

## Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmacoepidemiology Day 2011

Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2011

**10.00-11.15 a.m.**

Recent improvements when studying medication effects in non-randomized studies using healthcare databases.

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**11.30- 12.45 a.m.**

Bias in mega randomized trials: Recent examples

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**12.45-1.30 lunch break**

**1.30-3.00 p.m.**

Bias adjustments in meta-analyses of published observational studies

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