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New Center for Education and Research for General Practice (CERGP) in Copenhagen

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Background & Aim: General Practice (GP) represents the citizen's first and unrestricted contact with the Danish health care system (DS). The GP uses a patient-centered approach, which is concerned with the individual, the family and the local community. As a gatekeeper to the DS, the GP focuses on the efficient use of available resources in cooperation with other health-professionals to ensure coordinated treatment. The Section of GP collaborates closely with the Research Unit for GP, the University Practice and the Specialty Education in GP, all of which are located in the Family Medicine Building at the Centre for Health and Society at the University of Copenhagen. In March 2016, the Section of GP and the Research Unit for GP in Copenhagen will merge into a new Center CERGP, which should stimulate to better research, education and quality improvement in general practice. To enhance evidenced based medicine in daily clinic and making research more relevant for clinical purposes.

Method: The various ways of conducting research, teaching and quality improvement will be described: Teaching CERGP currently offers several courses at undergraduate medical students: - Early Patient Contact (TPK) (1st term) - Clinical Course in GP + The Acute Patient (12th term) Specialist training A research training module, Region East's general medical specialty training is conducted at CERGP. This mandatory course prepares the future GP for independent, continuous further education and evidence based medicine. Research CERGP offers a comprehensive research environment, different disciplines, qualitative and quantitative methods and international collaboration.

Results: The visions and future activities will be communicated using a QR code to a webvideo.

Conclusions: CERGP will be responsible for teaching, research and the dissemination of knowledge within the discipline of GP.