

Join us for the SMDM Conference in Oslo!

Medical Decision Making in Uncertain Times

SMDM's 48th Annual Meeting

28 June – 1 July 2026

University of Oslo
Oslo, Norway



Who Attends?

The conference brings together 300-500 **scholars, clinicians, public health policy makers, trainees, students, and early career researchers** dedicated to advancing medical decision making.

Meeting Content

The conference features **oral sessions, symposia, clinician focus sessions, poster presentations**, and the prestigious **Lee B. Lusted Student Prize Competition**. Expand your professional network by connecting with colleagues throughout the event!

Theme and Focus

How do we make good decisions when the evidence is incomplete, the future uncertain, and values diverge? The 2026 SMDM Annual Meeting in Oslo aims to explore how uncertainty shapes decisions in medicine, public health, and policy. We welcome abstracts and symposia across all areas of medical decision making, with special interest in shared decision making, patient and public engagement, women's health, public health in municipalities, artificial intelligence and health data, environmental aspects of economic evaluation, and misinformation in health communication. Submissions related to HTA capacity building, use of electronic medical records, and other emerging frontiers in decision science are also encouraged.

Important Dates

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Submission Portal Opens	3 November, 2025
Submission Deadline	14 January, 2026
Registration Opens	23 March, 2026
Annual Meeting	28 June - 1 July, 2026



Get Involved!

Submit an abstract, short course, or symposium proposal to share your work. Sign up to be a reviewer and help shape the conference program.

About SMDM

The Society for Medical Decision Making stands at the forefront of advancing medical decisions to improve health outcomes worldwide. In today's rapidly evolving healthcare landscape, our shared mission is more essential than ever. Through vibrant collaboration among clinicians, researchers, patients, and policymakers, SMDM drives innovation and knowledge across the entire spectrum of health care.

Our main areas of focus are:

- Applied Health Economics
- Decision Psychology and Shared Decision Making
- Health Services, Outcomes and Policy Research
- Patient and Stakeholder Preferences and Engagement
- Quantitative Methods and Theoretical Developments in Health Economics and Outcomes Research



Meeting Chairs:

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