On behalf of the Norwegian PhD School of Pharmacy, we have the pleasure to invite you to a seminar on:

Undergraduate and postgraduate clinical pharmacy training and development
Thursday 23rd March, 09:00-11:00. Gydas vei 8, rom 086.

Professor Michael Scott gives a lecture on:

**Medicines Optimisation and clinical pharmacy staff**

Michael has for numerous years been engaged in the development and implementation of medication review in Northern Ireland.

This lecture will cover the processes involved with the necessary competencies required for medicines optimization and how this is achieved in terms of undergraduate and post graduate training and development.

Kirsten K Viktil gives a lecture on:

**Developing and running a clinical pharmacy postgraduate master degree - lessons learnt and future goals**

Associated professor PhD, cand.pharm Kirsten K Viktil is a teaching practitioner at the School of Pharmacy and a clinical pharmacist at Diakonhjemmet Hospital Pharmacy. She will share experiences from the planning and implementation of a part time clinical pharmacy education.

*After the lectures, we will reflect upon future needs to strengthen the teaching and practice of clinical pharmacy in Norway.*

Professor Michael Scott has held a number of positions within the hospital service sector of the Health and Social Care System in Northern Ireland. In 1994 he established the first academic practice unit in conjunction with the Queens University of Belfast.

He has led teams that have won national and regional awards relating to medicines management and infectious diseases work. In 2009 he was made an honorary Professor of Pharmacy Practice and was awarded the GHP 2010 gold medal for outstanding contribution to the health service at national level.

He has been the Head of Pharmacy and Medicines Management in the Northern Health and Social Care Trust. In 2015 he also became the Director of the Regional Medicines Optimisation Innovation Centre (MOIC) for Northern Ireland as well as the Chair of the European Connected Health Alliance inter-eco system Medicines Optimisation Working Group.

In 2016 he was awarded the lifetime achievement award by the United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association (UKCPA).