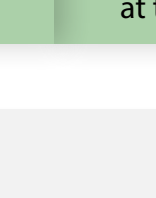


Dear colleagues,

The end of the year is approaching fast, and so is the deadline for ordering things needed for your research projects (early December). Please make sure to plan for ordering things needed for your research in due time to spend the research funding well.

The annual HSA-day and Christmas party is coming up in a few weeks (December 6th), and the planning of these two events are ongoing. This day provides an opportunity for everyone at the institute to get to know each other better, learn more about important HSE and unwind a bit. To make the HSE day interesting and the Christmas party entertaining and fun we rely on the effort and contribution of many of you. The organizers would highly appreciate that people step up when asked to contribute to the program this day. So we hope to see all of you on the HSE day and also at the Christmas party!

Best regards,

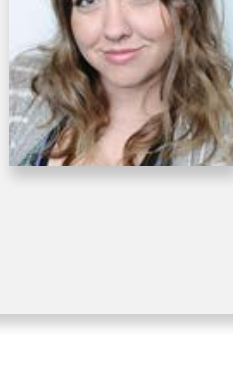


Frode Berven,
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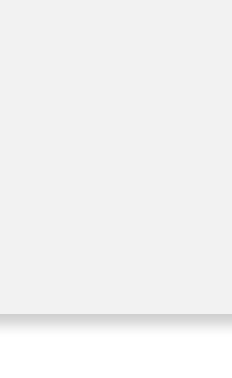
Human Resources

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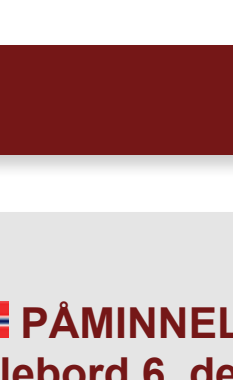
We welcome these new and returning employees:



Magdali R. Van Linden returns as a researcher in the Ziegler lab on 17 September.



Sebastien Bougnaud returns as a researcher in James Lorens' group on 08 October.



Marek Kocinski started as a post doc on in Arvid Lundervolds lab on 15 October.

We wish farewell to these who are leaving:



Ingvill Tolås has quit her position as senior executive officer and will have her last working day on 01 November.

Operations, Health, and Safety

🇳🇴 PÅMINNELSE: HMS-dag og julebord 6. desember

Hold av dagen!

Som alltid er deltakelse på HMS-dagen obligatorisk for alle som har arbeidsplass på Institutt for biomedisin.

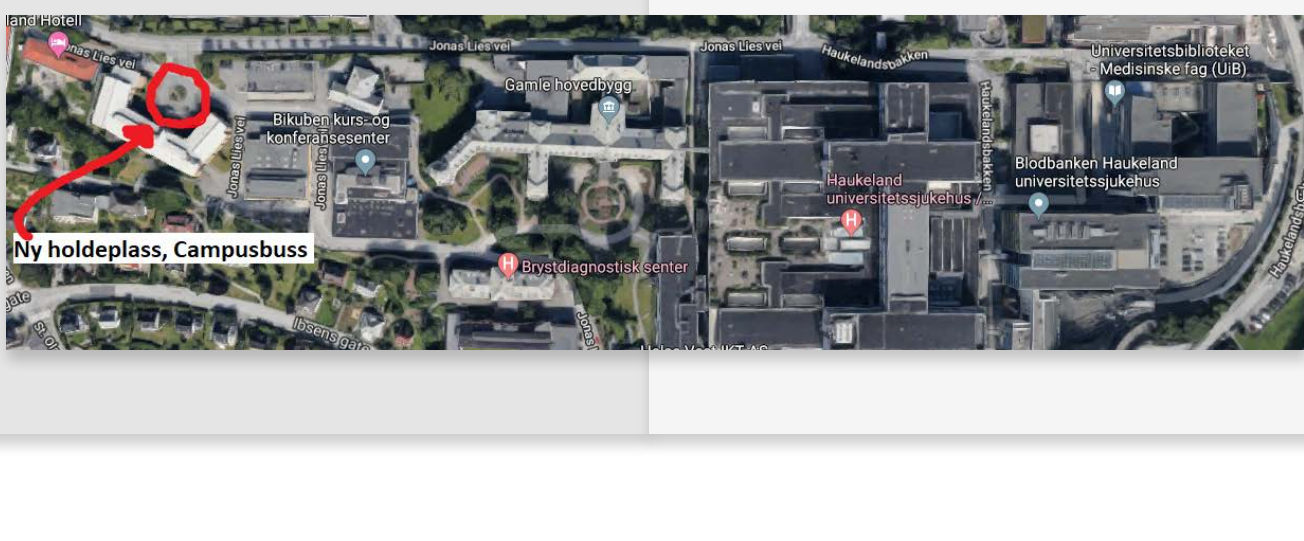
Fredag 6. desember 2019

🇬🇧 REMINDER: HSE-day and Christmas party 6 December

Save the date!

