Keynote Speakers

The 34th annual Patient Classification Systems International (PCSI) conference to be held in Copenhagen in November has endeavoured to include keynote speakers who are both experts in their areas and thought provoking in their delivery. This year, five excellent diverse speakers have been chosen and have agreed to present on their areas – their details are below. This year’s conference is co-hosted by PCSI, Danish Health Data Authority, Nordic Casemix Centre and the Danish Regions organisation.

**ANITA CHARLESWORTH**
Director of Research and Economics at the Health Foundation
Honorary Professor in the College of Social Sciences at the Health Services Management Centre (HSMC) at the University of Birmingham.

Anita has an MSc in Health Economics from the University of York and is a Board of Trustee for both Tommy’s, the baby charity and the Office of Health Economics. She received a CBE in The Queen’s 2017 Birthday Honours List for Services to Economics and Health Policy.

Before joining the Health Foundation in May 2014, Anita was Chief Economist at the Nuffield Trust (2010-14) where she led the Trust’s work on health care financing and market mechanisms. Prior to this, she had roles as Chief Analyst and Chief Scientific Advisor at DCMS (2007-10), Director of Public Spending at the Treasury (1998-2007), where she led the team working with Sir Derek Wanless on his 2002 reform of NHS funding and worked as an Economic Advisor at DH and for SmithKline Beecham pharmaceuticals. She has worked as a non-executive director in the NHS – for Islington PCT (2007-2011) and The Whittington Hospital (2011-2016). She was specialist advisor to the House of Lords’ select committee on the long-term sustainability of the NHS.

**SVEND SÆRKJÆR**
Regional Chief Executive of The Capital Region of Denmark

Svend Særkjaer has worked in various government institutions throughout his career. He has worked in both the Danish Ministry of Finance and the Danish Ministry of Health. He became the CEO of the North Denmark Region in 2015 and the Danish Capital Region at the start of 2019. Mr Særkjaer has extensive knowledge and experience of activity-based management and is the chairperson of the Danish Regions’ work on value-based health in Denmark.
| **Dr STEFANIE WEBER** |  
| Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for the Family of International Classifications  
| German Institute for Medical Documentation and Information  

Dr Stefanie Weber works for the German Institute for Medical Documentation and Information (DIMDI). Stefanie has been involved in the development of the 11th revision of the international classification of diseases (ICD-11). She is the director of the World Health Organisation collaborating centre for the family of international classifications.

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| **TOBIAS WIRÉN M.D.** |  
| Orthopaedic Surgeon at Capio St Görans hospital.  

Dr Tobias Wirén is a medical doctor and an orthopaedic surgeon at Capio St Görans hospital in Stockholm, Sweden. He has been head of department 2007-2018. Since 2017, Dr Wiren has been the manager of the Capio Orthopedics business area in Sweden covering five high volume arthroplasty units. Dr Wirén is involved in the development of the bundled payments for hip and knee procedure in Stockholm since 2009.

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| **JONAS WOHLIN** |  
| Chairperson of Operation Smile, Sweden.  
| CEO of Rashid Centre for Diabetes and Research in the UAE  
| Chairperson of Swedish Health  

Jonas Wohlin has an MSc in Industrial Engineering and Management from Chalmers University and Imperial College London, and is a PhD candidate in Health Care Management at Karolinska Institute.  
He has more than 10 year’s experience of establishing and running health care organisations in Europe and the Middle East. He has previous experience as business development manager at Global Health Partner. He is the founder and chairperson of Operation Smile Sweden, and CEO of the Rashid Centre for Diabetes and Research in the UAE. Finally, he is the founder and chairperson of Swedish Health.

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