The Drug Utilization Research (DUR) summer school was held online on 22nd - 25th June 2021 with cooperation with Vilnius University, Lithuania. 30 PhD students, researchers and civil servants/public health officials from 15 countries worldwide attended the course.

The DUR Summer School course consisted of lectures, seminars and workshops that provided participants with a thorough methodological background on drug utilization research (data sources, study designs, measurement methods, statistical/analytical methods, qualitative research methods, cross national studies) and examples of applications (DUR in older people, antimicrobials, adherence, DUR and health policy). Critical appraisal of the literature was exercised in an interactive workshop in small groups. Participants presented an overview of their own research and discussed it in small groups.
Overall participants were satisfied with the content of the Summer School. High experience of the lecturers, high engagement of participant and perfect match between theory and practice were highlighted by majority of the participants. The online Summer School showed that remote learning, collaboration and engagement could be as much successful as meeting in person.