Attendance is obligatory for everyone who works at the Department.

Friday 6 December 2019



🇳🇴 Permanent nytt stopp for Campusbussen

Campusbussens nye holdeplass ved Haukeland hotell blir permanent frem til arbeidet med BUS2 (Glassblokken) er ferdig. Rutetidene er som før.

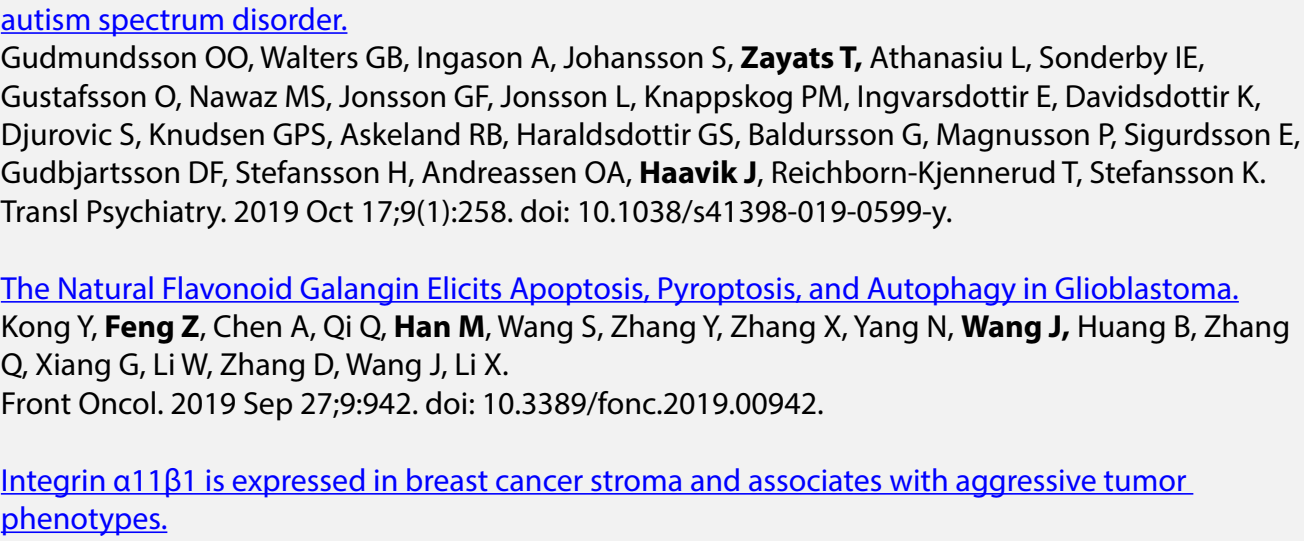
<https://www.uib.no/foransatte/17332/campusbussen>

🇬🇧 Permanent new stop for the campus bus

The new stop at Haukeland hotel will permanently be the stop for the Campus bus, until the building of BUS2 (Glassblokken) is finished.

The schedule remains unchanged.

<https://www.uib.no/foransatte/17332/campusbussen>



Research, Science, and Seminars

New Publications

The following list is the result of a PubMed search for “Bergen AND Biomedicine” since the last newsletter. Authors who attribute the Department of Biomedicine are shown in bold.

[A new chance for EGFR inhibition in glioblastoma?](#)

Johannessen TA, Bjerkvig R.

Neuro Oncol. 2019 Oct 19; pii: noz196. doi: 10.1093/neuonc/noz196

[Druggable genome in attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder and its co-morbid conditions. New avenues for treatment.](#)

Hegvik TA, Waløen K, Pandey SK, Faraone SV, Haavik J, Zayats T.

Mol Psychiatry. 2019 Oct 18. doi: 10.1038/s41380-019-0540-z.

[Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder shares copy number variant risk with schizophrenia and autism spectrum disorder.](#)

Gudmundsson OO, Walters GB, Ingason A, Johansson S, **Zayats T**, Athanasou L, Sonderby IE, Gustafsson O, Nawaz MS, Jonsson GF, Jonsson L, Knappskog PM, Ingvarsdottir E, Davidsdottir K, Djurovic S, Knudsen GPS, Askeland RB, Haraldsdottir GS, Baldursson G, Magnusson P, Sigurdsson E, Gudbjartsson DF, Stefansson H, Andreassen OA, **Haavik J**, Reichborn-Kjennerud T, Stefansson K. Transl Psychiatry. 2019 Oct 17;9(1):258. doi: 10.1038/s41398-019-0599-y.

[The Natural Flavonoid Galangin Elicits Apoptosis, Pyroptosis, and Autophagy in Glioblastoma.](#)

Kong Y, **Feng Z**, Chen A, Qi Q, **Han M**, Wang S, Zhang Y, Zhang X, Yang N, **Wang J**, Huang B, Zhang Q, Xiang G, Li W, Zhang D, Wang J, Li X.

Front Oncol. 2019 Sep 27;9:942. doi: 10.3389/fonc.2019.00942.

[Integrin α11B1 is expressed in breast cancer stroma and associates with aggressive tumor phenotypes.](#)

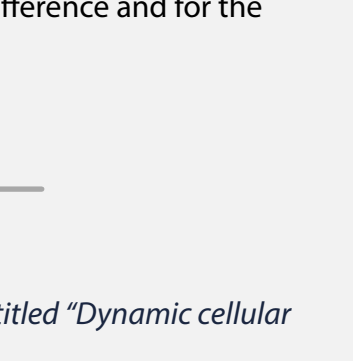
Smeland HY, Askeland C, Wik E, Knutsvik G, Molven A, Edelmann RJ, **Reed RK**, Warren DJ, **Gullberg D**, **Stuhr L**, Akslen LA.

J Pathol Clin Res. 2019 Oct 12. doi: 10.1002/cjp2.148

[PMEPA1 isoform a drives progression of glioblastoma by promoting protein degradation of the Hippo pathway kinase LATS1.](#)

Ji J, Ding K, Luo T, Xu R, Zhang X, Huang B, Chen A, Zhang D, **Miletic H**, **Bjerkvig R**, **Thorsen F**, **Wang J**, Li X.

Oncogene. 2019 Oct 11. doi: 10.1038/s41388-019-1050-9.

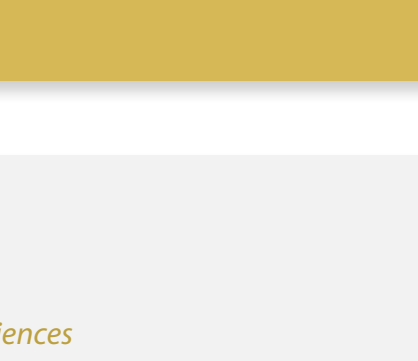


CCBIO Seminar

Daniela Elena Costea from the Department of Clinical Medicine, UiB, will give a talk entitled “Conditional expression of HPV16 E6/ E7 onco-proteins and PIK3CA is sufficient to initiate HPV-associated carcinogenesis”.

Daniela Elena Costea is Professor in tumor pathology and Associate Investigator at CCBIO. The main research interest of her Experimental Pathology Research Group is to characterize the interactions between epithelial cancer cells and their microenvironment of key importance for carcinoma progression. Her team has developed different models for human papillomavirus (HPV)+ and HPV- squamous cell carcinoma and uses them together with well characterized HPV+ and HPV- cancer patient cohorts to understand their biological difference and for the identification of prognostic biomarkers and therapeutical targets.

Thursday, October 31, 14.30, Auditorium 4



BBB seminar

Iain Johnston from the Department of Mathematics, UiB, will give a talk entitled “Dynamic cellular populations of mitochondrial DNA in health and disease”.

Iain Johnston is an Associate Professor at UiB, a Fellow of the Alan Turing Institute in the UK, and leader of the Stochastic Biology Research Group, with theoretical and experimental branches in Norway and the UK. His work aims to understand biological and biomedical processes where variability and randomness play an important role. One central theme of this research is the evolution and cellular control of mtDNA populations during development and ageing and how these influence the efficacy of gene therapies.

