

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2014-2017 **Post Doc Researcher**  
Hospital Pharmacy of Tromsø / Department of Pharmacy UiT, Norway
- 2012-2014 **Scientific Administrator**  
European Medicines Agency, London, UK
- Participating and conducting drug utilisation studies using electronic Health Record Databases, as well as working as a data manager and analyst in Eudravigilance and the Eudravigilance Medicinal Products Database.
- 2012 **Pharmacy Manager**  
Vitusapotek Bien (pharmacy with ~15 employees), Ålesund, Norway
- 2009 **Intern (summer internship)**  
World Health Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2007 **Trainee (5 months)**  
European Medicines Agency, London, UK
- Sector for Scientific Advice, Orphan Drugs and Paediatrics (SAOD).
- 2006-2007 **Pharmacist**  
Regional Drug Information Centre, RELIS Midt-Norge, Trondheim, Norway

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- 2012 **PhD in Pharmacoepidemiology**  
Faculty of Medicine, Department of circulation and Medical Imaging, NTNU, Norway
- 2006 **Master of Pharmacy**  
Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Pharmacy, UiT, Norway

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Peer reviewed Publications

1. Samuelsen P-J, Svendsen K, Wilsgaard T, Stubhaug A, Nielsen CS, Eggen AE. Persistent analgesic use and the association with chronic pain and other risk factors in the population-a longitudinal study from the Tromsø Study and the Norwegian Prescription Database. *Eur. J. Clin. Pharmacol.* 2016. 72(8):977-85.
2. Svendsen K. What happens with an adverse drug reaction report when it reaches the European Medicines Agency? *Nor. Farmasøytisk Tidsskr.* 2016;(3):31-4.
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9. Svendsen K, Borchgrevink PC, Fredheim O, Hamunen K, Mellbye A, Dale O. Choosing the unit of measurement counts: The use of oral morphine equivalents in studies of opioid consumption is a useful addition to defined daily doses. *Palliat Med*. 2011 Oct;25(7):725-32
10. Regnstrom J, Koenig F, Aronsson B, Reimer T, Svendsen K, Tsigkos S, Flamion B, Eichler HG, Vamvakas S. Factors associated with success of market authorisation applications for pharmaceutical drugs submitted to the European Medicines Agency. *Eur J Clin Pharmacol*. 2010 Jan;66(1):39-48.
11. Hansen, T, Ovesen, H., Svadberg A, Svendsen K, Tangen E, Swarts J. C, Ghosh, A. "Unique Orbital Symmetry-Driven Cisoid Tilting of the Axial Ligands in Dialkylruthenium(IV) Porphyrins," *Organometallics* 2004, 23, 3870-3872.

#### Non Peer reviewed Publications

1. Svendsen K. Prescribing of zolpidem in the primary care setting in France, Germany and the UK during 2012. [Internet]. 2013. Available from: <http://www.encepp.eu/encepp/viewResource.htm?id=5107>
2. Svendsen K. EMA Drug Utilisation Study of Cyproterone-Ethinylestradiol Products.; 2013. Available at: <http://www.encepp.eu/encepp/viewResource.htm?id=3719>.
3. Svendsen K. EMA Study on Prescribing of Testosterone in the Primary Care Setting.; 2014. Available at: <http://www.encepp.eu/encepp/viewResource.htm?id=6828>.
4. Svendsen K, Skancke KH. Wikipedia and Medicines : Who edits medicine articles on the English Wikipedia ? *Wikipedia-akademiet 2015* [Internet]. Tromsø; 2015. Available from: <http://site.uit.no/wiki/files/2015/03/Svendsen.pdf?v=100>
5. Svendsen K. Er forskning i apotek nyttig for pasienten? *Norsk farmasøytisk Tidsskrift* 2015 Dec 21; 20-21.