The Department of Biomedicine
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Your colleagues,

Trial time of year has arrived. The time of all or else here applied for the research council has anticipated for Spain and Norway. Not to forget once the outcome – fingers crossed. This year is special though, as the deadline for the Norwegian call coincides with the Spanish one. Nevertheless, obvious enough they are (strategic and good fit wise), our recommendation is to point to send out SF applications across young talent, notably, sensitive to gender balance and diversity. Not to forget, the Spanish call is, by far, the highest number ever. Let it be certainly up there and affirm the high research activity we have at BM. This is particularly impressive, when considering the ongoing and upcoming changes in our research environment. Thus, our research activity and department economy are more or less totally devoted to the upcoming changes.

It is also the time of the year where we would normally start to plan for the Christmas party. Unfortunately, because of the pandemic, this year will be different. While it is clear that we cannot have the party as we have gotten used to it, we will try to find a suitable venue and time for a smaller party with its some of that and.

Finally, it is also the time where UiB has decided to change the administrative system for the Norwegian tax office. Thus, we are currently preparing for the last of online courses for the administrative personnel that will be offered in the ongoing days. This will be a bit tricky since it coincides with the end of year rush, but it is necessary to learn the new system, so we will have to find a way forward. Do please plan accordingly. You will receive updates when we know the specific dates.

Yours,

Nils Halberg
Vice Head for research

Human Resources

Events for UiB employees	Benefits for employees at UiB	Vacant positions at the University of Bergen

We welcome these new employees:

Johanne Tellnes is employed as Administrative Leader in the section for Neurosurgery, Department of Clinical Neurosurgery, as of 1 November.

Joseph Dale started in the position as Senior Engineer in the section for Molecular Signaling and Neuroendocrinology, Zeigler Lab, as of November.

Harald Barnes started in a permanent position as Engineer, section for Molecular Signaling and Neuroendocrinology, Zeigler Lab, as of November.

Operations, Health, and Safety

Sending ex-pakker med kontrollerte stoffer: Nye rutiner

Pakker som skal sendes med hud na ut:

- Farlig varer
- Dyr
- Infeksjonsfarlige med etikettene for non-working substances (UN3373 og UN3373 - vetting)

Denne informasjonen **må** være sendt til Department of Biomedicine **senest tirsdag kl. 11:00** for sending **onsdag** (DHL „ECTRA") og **fre**

Salg/uttrekk er sirkel pandemiten som **ikke** er kontrollerte substanser – eksempelvis:

Sending packages with controlled substances: New procedures

Packages scheduled for sending by courier service must be:

- Wrapped and packaged properly
- Dry
- Have proforma invoice
- Have the relevant UN number invoice required (proper number or around UN3373)

This information **must** be emailed **Department of Biomedicine** by **11:00 at the very latest** for a dispatch on **Wednesday** (DHL „ECTRA") same day.

The service is the DHL „ECTRA" and THE Transport for the current pandemic, which affects the staffing situation in the receiving.

Bonnyt kontrolsonne

For å minske omfanget av kontroll-sonnene som blir sendt ut, er det blitt bestemt at det kun skal sendes ut fleksen ikke benytter kelsen som er blitt sendt ut i de siste 3 mnd. Dette er en prøveordning som vil bli evaluert i slutten av januar 2023 for å se om det gir ønsket effekt.

Please use the corridors

To minimize infection spreading and contamination, people in the corridors must be from colleagues with which they the Department recommends that the people in the corridors are kept at a minimum. This means that people should not pass through lab areas if possible.

Research, Science, and Seminars

Publications

The following link is the PubMed search result for 'Bergen AND Bergtekst' since the last newsletter. Authors who are at the Department of Biomedicine are:

Leidal Kjersti, Gruber Jonathan, Dissanayake Kalani, Sathiyanadan Kavitha, Ashcroft Marie, Bergtekst Bergtekst, Ellefsen Ingrid, Gjerstad Jørgen, Gruber Jonathan, Nilsen Hege, Olsen Rolf, Sandvik Rune, Stenslokken Karl-Olav, Sundsvold Anne, Vaagenes Pål, Wilhelm Ole, Wang A, Yang C. Neutrophil Extracellular Traps Promote Macrophage Pro-Inflammatory and Pro-Fibrotic Phenotypes in Obstructive Kidney Disease. J Am Soc Nephrol. 2022 Oct 20:ASN0000000000. doi: 10.1681/ASN.0000000000. Online ahead of print.

PubMed

Med inn dine publeringskanaler

Har du publisert en artikkel som ikke er registrert i Register over vitenskapelige publiseringskanaler?