Thursday, November 7, 14.30, Auditorium 4

Science News from Norway

Visit [ScienceNorway.no](#) - a brand new online news service on research in Norway.

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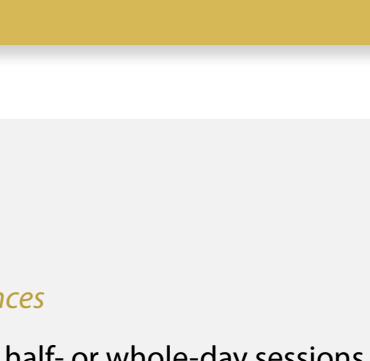
Here you find news articles on many topics and research fields. You will also find op-eds, blogs and popular science articles written by scientists themselves. Tell them about your new research results - or write yourself. Attached is information on how researchers can contribute.

If you read and write Norway, you find more news on [forskning.no](#). There they have [Forskersonen.no](#), where researchers write about their research in different formats.

If you want to learn more about research communication, they offer courses in writing skills and science communication. Or if you understand Norwegian, you can attend Forskningskommunikasjonsdagene in Oslo in November.

PhD updates

Early Stage Researcher Seminar - Line Pedersen



Line is PhD-candidate in the lab of Nils Halberg and will defend her thesis in December. She is going to present her PhD-project “Metabolic reprogramming and adaptations in malignancies. A study of breast and pancreatic cancer”.

As usual: all early stage researchers at the Department of Biomedicine are invited: PhD-candidates, master students, post docs and researchers. There is no registration. There will be pizza for lunch after the seminar.

8 November, 11.30, 3rd floor conference room

Academic Affairs

MEDDID601 - A boost for your teaching

Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Health Sciences

The Faculty of Medicine offers a course in pedagogy, based on a few half- or whole-day sessions during the spring semester. This course is held mainly in Norwegian.

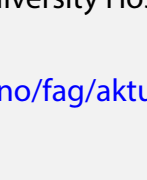
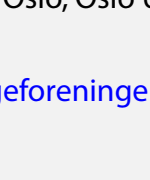
Information: <https://www.uib.no/emne/MEDDID601?sem=2020v>

To register for the course: <https://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=4370697>

Funding Announcements

ERC proposal reading day

The Research Council of Norway arranges an ERC Proposal Reading Day.



The event is for researchers who are planning an application to the European Research Council, ERC. On the reading day you'll get the opportunity to read successful ERC grant applications in order to see how a proposal might be structured. Approximately 40 Norwegian ERC-grantees have given their kind consent to make their proposal available for the reading day.

Register here: <https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/events/2019/ERC-Proposal-Reading-Day-Bergen/>
6 November 2019, 12:30-15:30, Dragefjell skole, Bergen

Pasteurlegatet & Thjøtta's legat

The legat awards 15.000 NOK for running cost for a pre-doctoral researchers.

Pasteurlegatet and Professor Th. Thjøtta's legat will award a grant on the 27th of December this year to young Norwegian scientists who intends to study a topic regarding infectious agents, chemistry or fermentation industry.

The grant is preferably given to young, active and promising researchers, **under the doctoral level**. Emphasis is placed on documentation of preliminary results and evaluations of their efforts. Priority is given to specific operational and equipment-related needs, rather than traveling, accommodation, general study support and publication expenses. It is usually not granted support more than twice to the same person. However there is the possibility of exceptions in special cases.

Any award will ordinarily not exceed 15.000,- NOK.

The application must include a short project description with a budget (up to 3 pages) and curriculum vitae (maximum 2 pages).

The application should be submitted by December 1, 2019 to Pasteurlegatet's secretary Mari Stoen, Department of Microbiology, University of Oslo, Oslo University Hospital to email: mari.stoen@medisin.uio.no

See also Pasteurlegatet's website: <https://beta.legeforeningen.no/fag/aktuelt/pasteurlegatet/>

Deadline: 1 December

🇳🇴 UiBs søknadsdatabase for Fond og legater er åpen

Vitenskapelige ansatte og postdoktorer kan søke:

- Støtte til vitenskapelige reiser og forskningstermin:

<https://www.uib.no/foransatte/100539/vitenskapelige-reiser-og-forskningstermin>

• Bergen Universitetsfond:

<https://www.uib.no/foransatte/100537/bergen-universitetsfond>

• Olsens legat:

