

Dr. Palle Valentiner-Branth

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Dr. Palle Valentiner-Branth has extensive experience in the areas of vaccinology and infectious disease epidemiology.

Biography

Medical doctor specialized in General Medicine with a PhD in Epidemiology. More than ten years of experience with national infectious disease surveillance and vaccinology. Head of Vaccine Preventable Diseases group at Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Prevention since 2010. The group works with the Danish childhood vaccination program, surveillance of vaccine preventable diseases, monitoring of vaccine uptake by use of the Danish Vaccination Register, which is an electronic immunization registry, vaccine effectiveness, register-based studies of determinants for vaccination uptake, invasive bacterial diseases, influenza, monitoring of mortality, tuberculosis and vector-borne diseases. For the European Center of Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) I am serving as the National Focal Point for vaccine preventable as well as emerging and vectorborne diseases. I am part of the consortium of VENICE (Vaccine European New Integrated Collaboration Effort) and of SpIDnet2, investigating the impact of pneumococcal vaccination. These are networks, funded by ECDC, where vaccine experts from European countries share data and experiences. He is the author/co-author ~70 peer reviewed publications and has extensive teaching experience in vaccinology and infectious disease epidemiology, and have supervised co-workers, master students and at PhD level. Several years of experience from running large research projects in developing countries aiming to understand the natural history of and to improve the case management of diarrhoea and pneumonia.

Industry Expertise

Health Care - Facilities, Writing and Editing, Research, Education/Learning, Medical/Dental Practice

Areas of Expertise

Vaccination, Immunization Registries, Epidemiology, Infectious Disease, Vaccinology, Research Projects, Vaccine Uptake

Education

Københavns Universitet

Ph.D. Philosophy, Epidemiology

Københavns Universitet

M.D. Medicine

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