Rational use of medicines within the social and healthcare systems: Effective use of Research Data—research seminar and networking event on rational pharmacotherapy

Time: Tuesday, 21 August 2018 at 9.00–16.00
Place: Fimea (Mannerheimintie 103, 1st floor, Helsinki, Finland).
Webcast from the seminar can also be watched at Fimea’s premises in Kuopio (Microkatu 1)

Morning session
Chair: professor Marja Airaksinen, University of Helsinki

9.00 Welcome to the seminar
9.15 High cost medicines – how to make them affordable
   • professor Alan Lyles, University of Baltimore: international perspective
   • professor Heikki Ruskoaho, University of Helsinki: Finnish perspective
10.45 Promoting Rational Pharmacotherapy in Various Systems, professor Shane Desselle, Touro University, California
11.30 Lunch & Networking:
   Restaurant Agora (Mannerheimintie 103b, Helsinki)
   Antell restaurant Tower (Microkatu 1, Kuopio)

Afternoon session
Chair: Katri Hämeen-Anttila, Head of Research and Development, Fimea

12.30 Research network for rational pharmacotherapy
   Katri Hämeen-Anttila, Fimea
12.45 Commentary addresses: value and focus of the network
   • The Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
   • The social welfare and health care service system
   • The Social Insurance Institution of Finland (Kela)
   • The university
   • The pharmaceutical industry
   Discussion: the value and focus of the research network for rational pharmacotherapy
13.45 Coffee break and networking
14.15 Pitching: researchers and research groups will have the opportunity to register for a 3-minute pitch about their research topic upon signing up for the seminar.
15.15 Discussion: How can we together make the research network work?
16.00 Closing the day