

# Public Health & Epi News

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## Seminars and Summer School

We are launching a new initiative in the Research Programme: Monthly seminars on epidemiological topics. The seminars will be followed by drinks and an opportunity to network and mingle with fellow students and faculty. I hope these seminars will provide a platform for scientific and social interaction within the program. Please see dates and preliminary topics for the seminars in the newsletter.

I am heading a new Section of Epidemiology at the Department of Public Health and we are very interested in engaging with people from other disciplines. So, please contact me or one of my colleagues if you are interested in such collaboration. The Section will be involved in developing the field of theoretical epidemiology, with a specific focus on causal inference, complexity and life course epidemiology. We also hope that many of you will join us for our opening seminar on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please see details in the newsletter.

The dates and keynote speakers for the annual GRASPH summer school have been announced and I encourage you and your supervisors to sign up for this annual 'no-miss' event. I promise it will be inspiring and great fun.



**Naja Hulvej Rod**  
Professor, Head of the  
Graduate Program in  
Public Health &  
Epidemiology

### Editorial info

Public Health & Epi News is distributed to PhD students and supervisors affiliated with the graduate program in Public Health and Epidemiology.

The newsletter is published four times a year and is meant to be a dynamic platform for exchanging information within the graduate program. Any inputs on events, new books, international courses, writing groups etc. are very welcome.

Please send your input in an e-mail to Lisbeth Lyng Hansen, [llh@sund.ku.dk](mailto:llh@sund.ku.dk).

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Deadline for next issue of Public Health & Epi News is **23 March, 2018**.

Previous editions to be found at: <http://phd-pubhealthepi.ku.dk/>

## Conference calendar

### Nordic Doctoral Training in Health Sciences

In Helsinki, Finland in 2018

<https://www.nordochealth.net/nordic-phd-summit>

### Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) annual meeting

19-22 June, 2018 in Baltimore, USA

<https://epiresearch.org/annual-meeting/2018-meeting/>

### European Congress of Epidemiology 2018

4-6 July, 2018, Lyon, France

<http://www.euroepi2018.com/>

### SLLS Annual Conference

9-11 July, 2018

Milano, Italy

[www.slls.org.uk/2018conference](http://www.slls.org.uk/2018conference)

### 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Epidemiology & Public Health

17-18 October, 2018, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

<https://epidemiology-publichealth.conferenceseries.com/>

### 11<sup>th</sup> Public Health Conference

28 Nov. -1 Dec., Ljubljana, Slovenia

<https://epconference.eu/>

### GRASPH Summer School 2018

23-24 May, 2018 at Comwell

Klarskovgaard (close to Korsør)

Registration:

<https://fmdb1.sdu.dk/fmi/webd#DocSUNweb> (via SDU PhD School)

Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> of March, 2018

See the detailed program inside this newsletter

## PhDs of the Month

### **Mette Ladefoged Kopp Schmidt**

*Master of Arts, Psychology and Philosophy & Science Studies*

Department of Urology, Herlev & Gentofte Hospital

*MOVING MEN – exploration and support of physical activity promotion in men undergoing treatment for prostate cancer*



Prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed malignancy in men in the western countries, but efficient and continuous treatment modalities are available, and men live longer with their cancer disease. There is an increasing acknowledgement of the importance of physical activity promotion for men undergoing treatment for prostate cancer to ensure health and quality of life. Physical activity recommendations from health care personnel are considered a relevant source for promoting and increasing engagement in physical activity. However, studies suggest that this opportunity might be lost.

My PhD explores how physical activity is promoted in prostate cancer care practice and will provide insights into what is needed to increase a clinical health promotion practice where the health care personnel in interaction with the patients are engaged around physical activity. The PhD consists of four qualitative studies exploring practice, attitudes and experiences of physical activity promotion and recommendation in prostate cancer care. Study I is a field study using ethnographic techniques to explore how physical activity promotion and recommendation are taken place in the health

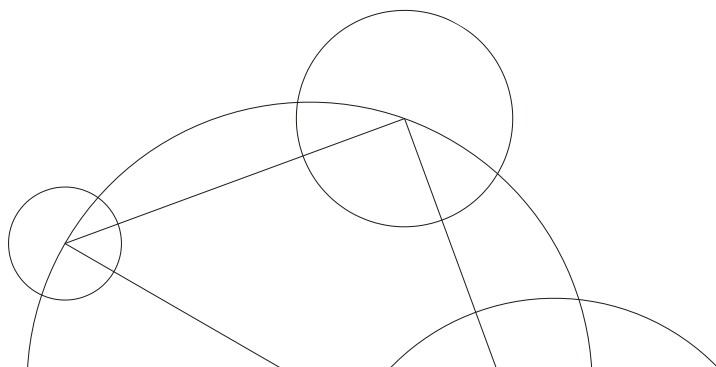
care personnel-patient encounter in the daily practice. Study II explores health care personnel's attitudes toward the integration of physical activity in daily practice. Study III explores patients' reason for non-participation in a standard-of-care hospital-based exercise programme. Study IV explores the experiences of transitioning to non-supervised exercise in the community among men who have participated in a standard-of-care hospital-based exercise programme.

