

1<sup>st</sup> international conference  
on medication errors

**From medication error to medication safety**

September 30<sup>th</sup> 2009  
Danish Design Centre, Copenhagen



Programme

9.30am	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
10.00am	<p>WELCOME</p> <p>Beth Lilja, MD, Managing Director, Danish Society for Patient Safety</p> <p>Members of the board of the Danish Society for Patient Safety</p>
10.15am	<p>INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEW PATIENT SAFETY AND MEDICATION ERROR</p> <p>David Cousins, Professor, Head of Safe Medication Practises, National Patient Safety Agency, London</p>
10.55am	<p>HIGH ALERT MEDICINES OPIOID NARCOTICS</p> <p>David U, RPh, President and CEO of the Institute of Safe Medication Practises, Canada</p>
11.35am	<p>HIGH ALERT MEDICINES INSULIN</p> <p>Angela Carrington BSc Dip.Clin. Pharmacy MPSNI Medicines Governance Team Leader Northern Ireland</p>
12.15am	<p>PRESENT ISSUES ON MEDICATION ERRORS IN DENMARK</p> <p>Anne-Marie Vangsted, M.Sc.Pharm, Senior Director of Division of Medicines Control Division, Danish Medicines Agency</p> <p>Anne Mette Dons, MD, Danish Medicines Agency and Senior Director of Department of supervision, National Board of Health</p>
1.00pm	LUNCH

2.00pm	<p>STRATEGIES TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF MEDICATION ERRORS CAUSED BY CONFUSING LABELLING, PACKAGING AND NOMENCLATURE</p> <p>Michael Cohen, RPh MS, ScD, President of the Institute for Safe Medication practises USA</p>
2.40pm	<p>AN EXAMPLE OF CHANGING DESIGN</p> <p>Søren Skafte Overgaard, partner, Managing Director, e-Types, Denmark</p>
3.00pm	<p>RISK MANAGEMENT PLANS AND MEDICATION ERRORS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE REGULATORY AUTHORITIES</p> <p>Steffen Thirstrup, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Officer, Danish Medicines Agency Member of CHMP</p>
	BREAK
3.40pm	<p>MEDICATION ERRORS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY</p> <p>Karsten Lollike, MD, PhD, MBA, Corporate Vice President, QPPV, Novo Nordisk A/S</p>
4.10pm	<p>PANEL DISCUSION AND CLOSING REMARK. HOW DO WE WORK TOGETHER TO IMPROVE SAFETY IN MEDICINES?</p> <p>All speakers</p> <p>Chaired by David Cousins, Professor, Head of Safe Medication Practises, National Patient Safety Agency, London</p> <p>Annemarie Hellebek, MD, PhD, Head of Medication Safety, Danish Society for Patient Safety</p>
4.30pm	CLOSE