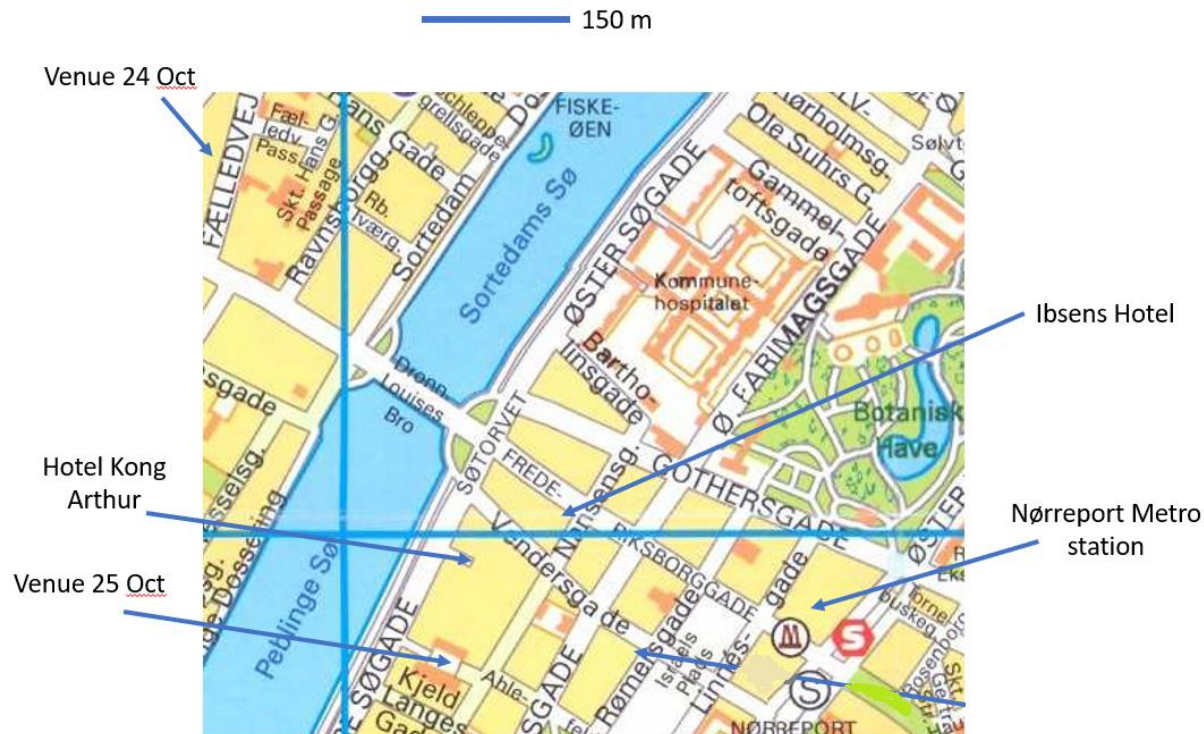
Change of venue

24 October 2022: Community Hall (1st floor), Mellemfolkeligt Samvirke, Fælledvej 12

25 October 2022: Mødelokale 1, Kulturhuset, Charlotte Ammundsens Plads 3

Both venues are within walking distance of recommend hotels [Hotel Kong Arthur](#) and [Ibsens Hotel](#)

When you arrive at Kastrup airport, take the metro, direction Vanløse, and get off at Nørreport.



For those attending virtually, you will receive a **ZOOM** link to join before the sessions, please ensure you have the latest version of Zoom downloaded on to your device.

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Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine in Oxford and the Institute for Scientific Freedom in Copenhagen

Lectures: 20 min presentation, 20 min discussion. Abstract sessions: 10 min presentations, 20 min panel discussion

Day One – Monday October 24

08:30	Registration & Coffee
09:00 - 09:40	What does the current system look like? Is it evidence-based medicine? Carl Heneghan, Director, Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine, Oxford, UK
09:40 - 10:40	Four presentations based on submitted abstracts David Doat – The misuse(s) of scientific consensus in Covid-19 pandemic Sara Gandini – The attack on children. The attack on schools. The attack on Gandini. Manfred Horst – US mortality in the "pandemic" year 2020 Harald Walach – How the Covid-19 pandemic generates censorship – A case study of two falsely retracted studies and insights from interviewing media experts
10:40 - 11:00	Coffee
11:00 - 11:40	The "three legged stool" of the prevalent COVID 19 narrative: numbers of cases, hospital admissions and deaths Tom Jefferson, Professor, Oxford, UK

11:40 - 12:40	<p>Four presentations based on submitted abstracts</p> <p>Manfred Horst – clinical relevance of the Covid-19 vaccine trials Leemon McHenry – On Censorship and Retraction: Pharmaceutical Industry Sponsored Psychiatric Clinical Trials Robert Freudenthal – The forced abandonment of relational mental healthcare Charles Bennett – Davids versus Goliaths: Case series of 26 clinicians and scientists who were intimidated and threatened by academia and pharma after communicating findings contrary to corporate interests</p>
12:40 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:10	<p>Scientific censorship and pervasive corruption in psychiatry Robert Whitaker, Science Journalist, Boston, USA</p>
14:10 - 14:50	<p>Failure of drug regulation: declining standards, lack of transparency and institutional corruption Maryanne Demasi, PhD and journalist, Sydney, Australia</p>
14:50 - 15:10	Coffee
15:10 - 16:10	<p>Four presentations based on submitted abstracts</p> <p>Harvey Risch – Mass messaging of plausibility instead of scientific evidence Nicolas Vermeulen – Threat and Fear influence individual and Collective Decisions Pawel Zagodzón – Paradigms shifts in public health during COVID-19 pandemic Peter Gøtzsche – Much of what is claimed in psychiatric textbooks is dangerous and amounts to scientific dishonesty</p>
16:10 - 16:50	<p>Silencing whistle-blowers and refusing to retract fraudulent papers Peter Wilmshurst, Cardiologist, Stoke-on-Trent, UK</p>
18:00	Informal dinner at own cost

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Day Two – Tuesday October 25

08:30 - 09:00	Coffee
09:00 - 09:40	The Chinese-US joint cover up of the origin of COVID-19 Peter C Gøtzsche, Director, Institute for Scientific Freedom, Copenhagen, Denmark
09:40 - 10:20	What happens when a scientist gets results about COVID-19 that are unwelcome? John PA Ioannidis, Professor, University of Stanford, California
10:20 - 10:40	Coffee
10:40 - 11:20	The deadly consequences of ignoring drug utilization data Joan-Ramon Laporte, Founder and Director, Butlletí Groc, Barcelona, Spain
11:20 – 11:30	Comfort break
11:30 – 12:10	Opening company archives in lawsuits and exposing the fraud in clinical trials Kim Witczak, Drug Safety and Consumer Advocate, Los Angeles, California
12:10 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 13:40	What might a totally new system look like?

	David Hammerstein, Director, Commons Network, previous MEP, Valencia, Spain
13:40 - 14:00	Coffee - Safe journey home
14:00 - 17:00	Faculty Meeting (closed)