#### *My background*

I have a master degree in Psychology and Philosophy & Science Studies from Roskilde University. Although my background is in the humanities, I have worked within the medical field for 6 years – all of them within urology. I was enrolled as a PhD student in May 2017. I'm excited to combine my interest for qualitative research with the daily clinical practice and to collaborate with different professions.

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## Jeanette Halskou Hesselvig, MD

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Copenhagen Research Group for Inflammatory Skin (CORGIS),  
Herlev and Gentofte Hospital,  
University of Copenhagen.

### *Cutaneous and Systemic Lupus Erythematosus – Epidemiological studies*



Lupus erythematosus (LE) is a chronic autoimmune disease divided into a systemic and a localized cutaneous form. Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) may involve the skin and internal organs such as the lungs, kidneys, and the heart, whereas cutaneous lupus erythematosus (CLE) is restricted to the skin.

The aim of my PhD project is to investigate 3 clinically important aspects of LE. These are; 1) the cause of the development of LE 2) the effects of treatment, and 3) comorbidity in patients with SLE and CLE.

Certain drugs with different modes of action may cause LE. In the case of a drug-induced LE, it may be sufficient just to discontinue the drug. We will use the unique Danish Health registers to identify whether suspected drugs are associated with the development of LE and for how long you typically have to be treated with that particular drug before you have increased risk of developing LE.

In a previous study, we found that patients with LE have increased risk of developing cardiovascular disease (CVD). Patients with LE are often treated with the anti-malarial drug, hydroxychloroquine, which have anti-inflammatory properties. In a nationwide cohort study, we want to

examine if hydroxychloroquine has a protective effect on the development of CVD in patients with LE. The results could potentially influence the future treatment of these patients.

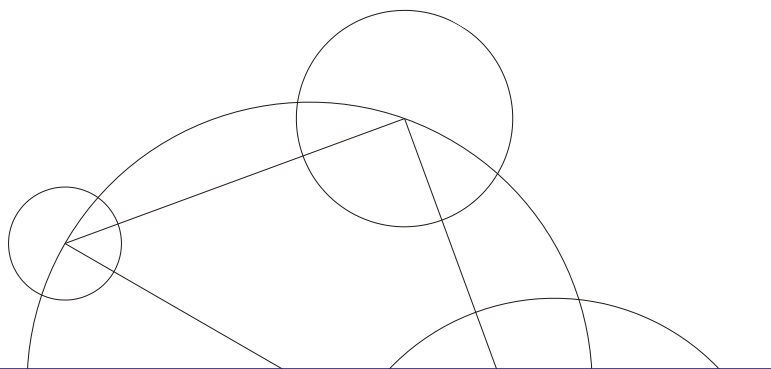
Chronic diseases such as LE often have great influence on the patients' everyday life and many patients develop depressive symptoms. Depression reduces the patients' quality of life, workability and is associated with increased mortality. As a last part of the PhD project, we want to investigate if patients with LE have increased risk of developing depression compared to the general population in Denmark.

#### My background

I am a medical doctor from the University of Copenhagen, where I completed in June 2014. Since then I have been working as a medical doctor until January 2017, where I was employed as a research assistant at the department of Dermatology and Allergy, Herlev and Gentofte Hospital. In April 2017 I was enrolled as a PhD student.

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## International PhD of the Month

Lonny Stokholm, Research stay at the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Michigan State University, USA

I am a PhD-student from the Section of Social Medicine at the University of Copenhagen doing research on the use of synthetic oxytocin during childbirth and its effect on mental health and cognition in offspring. Early in my PhD studies, I decided to pursue a research stay abroad, partly to expand my network to international collaborators, but also to improve my fluency in English.

Through literature reviews within my own research area, I found an interesting paper by Assistant Professor Nicole Talge at Michigan State University (MSU). I then wrote to Dr. Talge about my research interests and the possibility of pursuing a research study abroad with her. She was happy to welcome me to the MSU Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, and we began planning my stay. Dr. Talge and the department staff were very helpful facilitating the completion of administrative tasks needed for my stay in the United States (e.g., government paperwork), which made this aspect of the process move forward very easily.

