



New Publication: Cancer risk increases with height

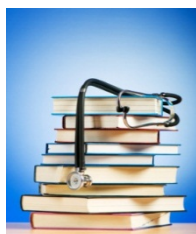
The taller you are, the greater is your risk of developing cancer – and this applies to both men and women, suggests a new study just published in the journal *Cancer Causes & Control*. The study, entitled “Pooled cohort study on height and risk of cancer and cancer death”, is a collaboration between researchers in Sweden, Norway, Austria and Germany. [Tone Bjørge](#) and [Anders Engeland](#) from the department have been part of this collaboration. [Read more about the study here.](#)



New Publication: Fetal growth and childhood cancers

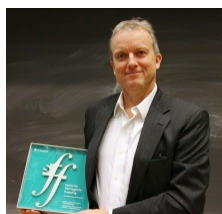
Does birth weight lead to an increased risk of childhood cancer? This new article published in *Pediatrics* studies the connection between fetal growth and childhood cancer. [Tone Bjørge](#) and her coauthors have turned their focus towards these factors, and looked closer at the connection between the risk of childhood cancers in relation to fetal growth. [Read more about the study here.](#)

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Formal opening of the National Research School for General Practice

The formal opening of the National Research School for General Practice took place in beautiful surroundings at Hardingasete in Hardanger, October 14-16th 2013. The opening seminar was successful, including the school's first course which was organized by the University of Bergen. The theme of the course was the General Practice Research dissemination, and [Sabine Ruths](#) was responsible for this course. [Read more at the UiO website](#)



Centre of excellence opened and CIH celebrated its 25th anniversary

The Centre for Intervention Science in Maternal and Child Health opened on 15 October. The centre works to improve the health of mothers and children in developing countries.

Read more here: [Saving mothers and children](#)

UiB's Centre for international health celebrates a quarter century of pioneering development-related research. Read the interview with the director, Bente Moen, here: [Global health centre is 25](#)



New faces at IGS

IGS welcomes [Grace M. Egeland Hovda](#) (picture) to a five year position as professor (20%) in Epidemiology. [Per Steinar Stensland](#) (20%) and [Gunnar Bondevik](#) (50%) have got promotions to full professors in General Practice. [Guri Rørtveit](#) has got a professorship (20%) in General Practice and [Øystein Hetlevik](#) has got a position as associate professor (50%) in General Practice. IGS congratulates on the new positions!

NB! UiB has launched a new intranet: uib.no/foransatte or uib.no/en/foremployees

New doctors, and coming disputations

Oct 23 [Alexander Tungu](#) defended his thesis on the topic: ["Dust exposure and respiratory health among cement workers: effects of improved dust control measures?"](#) - Congratulations from the Department!

Coming disputations:

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

Nov 29 [Anne Vegar Stavelin](#) is defending her thesis on the topic: "Analytical quality control of INR measurements in primary care"



Calendar:

Oct 30 [Grethe Tell was awarded the honorary membership of the Norwegian Epidemiological Association](#)

Nov 27 ERC workshop by UiB/YellowResearch, Programme & registration will be announced later.

Dec 4 Horizon 2020 Roadshow and Launching, UiB. Programme & registration will be announced later.

Dec 4 Filosofisk Poliklinikk: [Profesjonell modning. Behandlerens utvikling fra student til veteran](#), Litteraturhuset i Bergen

Call for funding, application deadline December 1st:

[The Meltzer Research Fund](#) - research prizes, funding for projects and travel stipends

[Bergen University Fund](#) - funding for dissemination, publishing and conferences

[See the full calendar here.](#)



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