

# Science Communication and Career Pathways 2025

Overnight Seminar for PhD students

Research Program in Public Health and Epidemiology Seminar

Nov 20 to 21, 2025 at [Hotel Hornbækhus](#)

## DAY 1 (Thursday Nov 20)

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12.00 – 13.00	Bus transport to Hornbækhus from CSS Main Entrance, Øster Farimagsgade 5
13.00 – 13.30	<b>Welcome</b> by Head of Graduate Program Katrine Strandberg-Larsen <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction round</li></ul>
13.30 – 15.00	<b>Communication Workshop</b> by Anja Klemp Vilgaard, <a href="#">Get Ajour</a> <b>Part I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Theory and Practice</b> - What is strategic storytelling? Why and how do stories work? Get an overview of your own good (and not so good) stories and learn how to prioritise them for greater impact.</li></ul>
15.00 – 15.15	<b>Break</b>
15.15 -16.45	<b>Communication Workshop</b> <b>Part II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The Toolbox</b> - How do you tell 'the good story' – and what should it contain? We dig deeper and focus on a few simple tools from the storyteller's toolbox that you can take away and put to work immediately.</li></ul>
16.45-17.00	<b>Break</b>
17.00-17.30	<b>Communication Workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wrap up and Take-Aways</li></ul>
17.30 – 18.30	<b>Break</b>
18.30 – 19.00	<b>Meet for drinks in the lounge</b>
19.00 – 20.30	<b>Dinner and networking</b>
20.30 – 22.00	<b>Silent Walk on the beach</b> – “Where do you want your career to go?” <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We take an evening walk on the beach in solitude, where we reflect and consider priorities and career goals.</li><li>• After the walk, we gather in the lounge for Hornbækhus' hot cocoa and socializing.</li></ul>

## Day 2 (Friday Nov 21)

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7.00-8.00	<b>Morning exercise</b> , walk/run on the beach or trails around Hornbækhus
8.00 – 9.00	<b>Breakfast (Check-Out)</b>
9.00 – 12.00	<b>Career pathways</b> (chaired by Katrine Strandberg-Larsen) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Special Interest, <b>Josephine Funck Bilsteen</b>, Project Manager (Centre for Childhood Health)</li><li>• Academia, <b>Christopher Montgomery</b>, Assistant Professor, (Complexity Center, UCPH)</li><li>• Governance, <b>Thea Otte Andersen</b>, (Sundhedsstyrelsen) TBC</li></ul>
10.30- 10.40	<b>Break</b>
10.40-12.00	<b>Career Pathways</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clinical, <b>Kasper Wennevaldt</b>, PhD, Physician (Region Zealand, University Hospital)</li><li>• Industry, <b>Andreas Rieckmann</b>, Research Specialist (Lundbeck)</li><li>• <b>Q and A</b></li></ul>
12.00 - 13.00	<b>Lunch</b>
13.00 - 14.15	<b>Bus transport</b> to <a href="#">Medical Museion</a> , Bredgade 62, København
14.00 – 15.00	<b>Special Exhibition</b> , guided tour by XXX (TBC)