

CEFH SEMINAR WEEK

MAY 6-10, 2019

NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
OSLO, NORWAY

Monday

Creative thinking I - Roberta B. Ness

May 6 / 10-12 am / Marcus Thranes gate 7 / 7th floor / Utsikten

- *So You Think You Can Innovate? First steps toward improving your ability to think creatively.*
- *Topics: Can innovation be taught? Proven approaches. Our habitual way of thinking and how to break it. The centerpiece of new thinking. Linguistics.*
- *Stage 1: First tools for thinking differently*

Tuesday

Creative thinking II - Roberta B. Ness

May 7 / 10-12 am / Marcus Thranes gate 7 / 7th floor / Utsikten

- *More tools for thinking differently. Practice exercises. Bringing it all back into normal science. Daily strategies.*

Wednesday

Cancelled - Perinatal Epidemiology I - Allen J. Wilcox

May 8 / 10-12 am / Marcus Thranes gate 7 / 7th floor / Utsikten

- *Analyzing birth weight as a mediator. Is it ever justified?*
- *Adjusting for gestational age – when, and when not?*

Thursday

Cancelled - Perinatal Epidemiology II - Allen J. Wilcox

May 9 / 10-12 am / Marcus Thranes gate 7 / 7th floor / Utsikten

- *Is sex ratio a useful outcome? How to interpret sex differences in outcomes?*
- *Summary of the main issues in reproductive and perinatal epidemiology*

Friday

Longevity enriched families. How did they succeed? - Kaare Christensen

May 10 / 11-12 am / Sandakerveien 24 C / building C / Cafétorget

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



Roberta B. Ness, MD, MPH, Rockwell Professor of Public Health at the University of Texas, has been called one of America's foremost experts in innovative thinking. She is author of four books *Innovation Generation*, a systematic method about how to maximize your creativity; as well as *Creativity in the Sciences*, *Genius Unmasked*, and *The Creativity Crisis*, a workbook, storybook, and critical appraisal of institutional barriers to innovation. Dr. Ness has given over 90 talks and workshops on innovative thinking.

A recognized expert in medicine and public health, Dr. Ness is former dean of The University of Texas School of Public Health, one of the largest such Schools in the US.



Allen Wilcox is a Senior Investigator in the Epidemiology Branch of the National Institute of Environmental Health Studies, NIH, in Durham NC, USA. He is past president of SER, SPER, and the American Epidemiological Society, and served for 14 years as the Editor-in-Chief of *EPIDEMOLOGY*. He is the author of the textbook, *Pregnancy and Fertility – An Epidemiologic Perspective*. He has an MD from the University of Michigan, a PhD in epidemiology from the University of North Carolina, and an honorary doctoral degree from the University of Bergen. Allen's research interests are in the areas of fertility, pregnancy, and fetal development.



Kaare Christensen, MD, PhD, DRMSC, is Professor of Epidemiology at the University of Southern Denmark and Senior Research Scientist at the Terry Sanford Institute, Duke University, North Carolina, USA. Christensen is the Director of the Danish Twin Registry and the Danish Aging Research Center. He has conducted a long series of studies among twins and the oldest-old in order to shed light on the importance of genes and environment in aging and longevity. Furthermore, he has a longstanding interest in the relation between early life events and later life health outcome.