During my stay at MSU, I followed Dr. Talge who studies the impact of perinatal health on neurodevelopmental disorders (e.g., ADHD, autism spectrum disorder). We worked closely together on my research projects, and I was also able to follow her work involving active data collection efforts on a NIH-funded project. In addition, I participated in weekly research meetings with the Pregnancy Outcomes and Community Health Study (POUCH) research team. This vibrant group of perinatal epidemiologists met every week to discuss research projects at various stages of development and completion. During these meetings, I also had the opportunity to discuss my work and receive valuable feedback from the entire group. Outside of these formal research meetings, I had the opportunity to experience other aspects of

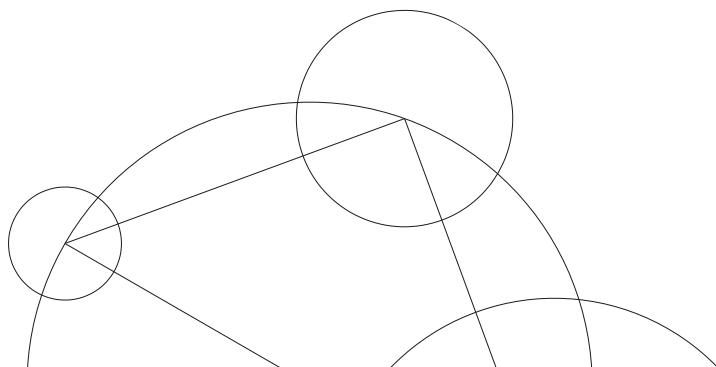
academic life in the department. For example, I observed a PhD defense from one of the department's graduate students and attended bimonthly academic seminars hosted by the department. Reflecting upon my research study abroad, I found that Dr. Talge is a very passionate and engaged researcher and I have learned a lot from her. It has been a pleasure to visit her, and I look forward to remaining in touch with her and others who I have met during my stay.

Michigan State University in Lansing is one of the biggest and greenest campuses in the United States, similar to a small, walkable city with beautiful park-like green spaces and botanical gardens. Lansing and the University are big supporters of their college football team, the Spartans. On game-day, the city goes complete crazy! However, even when it is not "game day," people around campus and in the community are dressed with Spartan accessories, such as t-shirts, jackets, and hats. It has been a fun to experience this school spirit!

I was well conscious of improving my fluency in English. So, I decided to rent a room in a home with an American family. This was a good opportunity for me to improve my everyday language and furthermore, I had the opportunity to learn more about everyday life among the Americans. My host was very welcoming, and we had some great conversations.

My stay in the United States and at the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics has been a great pleasure and learning experience. I would absolutely recommend other PhD-students to explore a research environment abroad; it is worth the effort.

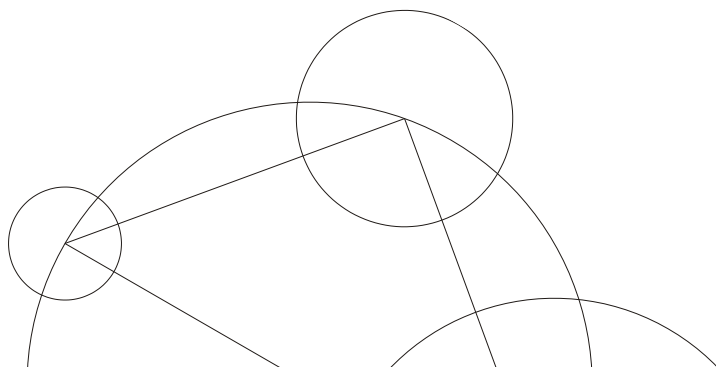
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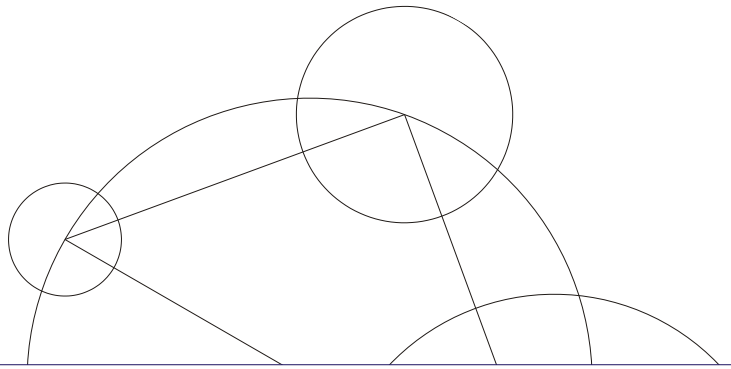
## Welcome to the new PhD students

*19 new PhD students have been enrolled between 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2017 and 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018*