<https://www.uib.no/foransatte/100538/olsens-legat>

Studenter og stipendiater kan søke:

- Olsens legat: <http://www.uib.no/foransatte/100538/olsens-legat>
- Meltzers prosjektstipend: <https://meltzerfond.uib.no/overblikk/innmelderfordet/veiledning/prosjektstipend/>
- UiBs studentlegat: <http://www.uib.no/utdanning/48005/universitetet-ibergen-sine-studentlegat>

Fakultetsspesifikke fond og legater v/ MED:

- Nyquists legat (NYI)
- Det alminnelige medisinske forskningsfond
- Legat for forskning av kreftsykdommer
- Dagfinn Aarskogs vitenskapelige fond til Barneklivnikken

Viser til MEDs nettsider for nærmere beskrivelse av disse:

<https://www.uib.no/med/66120/fond-og-legater>

Før informasjon finnes på UiBs nettside for Fond og legater:

<https://w3.uib.no/nb/foransatte/123573/fond-og-legater>

Søknader leveres på: <https://fond.app.uib.no>

Søknadsfrist: 1. desember 2019

🇬🇧 UiBs application portal for Fonds is now open

Employees in academic positions (and post docs) can apply for:

- Academic travel and sabbatical: <https://www.uib.no/foransatte/100539/vitenskapelige-reiser-og-forskningstermin>
- Bergen Universitetsfond: <https://www.uib.no/foransatte/100537/bergen-universitetsfond>
- Olsens legat: <https://www.uib.no/foransatte/100538/olsens-legat>

Students and phd-candidates can apply for:

- Olsens legat: <http://www.uib.no/foransatte/100538/olsens-legat>
- Meltzers prosjektstipend: <https://meltzerfond.uib.no/overblikk/innmelderfordet/veiledning/prosjektstipend/>
- UiBs studentlegat: <http://www.uib.no/utdanning/48005/universitetet-ibergen-sine-studentlegat>

Fonds only at the Faculty of Medicine:

- Nyquists legat (NYI)
- Det alminnelige medisinske forskningsfond
- Legat for forskning av kreftsykdommer
- Dagfinn Aarskogs vitenskapelige fond til Barneklivnikken

Please refer to the webpages at MED for a detailed description of these:

<https://www.uib.no/med/66120/fond-og-legater>

Find more information at the webpage for Fonds:

<https://w3.uib.no/nb/foransatte/123573/fond-og-legater>

Send applications here: <https://fond.app.uib.no>

Deadline: 1 December 2019

Calls for applications for research grants

Horizon 2020 – European Research Council ERC Frontier research grants

[ERC Synergy Grant](#)

Deadline: 5 November 2019

[ERC Consolidator Grant](#)

Deadline: 4 February 2020

Horizon 2020 – Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions

Innovative Training Networks (ITN) - [MSCA-ITN-2020](#) - supports competitively selected joint research training

and/or doctoral programmes.

Deadline: 9 January 2020

European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)

• Strategic actions supporting large-scale clinical trials (RIA)

• New drugs and vaccines for priority pathogens in antimicrobial resistance (RIA)

Deadline: 7 November

• Paediatric drugs formulations for poverty-related diseases (RIA)

Deadline: 16 March 2020



Nordforsk

[Interdisciplinary research projects](#)

Deadline for pre-proposal: 13 November 2019 at 13.00



Personal Grants

European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)

Career Development Fellowships 2019, Preparatory Fellowships

Deadline 27 November

Meltzer Foundation

- Project Scholarship: Meltzer Research Funds are awarded to particularly talented students and PhD candidates at the University of Bergen. Project period: 01.04.2020 – 30.06.2021
- Travel grants: Permanent academic UIB employees can apply for travel grants.

Deadline 1 December 2019

Research Council of Norway TRAVEL GRANT

Scholarship for research stays abroad for 3 -12 months for PhD candidates and Post Doctors in projects with funding from the Research Council.

Deadline: continuing

Helse Vest TRAVEL GRANT

For 6 or 12 months. Postdoctoral fellowship applicants are especially encouraged to apply for an overseas fellowship over the course of their fellowship period. **Continuing deadline**

ERASMUS+ staff mobility TRAVEL GRANT

Subsidising mobility of up to two months, for UIB staff including PhD-candidates and post docs, to attend courses or individual laboratory visits. Also have a look at the list of organized staff mobility weeks.

Deadline: 20 August and 20 January