Publiseringskanal-nummer (CRISTIN) der vårt publiseringskanal (pk-nr.) er ikke registrert i Cristin: 1000000

Dersom du i 2022 har publisert i en kanal som ikke er registrert i Cristin, vennligst fyll ut/send inn skjema til oss.

Gå eller kanal registrert: https://www.cristin.no/registrer/publisering/

Innmelding av publiseringskanal: https://www.cristin.no/registrer/publisering/tidsskrift-serie.html

Prosedyre for Norsk tidsskriftsnummer (ISSN): https://www.nsd.no/issn/

Ved spørsmål, kontakt: cristinhjelp@uib.no eller mailto:support@cristin.no

Frister for innmelding av publiseringskanal er **30. november 2022.**

CRISTIN

Register your publication channels

Have you published an article that is not registered in the Registry of Scientific Publication Channels?

Publication channel number (CRISTIN) that is not registered in a publishing channel of Cristin: 1000000 (Bergtekst Bergtekst)

If you have, in 2020, published in a channel that is not registered in Cristin, please fill out/send in the form to us.

Go to registered channel: https://www.cristin.no/registrer/publisering/tidsskrift-serie.html

Registration of a publishing channel: https://www.cristin.no/registrer/publisering/tidsskrift-serie.html

Procedures for registrations for the registry: https://nsd.no/issn/

Questions, contact: cristinhjelp@uib.no or support@cristin.no or mailto:support@cristin.no

Deadline for submission of publishing channels: **30. November 2022.**

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Ole Kristian Drømtorp from the Department of Clinical Science, University of Bergen, will give a talk entitled "Metabolic adverse effects of antipsychotic drugs".

Ole Kristian Drømtorp is a PhD candidate and research fellow at the Department of Clinical Science, University of Bergen, and Lars Hadfeldt, senior consultant at the Section of Clinical Pharmacology, Department of Medical Biochemistry and Pharmacology, Haukeland University Hospital. His research focuses on the metabolic effects of antipsychotic drugs and other aspects of antipsychotic treatment, including pharmacogenomics, medication adherence, and the clinical relevance and analytical methods for therapeutic drug monitoring of antipsychotic drugs in psychiatric patients.

Thursday, November 10, 16, Auditorium 2 and online

BBB seminar

Ellen Ose Zeigler from the Department of Biomedicine, University of Bergen, will give a talk entitled "Neuroendocrine signaling in vertebrate reproduction: Lessons from the Gnao KO mouse".

Ellen Ose Zeigler is Professor Emeritus at the Department of Biomedicine. She has participated in the field of vertebrate systems since the late 70ies. Her research has focused on activation mechanism and biological roles of PKA. An important part of her research focused on the role of the heterotrimeric G protein Gs and its subunit Gsα in the control of adrenal steroidogenesis Gsα1 and Gsα2 (KO), based on novel cAMP analogs and genetic manipulations in mice and zebrafish.

Thursday, November 17, 16, Auditorium 2 and online

Ocean Sustainability Bergen Conference

OCEAN SUSTAINABILITY BERGEN CONFERENCE 2023

The Ocean Sustainability Bergen Conference 2023 is a multidisciplinary conference on Ocean Science, Technology and Management Systems for a Healthy and Productive Ocean.

The Decade of Ocean Science is approaching, calling for scientists, policy makers, industry and citizens to work together to provide the knowledge and tools that are needed for ocean stewardship and society at-large.

The conference will be hosted by the Department of Ocean Science will form the backdrop for the conference.

The conference will be attended by, amongst others, Nikolai Astrup, Minister for Local Government and Modernisation, Ingvild Kjerkol, Minister of Health and Care Services, Erik Reitan, Director General Norwegian Ocean Industries Authority, Kjersti Fagerholt, Rector NTNU.

11 November 2022, 15:15, Virtual Conference - click here for more information: Programme

Submit a proposal of an Organizer-Led Session at the 2023 Congress of Clinical Medicine and International Health (ECTMIH)

ECTMIH is organized as a committee from the Department of Global Public Health, and will be held in Bergen on 26-28 June 2023.

Please see the attached call for more information and the website ectmih2023.no.

