

Karen Andersen-Ranberg will give presentation of The European SHARE project

The presentation will be held on Tuesday the 3rd of March at 10am in room 4.39 in JBW 9.

Abstract:

The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) is a multidisciplinary and cross-national panel database of micro data on health, socio-economic status and social and family networks of more than 85,000 individuals (approximately 150,000 interviews) from 20 European countries (+Israel) aged 50 or over. Denmark and SDU have participated since wave 1 in 2004 and the following bi-annual waves.

Data are collected through a personal CAPI interview, and additional objective health information is retrieved by grip strength, peak flow and chair stand tests (physical biomarkers). In the current wave 6 we also collect Dried Blood Spots Samples, DBSS, (biological biomarkers) from finger prick blood dripped on filter cards. All SHARE data are available to the entire research community free of charge. Specifically for SHARE Denmark we have received funding for setting up a REGLINK SHARE-DK database, by which the Danish SHARE data will be linked to Danish registers. Access to these data will be restricted. SDU holds the country team leadership of SHARE-DENMARK, as well as the SHARE Health Area Coordination, and the SHARE Biobank, where all the biological material is stored.