

CIH staff meeting Monday 11th January 2021 0830-0930

Present: Sven Gudmund, Bente, Thorkild, Linda, Karen Marie, Elisabeth, Theogene, Ane S, Marianne, Eli, Anne H, Ingunn, Tehmina, Line, Ane J, Anne Berit, Vilde, Ana Lorena, Maria, Cecilie, Olga, Catherine, Gunhild (minutes).

Agenda:

0. We congratulate Melissa Jørstad with having her dissertation this day!

[Forbedring av tuberkulosediagnostikk og pasientbehandling](#)

And remind you of the next dissertations at CIH:

13 jan Lungowe Sitali [Malariamygg og resistens mot malariamedisiner i Zambia](#)

20 jan Moges Tadesse Borde: [Mye sykdom hos gravide kvinner og nyfødte i Etiopia](#)

1 feb Solomon Hailemariam Tesfaye [Bedret diagnose av lungebetennelse i Etiopia](#)

When the dissertation is digital, it would be nice if custos takes the time at the end to allow for greetings to the candidate. Bente has bought paintings by Kryvi, to give from CIH. They can be sent by mail to candidates in other countries.

1. Research Schools – coordination of activities

Suggestion from Vilde Skylstad; journal club – branch of Norwegian Research School of Global Health (NRS GH)

- Can this be included in the CIH/CISMAC research school?

PhD-candidates Vilde, Anand and Theo arrange meetings 2-3 times per month.

One meeting is a journal club discussing papers, duration 1 hour. One meeting is on work progress – where a candidate will be given the opportunity to present and receive peer review.

We should try to coordinate these meetings with other research school activities such as CISMAC webinars and midway evaluations. Bente, Ane S and Gunhild will have a meeting with Vilde and Theo to look at the schedule. – as soon as we have dates for the Midway evaluations this spring. Scientific staff can send articles to Vilde for the journal club. All types of articles are of interest, as long as it relates to global health.

Anand Bhopal hosts seminars on implementation science. These seminars can also be added to the calendar of research school activities.

2. Work with an application together with CMI on a 'Rammeavtale*' in Global health.

Working group: Thorkild, Bente, Ole F, Ottar Mæstad (CMI)

Ministry of Foreign affairs has a call out for a framework agreement with experts in global health, among other topics. CIH will apply together with CMI (application date 20/1).

CMI will submit the application on behalf of the group.

Professors might be asked if they can be mentioned in the application, with expertise in their field.

3. The corona situation

Morning meetings 0830; staff meetings on Mondays 0830 in the digital period(s) continue.

We keep the Monday staff meetings at 1300 since this time suit most of the staff.

4. Internet pages

Updates are needed; please help.
Establishment of work group

We will work on a systematic review of the pages.

We start with the Education pages. Where it is possible, we can share or link to pages from MED, or from Education.

Group looking at education pages: Linda, Karen Marie, Anne Hatløy.

Group looking at Research pages: Catherine + Anne Berit

Group looking at PhD-pages. Theo + Elinor (to be asked)

Bente will invite all to a joint meeting for the work (next week)

Everybody should also look at their own personal profile page, and update if needed.

5. Information sharing

a) Teaching Master's status – Karen M

Information meeting on internship with students **19/1 1230**

Information meeting on supervision with supervisors **19/1 1400**

Master seminars starting again this week – 13/1, online.

Results are out on INTH315.

PU meeting 25 January.

b) Teaching Medical students / Global Health course– Sven G.

Dates for the course will soon come. The course, which is in semester 10, have only 10 lectures. It is not compulsory except for workshop exercise. Have 40 quizzes already.

SGH will inform about the dates when they are ready, it will probably be in April or May.

c) Strategy work at CIH – status

The text has been sent out to all. Details can be altered still. CIH will have one more meeting on the issue.

d) CIH meeting in board 12/1

We will present the CIH strategy for the board. Department leaders at the faculty are in the board. In addition to the new strategy text, it will be discussed how CIH can cooperate with the other departments at MED for access to the laboratories. CIH will try to get a written statement about this.

e) Announcement RCN - [Global Health call](#) is announced

All the topics CIH work on, is included in the call Deadline 10 February.

Ramune and Anne Berit can help with the application. Olga can help with economy, budgets.

f) Boards will be put on the walls in the teaching room on the 4th floor at CIH

Gunhild and Bente will ask Lydia to put them up.

6. AOB

-The newly awarded Norhed projects should be presented at staff meetings. There will be a short separate meeting on Thursday 14 January for the people with a new Norhed-project, for cooperation on the contract development.

-Ectmih 2021, please forward information about abstract submission, which is open now.

<https://ectmih2021.no/>

-Scientific staff only, next week.