Name	Project	Supervisor
Anne Cathrine Jørgensen	A life-course approach to spinal pain etiology and prevention (LifeSpine): Familial determinants for back and neck pain in childhood	Anne-Marie Nybo Andersen
Anne Vinggaard Christensen	Patient reported outcomes at discharge from a heart centre as predictors of cardiac events after 1 year	Selina Kikkenborg Berg
Asger Sand Paludan-Müller	The Need for a New Randomised Trial - A Comparison of the Ethical Justification in Trial Protocols with Results from Previous Similar Trials	Peter C. Gøtzsche
Christina Svanholm	The perspectives in general practice on patients with severe mental illness and physical comorbidity. Needs, barriers and opportunities	John Brodersen
Jacob Mesot Liljehult	Health behaviour in patients with stroke and prevention of stroke recurrence	Thomas Christensen
Jeanette Bonde Pollmann	Psychosocial functioning of veteran families affected by PTSD	Morten Skovdal
Jeanette Therming Jørgensen	Shift work and incidence of neurodegenerative and psychological diseases	Zorana Jovanovic Andersen
Jojo Biel-Nielsen Dietz	Occupational hand eczema: establishment and testing of a prevention-concept with focus on the young workforce	Jeanne Duus Johansen
Josephine Funck Bilsteen	Long-term consequences of preterm birth: Temporal trends and geographic variations	Anne-Marie Nybo Andersen
Julie Andersen	Inequalities in heart failure - socioeconomic and geographical disparities in incidence, treatment and survival of heart failure	Thomas Alexander Gerds
Katrine Dannemand Jensen	Public beneficial effects of oral rehabilitation in citizens receiving cash benefit	Esben Boeskov Øzhayat
Kristian Reinholdt	HPV-related disease among diabetes mellitus patients in Denmark	Susanne Krüger Kjær
Lasse Jensen	How do different forms of formative assessment feedback in online learning affect student motivation and learning outcomes?	Flemming Konradsen
Laura Aviaja Rudkjøbing	What does the psychosocial work environment and the individual vulnerability means for reporting bullying in the workplace?	Jens Peter Ellekilde Bonde



Marta Kramer Mikkelsen	Patient Activation through Counseling, Exercise and Mobilization - Pancreatic cancer, Biliary tract cancer, and Lung cancer (PACE-MOBIL-PBL) - a randomized controlled trial	Mary Jarden
Nicolaj Jersild Holm	Reduction of cardiovascular disease risk among people with spinal cord injury- including physical activity, and healthy diet during and after inpatient rehabilitation.	Tom Møller
Randi Lykke-Sylvest	Men and family formation - the influence of male factor infertility and cancer in early life	Anja Bisgaard Pinborg
Rasmus Tolstrup Larsen	How to use wearable health technology to facilitate enhancement of daily physical activity in the elderly.	Henning Langberg
Sarah Tighe	Towards a Digital Platform for the Self-Management of Chronic Disease	Lars Kayser



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## **Opening Seminar and reception**

**Thursday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3 to 4 pm**

**Center for Health and Society (CSS), Øster Farimagsgade 5, København, room CSS 7.0.22**

### **Viewpoints in Epidemiology**

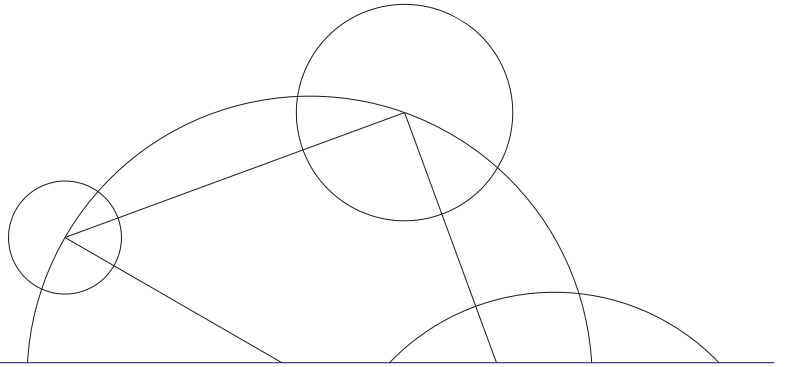
Senior Faculty, Section of Epidemiology

A new Section of Epidemiology has been formed at the Department of Public Health. The Section will contribute to the development of the field of theoretical epidemiology, with a specific focus on causal inference, complexity and life course epidemiology. The dynamic interplay between genes, environment and health across the life course and across generations are objects of research in the section. We aim to exploit and enrich the existing population data and we benefit from the unique ability to link registers in Denmark. Our research is interdisciplinary and we leverage knowledge and insights from other disciplines.

