

## Drone conference Hamar 19th June 2018

The first national Drone&Health conference gathered 95 national and international participants. Of these 14 were from R&D, 29 from companies, 44 from hospitals (in total 9 health care organisations were represented) and 8 from other public authorities.

The arrangement was a joint collaboration with Hamarregionen Utvikling, the Inlandet Hospital Trust and Oslo University Hospital with support from [IKT Pluss i forskningsrådet](#).

The project background was to establish collaboration between the different actors representing the need (hospitals/public sector) together with the solution providers (companies and R&D) within the use of drones in the healthcare sector.



Q&A sessions: Speakers (from right to left) Randi Beitdokken, Erik Fosse, Bente Heggedal, Karl Arne Johannessen interviewed by Egil Utheim based upon questions received from the audience. Photo: Frederik Garshol.



Jean Delbecq, Leo JOAH from Airbus Helicopters in discussion with Karl Arne Johannessen (OUS) and drone operator Jørn Howlid  
Photo: Frederik Garshol.

The program was split in two, before lunch the focus was on the medical potential for the health care sector use drones. After lunch the focus was more on the drone related technologies to support implementation of a fast and safe medical transport mechanism. See attached program.

We had a good mix from all stakeholders and with well-prepared presentations that brought the attention to the unmet needs in the use of drones in healthcare, presenting the state of the art where the industry is now as well as highlighting current research questions along with regulatory inputs.

The presentations along with the great facilities for networking gave many possible opportunities to enter into future collaborations within this topic.



Knut Korsell from OUS with Steffen Solberg (KVS technologies) Nils Jacob Berland (Bergen Robotics) in discussions with Gunnar Inderberg and Stian Andersen from Posten/Bring Noway. Photo: Frederik Garshol.

