

NORDIC SEMINAR:

” STRATEGIES TO COMBAT CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES”

*THURSDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2007
11.00 - 16.00*

VENUE: THE NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH, OSLO



GLOBAL ALLIANCE AGAINST CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES
A world where all people breathe freely



Why this meeting?

- Chronic respiratory diseases are **major causes of morbidity**
- affecting children and adults, men and women alike, from all social settings.
- more than 200 000 adults in Norway suffer from Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease, increasing by 9 000 individuals per year.
- Chronic respiratory diseases in Norway mirror those of the other Nordic countries as well as many other "western" societies.
- As a country with a well functioning health care system, we have an **obligation** to provide updated and new knowledge by **research, education** and **medical advice** within our own country **as well as to the international society**.
- To increase awareness, define the burden of chronic respiratory diseases and help in the strategies to combat the diseases we meet;

What needs to be done

- to combat disease
- to prevent new individuals becoming ill
- to advice the general population
- to advice the population at risk (who are they?)
- on a society level
- to provide the best care for those with disease

20 %



by 10 years of age

Lødrup Carlsen et al, Allergy, 2005



Barneastma-året 2007
"The Year of Child asthma"

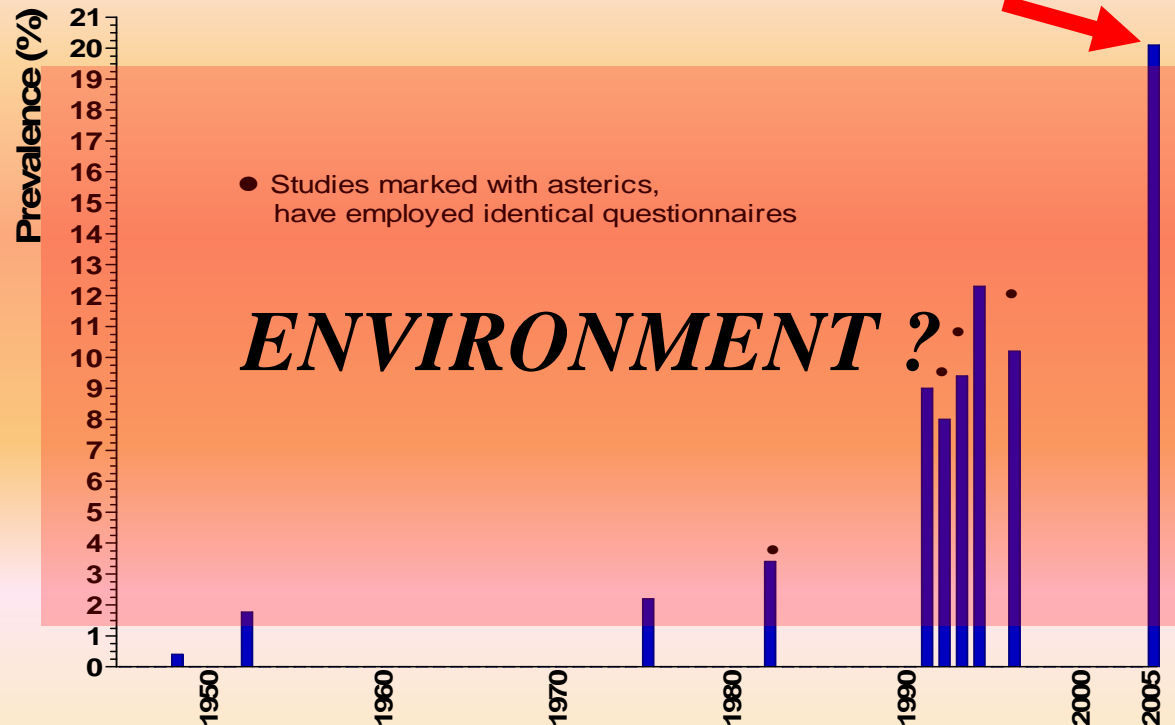




"The children are the Canary birds of our time"

Dagmar Loe, Sosialkanalen, NRK

Prevalence of asthma in published Norwegian studies from 1948



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og er det pent
vår kaldere

Aften

Innen kjenner byen bedre

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FYRVERKERI

GRAND
6

BIG BOY
3

Slår diesel- alarm i Oslo



● Regjeringen ofrer Oslo-luften for å nå internasjonale klimamål, advarer

Hva gjør du

SKI-NORGE
I SORG Side 12-13

KORT-
MANNEN
STÅR
FREM Side 30

aftendøgnet

NAKEN NISSE
PLAGET NABOENE Side 18-19

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I KO PÅ
KINOSIDE