The seminar will cover a short introduction to the Section of Epidemiology combined with viewpoints on topical issues in modern Epidemiology from the senior faculty in the new section: Professor Anne-Marie Nybo Andersen, Associate Professor Katrine Strandberg-Larsen, Professor Rudi Westendorp, Professor Thorkild IA Sørensen, Associate Professor Mads Kamper-Jørgensen, and Professor Naja Hulvej Rod.

The Section will host a reception afterwards at its premises at Gothersgade 160, 1<sup>st</sup> floor.





## **Epidemiological seminar series 2018**

**Thursdays 3 to 4 pm, followed by drinks and networking**

**22<sup>nd</sup> of February: Viewpoints in Epidemiology**

Senior Faculty at Section of Epidemiology, University of Copenhagen (Anne-Marie Nybo Andersen, Katrine Strandberg-Larsen, Rudi Westendorp, Thorkild IA Sørensen, Mads Kamper-Jørgensen, and Naja Hulvej Rod)

**22<sup>nd</sup> of March: How to handle confounding – a ongoing discussion in epidemiology**

Professor Thomas Gerds, Section of Biostatistics & Associate Professor Mads Kamper-Jørgensen, Section of Epidemiology, University of Copenhagen

**26<sup>th</sup> of April: Translation of evidence to action in Public Health**

Professor Rudi Westendorp and Professor Thorkild IA Sørensen, Section of Epidemiology, University of Copenhagen

**21<sup>st</sup> of June:** To be announced

**20<sup>th</sup> of September: Does mediation analysis inform public health? Methodological and data-related challenges and perspectives**

Associate Professor Theis Lange, Section of Biostatistics & Professor Naja Hulvej Rod, Section of Epidemiology, University of Copenhagen

**25<sup>th</sup> of October:** To be announced

**22<sup>nd</sup> of November:** To be announced

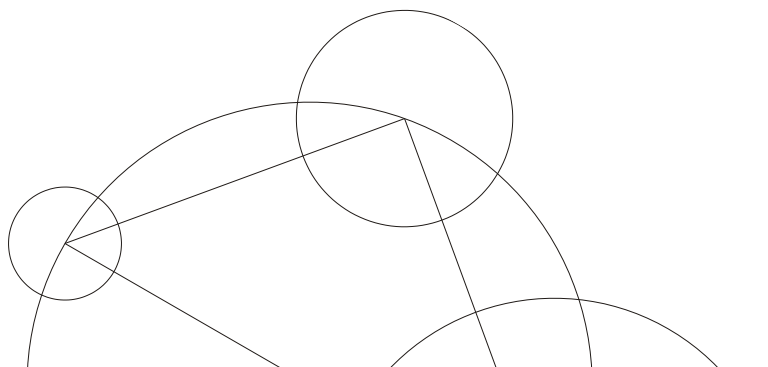
**20<sup>th</sup> of December:** Title to be announced

Associate Professor Lorenzo Richiardi, Biostatistics and Epidemiology, University of Turin.

These seminars are organized in collaboration between the Graduate Program in Epidemiology and Public Health and the Section of Epidemiology at the Department of Public Health, University of Copenhagen.

Please **sign up** to the mailing list with updates about location and titles for the upcoming seminars by sending an e-mail to Kathe Jensen ([kje@sund.ku.dk](mailto:kje@sund.ku.dk)).





## Up-coming PhD courses

### **Public Health courses at HEALTH-UCPH (SUND)**

Questionnaires in clinical and public health research:  
development, validation and evaluation

[3740-18-00-00](#)

Start: 1<sup>st</sup> of February, 2018

Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Health Sciences

[3738-18-00-00](#)

Start: 6 March

Causal Inference, Part I: Marginal structural models, IPW  
and time-varying confounding

[3326-18-00-00](#)

Start: 14 May, 2018

Determinants for labour market attachment and retirement

[3663-18-00-00](#)

Start: 29 August, 2018

Causal Inference, Part II: Drawing Causal Conclusions  
from Epidemiological Studies

[3327-18-00-00](#)

Start: 26 November, 2018

### **Statistics courses at HEALTH-UCPH (SUND)**

Statistical analysis of survival data

[3300-18-00-00](#)

Use of SAS statistical software

[3301-18-00-00](#)

Programming and statistical modelling in R

[3329-18-00-00](#)

Introduction to Stata

[3315-18-00-00](#)

Use of the statistical software R

[3314-18-00-00](#)

Statistics for experimental medical researchers

[3325-18-00-00](#)

Introduction to SPSS

[3303-18-00-00](#)

Programming and statistical modelling in Stata

[3328-18-00-00](#)

