



### **New Publication: HIV infection and malnutrition**

Malnutrition is an underlying cause of more than 2 million global child deaths. HIV infection in infants is one of the reasons for poor growth and development. PhD student [Vundli Ramokolo](#) is the first author of a new article where the researchers for the first time uses the 2009 WHO growth velocity standards when studying growth and development patterns data from a study of HIV-exposed and HIV-unexposed infants.

[Read more about the study here.](#)

### **New Publication: Personality factors predict sleep-related shift work tolerance**



This study is the first one to investigate whether personality variables can predict sleep-related shift work tolerance separately for different shifts, and may in the future have practical implications for both recruitment and adjustment for employees. Together with colleagues from the Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care, and Department of Psychosocial Science, Sunniva S. Storemark takes a closer look at different personality factors that may affect the ability to tolerate shift-work. [Read more about the study here](#)

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### **Global health students on field visit in Kampala, Uganda**

Every autumn, the Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care offers the elective course "Global Health" to medical students who have completed their second year. The course has 6 weeks of theory and then an 8-week field visit – this autumn there are students in Uganda, India and Tanzania. In November the course coordinators visited the UiB students in Kampala – [see the pictures from the visit here.](#)

### **Research adviser Corina Guder, and info on the EU funding programme Horizon 2020**



[Corina Guder](#) is employed as a research adviser at The Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry and work for both the faculty and the departments. She will provide information on funding opportunities, mobilize for participation in externally financed research projects and give individual support for the development of competitive proposals. EU, RCN and the local foundations are prioritized funding institutions.

Guder will visit the IGS in Kalfarveien and inform about Horizon 2020 on Friday **January 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:00.**

[Read more about her work, and her info about the EU funding programme HORIZON 2020 here.](#) (PDF)

### **Staff and personnel news**



IGS congratulates [Reidun Kjome](#) on her position as Associate Professor in social pharmacy! IGS has its own consultant for personell/HR; [Anja Bere](#) (picture). If you have questions about your position, holiday, leave of absence, paternity leave etc. do not hesitate to contact Anja.

**NB!** Remember to use all of your holiday within 2013 and register it in Pagaweb. If you need to transfer any holiday to 2014, you have to apply and have it approved before the year ends. See how to do it in the [Pagaweb-blog](#).

## New doctors - Congratulations to the two new doctors at the department!

**Nov 26** [Ane Wilhelmsen-Langeland](#) defended her thesis: "[Delayed Sleep Phase Disorder in Adolescence and Young Adulthood - Patients' experiences, personality and treatment effects on daytime function](#)"

**Nov 29** [Anne V. Stavelin](#) defended her thesis: "[Analytical quality control of INR measurements in primary care](#)"

### Coming Disputations:

**Dec 6** Anne M. Sandvoll is defending her thesis: "[«Vi berre gjer det» - beskrivingar av skjult pleiepraksis i sjukeheim](#)"

**Dec 10** [Marit Tolo Østebø](#) is defending her thesis: "Translations of gender equality in international aid Perspectives from Norway and Ethiopia."

**Dec 12** [Ingrid O. Spjeldnæs](#) is defending her thesis: "Family values of young people in Limpopo, South Africa: A sociocultural psychological study on perceptions and experiences of reproduction and parenthood"



### Calendar:

**Dec 4** [Filosofisk poliklinikk-«Profesjonell modning. Behandlerens utvikling fra student til veteran»](#), Litteraturhuset Bergen, at 18:00.

**Jan 13** [IIASA Young Scientist Summer Program 2014](#) (IIASA) Laxenburg, Austria.

**Jan 16** Annual Education Day, CIH – more information will be announced later.

**Jan 31** Information meeting on Horizon 2020 with Corina Guder, Kalfarveien 31, 12:00,



### Call for funding:

**Feb 1** Peder Sather Center for Advanced Studies, UC Berkeley: [Call for proposals 2014-2015. Seed & Full grants.](#)

**Feb 15** Personal Grants: [DAAD: Norway-Germany 2014-2015](#) – Research grants for Doctoral Candidates and Young Academics and Scientists for stays > 6 months: 15.01.2014; for stays ≤ 6 months: 15.04.2014

[IMI: Draft 11<sup>th</sup> Call 2013](#) – under the Theme New Drugs for Bad Bugs  
*EEA/Norway Grants Research programmes:*

- 1) [Romania: 17.01.14](#)
- 2) [Czech Republic: 03.02.14](#)
- 3) [Latvia: 22.12.13- Preparatory Visits for Scholarships](#)

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