

## Seminar Series

# *The Contribution of National Registry Data to Public Health Research: Lessons from Denmark*

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Claudia Nance Rollins Building, 1518 Clifton Road  
Room 6001



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**Jannie Nielsen, PhD**

*Postdoctoral Fellow*

*Department of Public Health, University of Copenhagen,  
Denmark & Emory Global Diabetes Research Center*

**Topic:** Introduction to the National Danish Registries  
from a Diabetes Research Entry Point

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Jannie Nielsen is a research scholar at Emory Global Diabetes Research Center. She holds a position as postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Public Health, University of Copenhagen, Denmark from where she also obtained her PhD in Global Health. Dr. Nielsen's postdoctoral research focuses on the interactions between family and diabetes in low- and middle- and high income countries, but also expands into other aspects of social relations. In September 2015, Dr. Nielsen was awarded a prestigious two-year research grant from The Danish Council for Independent Research, which has enabled her to continue her research in close collaboration with the Emory Global Diabetes Research Center.



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**Timothy L. Lash, DSc, MPH**

*Professor, Epidemiology*

*Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health*

**Topic:** Predictors of Breast Cancer Recurrence

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Timothy L. Lash, DSc, MPH, is Professor in the Department of Epidemiology at the Rollins School of Public Health. Dr. Lash is Honorary Professor of Cancer Epidemiology in the Department of Clinical Epidemiology at Aarhus University in Aarhus, Denmark. He was also President of the Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) for the 2014-2015 term. Dr. Lash is leader and member of the Cancer Prevention and Control Research Program at Winship Cancer Institute. He also holds memberships with the American Association of Cancer Research and the Society for Epidemiologic Research.



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**Mette Lise Lousdal, MScPH**

*PhD Fellow*

*Department of Public Health, University of Aarhus, Denmark*

**Topic:** Mammography Screening Research Using Danish registries

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Mette Lise Lousdal is a visiting scholar at the Department of Epidemiology at the Rollins School of Public Health as part of her Danish PhD program. In her doctoral work, she seeks new approaches to evaluate the effects of mammography screening and employs inventive epidemiologic methods. Mette Lise Lousdal was awarded a grant from the Denmark-America Foundation and Queen Margrethe II's travel stipend from the University of Aarhus to enable her exchange stay.