Introduction to scale validation

[3308-18-00-00](#)

Modern scale validation using IRT and Rasch models

[3323-18-00-00](#)

Read more at:

[https://phdcourses.ku.dk/Kursusliste.aspx?printPreview=1  
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Applications for public health and statistics courses  
through the Graduate School:

<https://phdcourses.ku.dk/Default.aspx?sitepath=SUND>

### **GRASPH Summer School 2018**

23-24 May, residential course at Comwell Klarskovgaard

Registration (both PhD students and supervisors):

<https://fmdb1.sdu.dk/fmi/webd#DocSUNweb>

Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> of March, 2018

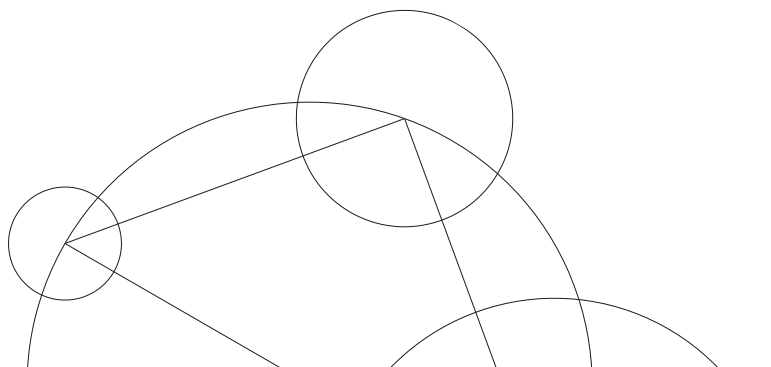
See the preliminary program at the following pages

### **International courses**

Methods for life course epidemiology

April 16-20 at Karolinska Institute

<https://kiwas.ki.se/katalog/katalog/kurs/2780>

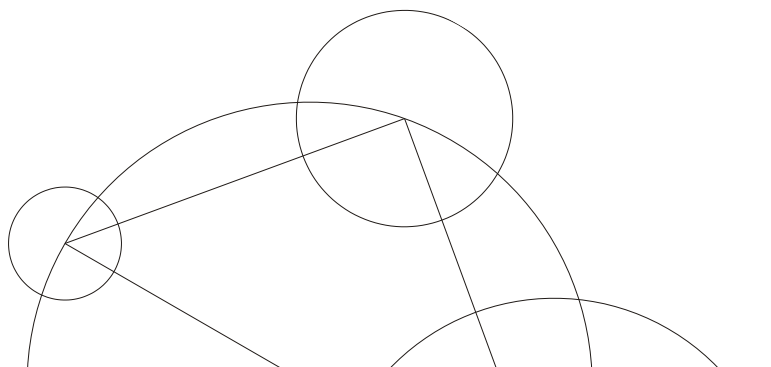


## Preliminary Programme for GRASPH Summer School, May 23-24, 2018

The meeting is held at Comwell Klarskovgaard, Korsør Lystskov 30, DK-4220 Korsør, phone: +45 72 16 20 00.

### Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>

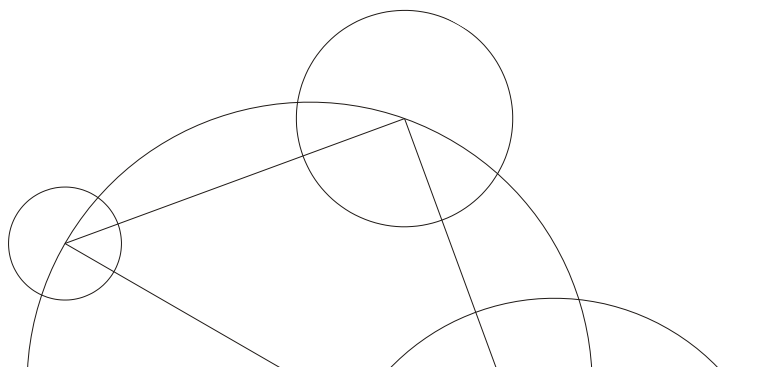
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| 09.15-10.10 | Arrival, coffee/ tea and rolls   |
| 10.10-10.15 | Welcome by Head of Research Programme, Ass. Professor Dorte Gilså Hansen, SDU  |
| 10.15-11.15 | <b>Plenary lecture 1:</b> The making of quality of life<br>by Professor MSO Ayo Wahlberg, KU   |
| 11.15-12.30 | <b>Group session 1:</b> Groups presentations with 15 min intro and 2 x PhD project in with comments from supervisors and participants  |
| 12.30-13.30 | Lunch  |
| 13.30-14.30 | <b>Plenary lecture 2:</b> Research waiting to be done? Data in Danish biobanks and registers<br>by Professor Kaare Christensen, SDU  |
|             | <b>Break and check-in</b>  |
| 14.30-15.00 |  |
| 15.00-16.00 | <b>Group session 2:</b> Presentations of PhD projects in the groups with comments from supervisors and participants  |
| 16.00-17.00 | Break with ½hour social activity   |
| 17.00-18.15 | <b>Thematic group discussions:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. How to structure and work effectively with your PhD dissertation (Associate Professor Dorte Gilså Hansen, SDU)</li><li>2. Missing data (Associate Professor Henrik Støvring, AU)</li><li>3. Epidemiological challenges in your research (Associate Professor Rune Lindahl-Jacobsen, SDU)</li><li>4. Research presentation. Lessons to learn from the PhD Cup (Assistant Professor Grethe Elholm, AU)</li><li>5. One of future researchers. How to pursue a career (Professor Cecilia Ramlau-Hansen and Associate Professor Søren K Kjærgaard, AU)</li><li>6. Writing your CV and teaching portfolio (Assistant Professor Elisabeth Assing Hvidt, SDU)</li><li>7. Teaching during the ph.d. years – hands-on learnings (Associate Professor Mette Krogh Christensen, AU)</li><li>8. DAGs: Directed Acyclic Graphs (Professor Naja Hulvej Rod, KU)</li><li>9. Planning of entertainment for the dinner</li></ol> |
|             | Change of clothes  |
| 18.45-19.30 | Drinks & snacks on the terrace   |
| 19:30-      | 3 course dinner and coffee followed by dancing   |