Organized Sessions should have a specific scientific focus and should be of interest to a broad audience and relevant to the overall conference theme and to the scientific tracks in the programme. Organized Sessions may be on any topic in clinical medicine, public health, regulation and equity. The theme is explained further in one scientific track:

Track 1: Migration, climate and health
Track 2: Equity in health care
Track 3: Mental, brain and neurological tropical diseases
Track 4: Infectious diseases and antimicrobial resistance
Track 5: Universal health coverage, health promotion, public health and health systems, research and innovation
Track 6: Nutrition, NCDs and oral health
Track 7: Maternal, child and adolescent health
Track 8: Disasters, accidents, injuries, global surgery and rehabilitation
Track 9: Gender, sexuality, sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)

The following guidelines apply:

- The proposal should be submitted in English
- The proposed session should contribute to the overall conference theme and tracks
- The organised session cannot exceed 90 minutes including all presentations and discussion

The new guidelines for organizers are:

- Organizers are expected to contribute to the conference by being willing to participate in a poster session, or to participate in a plenary session if a poster session is not feasible.
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Please use this form to submit your proposal: https://ntnuisvar.qlab.no/nmbu/ectmih2023/form/1

For all organized session queries, please email: ectmih2023@uib.no

Deadline: 15 December 2022

PhD updates

PhD defense: Hilde Yire Hauge Strømland

Trial lecture: 18 November, 10.15, Zoom Webinar
Topic to be announced
https://uib.zoom.us/j/65972332?pwd=ZFNTNTNwNTJ1dzFJNWJ1aFJ4ZTI3Q09
Meeting ID: 659 7233 2
Password: 2Q9Q

Public defense: 25 November, 10.15, Zoom Webinar
Meeting ID: 659 7233 2 Password: 2Q9Q
https://uib.zoom.us/j/65972332?pwd=ZFNTNTNwNTJ1dzFJNWJ1aFJ4ZTI3Q09

Early Stage Researcher Seminar: Jianhua Han

Assessment of lymphatic and kidney function by molecular imaging using Positron Emission Tomography (PET)

Jianhua Han is a PhD candidate in the field of Nephrology, and has recently authored two doctoral thesis. In the thesis, Jianhua evaluates noninvasive PET imaging modalities in order to assess renal function and lymphatic function, and contribute to a better understanding of kidney pathophysiology.

17 November, 11.30, Auditorium 2 (alternatively Zoom meeting)

Midway Evaluations

Midway evaluation to mandatory for all candidates in the PhD programme who are affiliated with the Department of Biomedicine.

Midway evaluation: the candidate gives a public presentation in English. Time: all midway evaluations will be held online.

Anna Maria Thoresen

Project: New actors in blood pressure regulation. The extracellular microenvironment, focusing on the kidney.
Supervisors: Helge Rhodes, Tina Karlsen, Anne-Kate Hall

16 November, 10.15.

Tadesse Fayisa Weyessa

Project: Dying cancer cell by protein interactions and functions: Characterization of Ubc9 and Ubc9 binding partners.
Supervisors: Ole Kristian Drømtorp, Lars Hadfeldt, Tore Julsrud Tønseth, Ingvild Kjerkol, Erik Reitan

16 November, 11.45

Peter Steinar Sanjenjo

Project: Microvesicles signalling in neurodevelopmental disorders: biochemical mechanisms and treatment implications.
Supervisors: Ellen Ose Zeigler, PhD, The Morten Knappskog (HUS), Pierre Kyheng (UiB)
https://uib.zoom.us/j/65972332?pwd=ZFNTNTNwNTJ1dzFJNWJ1aFJ4ZTI3Q09 Meeting ID: 659 7233 2 Password: 2Q9Q

16 November, 13.00

Victoria Smith Anderssen

Project: "Identification and functional characterization of molecular and epigenetic mechanisms underlying neuroendocrine differentiation in prostate cancer". Victoria is a PhD candidate in the field of Molecular Medicine and Epigenetics. Supervisors: Martha Chaterina Enger (UiB), Gunda Gjerstad (UiB), Erik Knudsen (UiB)

https://uib.zoom.us/j/65972332?pwd=ZFNTNTNwNTJ1dzFJNWJ1aFJ4ZTI3Q09 Meeting ID: 659 7233 2 Password: 2Q9Q

13 November, 13.00

Fruktosemiskar for veileder

Vi inviterer ansatte med veiledere ved fakultetssenter for pb.d. søkere til en fruktosemisk med tema: Veiledernes perspektiver

Professor Kristina Nilz Erik Gilboe vil presentere.

Det er begrenset antall deltakere – meld deltakelse til Anne Lise Bjørkhaug anne.lise.bjorkhaug@uib.no

11. november, fra 09.15-10.00.

Breakfast Seminar for PhD supervisors

The Faculty of Medicine invites PhD-supervisors to a Breakfast Seminar, Friday 11 November, 08.30-10.00. The seminar is in Norwegian.

Professor Emeritus Nils Erik Gilboe will give a presentation.

Link to calendar event and registration: https://www.uib.no/en/node/146.0/search/1/1/1