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Jørgen Schøler Kristensen, Dr. Med. Science (DMSci), Chairman Pan European Observatory, a not for profit organization working on EU level to promote primary and secondary use of Patient Reported Outcome(PRO) and standardized Core Outcome Sets.

Former Chief Medical Officer (CMO) at Aarhus University Hospital. Aarhus University Hospital is a newly built hospital with 950 beds, a length of stay of 3,1 day, and 10.000 staff. The hospital includes among others Department of Oncology, Department of Hematology, Department of Pediatric Oncology, and the national Danish Center for Particle Therapy.

The main focus of interest for Jørgen Schøler Kristensen is hospital leadership, treatment guidelines in the use of drugs, and working with innovation mainly in the areas of use of data, digitalization on expanding the use of HER (prescription and data follow up), and the management of patient flow and hospital logistics.

Jørgen Schøler Kristensen has been chairman of The National Society of Hematology and The Nordic Society of Hematology and chairman of Danish Council for the Use of Expensive Medicines (RADS). He has co-chaired (2017-2025) the Danish Medicines Council, which based on political principals from the government makes national guidelines based on HTA principles. When the Danish Medicines Council recommends new drugs and treatments, the cost is reimbursed to the hospitals at a regional level. Currently he is working on behalf of the Danish Medicines Council in establishing database driven national follow up on recommended drugs

Before entering the position as CMO at Aarhus University Hospital Jørgen Schøler Kristensen was CMO at the innovation hospital in Central Denmark Region and before that he was Head of Department at Department of Hematology at Aarhus University Hospital. He is specialized in hematology and has done a thesis on leukemia diagnostics.