- and time for Networking, Free time in the moonlight, Swimming in the sea, etc.

### **Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup>**

7.00	Opportunity for a forest run or swimming in the sea
7.00-8.40	Breakfast + check out
8.40	Good morning & Community Singing
8.45-9.45	<b>Plenary lecture 3:</b> Plagiarism by research librarian Lasse Østengaard, University Library, SDU and Professor Hans Jørgen Kolmos, Committee Concerning Academic Dissertations, SDU
9.45-10.15	Coffee/ tea break
10.15-11.45	<b>Group session 3:</b> Presentations of PhD projects in the groups with comments from supervisors and participants
11.45-12.45	Lunch
12.45-13.45	<b>Group session 4:</b> Presentations of PhD projects in the groups with comments from supervisors and participants
13.45-14.00	Break
14.00-15.00	<b>Plenary talk 3:</b> From evidence to action in public health by Morten Grønnebæk, Director of the National Institute for Public Health and Chair of the Council on Health and Disease Prevention
15.00-15.15	Evaluation and closing remarks
15.20	Departure



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## PhD defense

26 January 2018, 14:00-17:00

**Mary-Anne Ahiabu**

*Antibiotic prescription, dispensing and use practices in a rural and urban community in Eastern Region, Ghana*

[» Read more](#)

You can always find an updated list of PhD defenses at <http://phd-pubhealthepi.ku.dk/phd-defenses/>

## Funding opportunities for research stays abroad in 2018

The Graduate Program in Public Health and Epidemiology will provide up to 10.000 DKK in financial support to research stays abroad of *at least three months duration* in 2018 in order to encourage internationalization.

Please send a brief description of your research stay abroad and a budget to Lisbeth Lyng Hansen ([llh@sund.ku.dk](mailto:llh@sund.ku.dk)) in order to apply for these funds. Everyone who meets the qualifications will be awarded funding up to a maximum of 10.000 DKK depending on their budget.

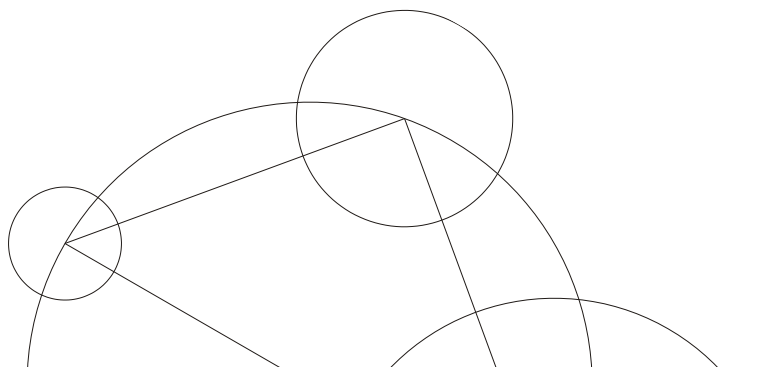
Please be aware that these funds are in addition to the funds you can apply for through the PhD School:

<http://healthsciences.ku.dk/phd/studyabroad/financial-support-for-studying-abroad/>

