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Press release (Danish)

Patientrapporterede oplysninger i ambulante opfølgingsforløb

I tre neurologiske ambulatorier i Region Midtjylland har man siden 2012 rutinemæssigt anvendt spørgeskema oplysninger - også kaldet patientrapporterede oplysninger (PRO), i opfølgingsforløbet for patienter med epilepsi. Patienterne besvarer spørgeskemaet hjemmefra og svaret bruges til at vurdere om patienten har behov for kontakt med hospitalet. Et nyt ph.d.-projekt fra Aarhus Universitet, Health, har undersøgt patienters og klinikers erfaring med denne nye opfølgingsform samt undersøgt hvilken betydning brugen af PRO-data har for mødet imellem patienter og sundhedsprofessionelle. Data er indsamlet via interviews og deltagerobservationer. Projektet er gennemført af Caroline Mejdahl, der forsvarede projektet d. 9. august 2018.

Forsvaret af ph.d.-projektet er offentligt og finder sted den 9. august kl. 11.00 i Eduard Biermann auditorium (søauditorierne), Aarhus Universitet, Vennelyst Blvd. 8, 8000 Aarhus. Titlen på projektet er "Patient-reported outcome measures in outpatient follow-up. A multi-perspective interpretive description". Yderlige oplysninger: Ph.d.-studerende Caroline Mejdahl, e-mail: carolinemejdahl@ph.au.dk, tlf. +45 23991081.

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Press release (English)

Patient-reported outcome measures in outpatient follow-up

Since 2012, three neurological outpatient clinics in the Central Denmark Region have used patient-reported outcome (PRO) measures in the outpatient follow-up for epilepsy. Thus, regularly scheduled follow-ups are substituted for regular diagnosis-specific questionnaires filled in by the patient at home. The patients' PRO measures are used by clinicians as a decision aid to identify those who need clinical attention. A new PhD project from Aarhus University, Health, has explored patients' and

clinicians' experiences with this new model of service delivery and the influence of PRO measures on the patient-clinician interaction. Data is based on interviews and participant observations. The project was carried out by Caroline Mejdahl, who defends her dissertation on August 9th, 2018.

The defence is public and takes place on August 9 th. at 11.00 in Eduard Biermann Auditoriet, Aarhus University, Vennelyst Boulevard 8, 8000 Aarhus C. The title of the project is Patient-reported outcome measures in outpatient follow-up. A multi-perspective interpretive description. For more information, please contact PhD student Caroline Mejdahl, email: carolinemejdahl@ph.au.dk, Phone +45 23991081.

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