There is also an excellent 'PhD supervision service' for going abroad handled by International Staff Mobility (ISM) who assists PhD students with practical issues such as visa, insurance, de-registration, social security and funding. More information can be found at: <http://phd.ku.dk/english/abroad/>

## Financial support for seminars

If you wish to organize a seminar, the graduate program in Public Health & Epidemiology has some means to support for instance travel and accommodation for guest lecturers. The only condition is that the seminar is open for PhD students in the program. Please contact Naja Hulvej Rod, [nahuro@sund.ku.dk](mailto:nahuro@sund.ku.dk) or Lisbeth Lyng Hansen, [LLH@sund.ku.dk](mailto:LLH@sund.ku.dk) for more information.



## Financial support for writing retreats



We offer a number of writing retreats of one week duration at Fuglsang Manor House, [https://intranet.ku.dk/employeeguide/buildings\\_and\\_facilities/fuglsang-manor-house/Pages/default.aspx](https://intranet.ku.dk/employeeguide/buildings_and_facilities/fuglsang-manor-house/Pages/default.aspx)

Please send a short motivated application to Lisbeth, [LLH@sund.ku.dk](mailto:LLH@sund.ku.dk).

## Coaching sessions

We offer coaching sessions to PhD students that experience challenges in their projects. We have contact to three coaches with specific experience in PhD coaching.

This is an **on-going offer**, so if you feel in need of this kind of support, please contact Lisbeth Lyng Hansen, [llh@sund.ku.dk](mailto:llh@sund.ku.dk). She can mediate the contact to the coaches. All requests will be handled confidentially.

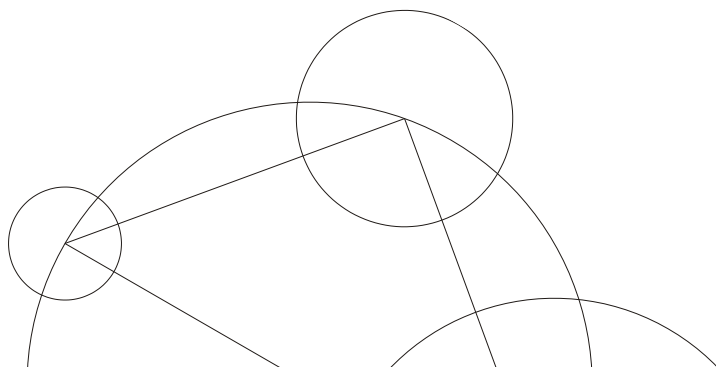
## Courses on supervision for PhD supervisors

### Supervision of PhD students

Department of Science Education, University of Copenhagen

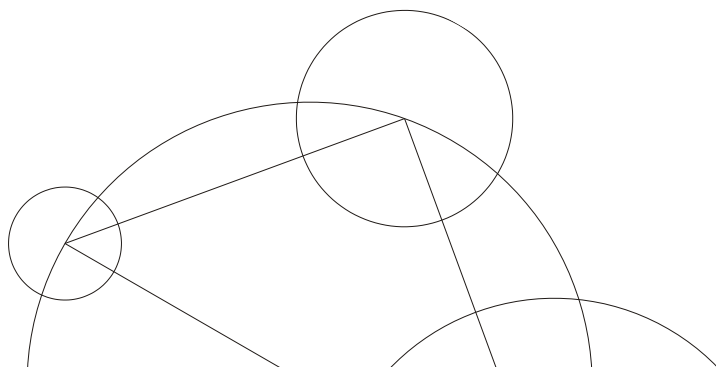
This course aims to provide participants with the practical and theoretical basis supervising PhD students - both as principal or supplementary supervisor. The course is designed for new as well as experienced supervisors.

For course dates, see [http://www.ind.ku.dk/english/course\\_overview/teacher\\_training/phd\\_supervision/](http://www.ind.ku.dk/english/course_overview/teacher_training/phd_supervision/)



*Congratulations to the 32 PhD students who have been awarded their PhD degree in 2017 within the graduate program 'Public Health & Epidemiology'.*

<b>Name</b>	<b>PhD project</b>	<b>Workplace</b>
Camilla Bjørn Jensen	Prenatal vitamin D exposure, birth weight and BMI at 7 years of age	Bispebjerg Hospital
Lise Lawaetz Winkler	Healthy business or business as usual? A practice-oriented perspective on a supermarket -based health promotion intervention	Glostrup Hospital
Yunus Colak	Never-smokers with obstructive lung disease in the general population	Herlev Hospital
Mette Kirstine Tørslev	Practicing early youth and ethnicity An ethnographic study of emotional wellbeing at school	Department of Public Health
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