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Press release (Danish)

PhD-forsvar Tidlige livs psykosociale begivenheder og dødelighed

Børn som eksponeres for stressfulde psykosociale hændelser i fosterliv og barndom mistænkes for at have øget dødelighed på kort sigt, men relativt få studier har undersøgt effekten af sådanne hændelser på dødeligheden i et længere perspektiv. Et nyt ph.d.-projekt fra Aarhus Universitet, Health brugt nationale registre fra 3 nordiske lande samt Skotland med op til 37 års follow-up til at undersøge sammenhænge mellem tidlige stressfulde begivenheder og dødelighed ved brug af traditionelle analytiske metoder samt mediations analyser. Projektet er gennemført af Yongfu Yu, der forsvare det d. 7/9,2017

Forsvaret af ph.d.-projektet er offentligt og finder sted den 7/9 2017 kl. 14.00 i 1253 - 211 Merete Barker (Søauditorierne), Aarhus Universitet, By. Titlen på projektet er "Early life psychosocial events and mortality: Population-based cohort studies in Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Scotland". Yderligere oplysninger: Ph.d.-studerende Yongfu Yu, e-mail: yoyu@ph.au.dk, tlf. +45 71316566.

Press release (English)

PhD-defense Early life psychosocial events and mortality

Early life psychosocial events may relate to increased mortality, but relatively few studies have investigated the long-term effect of these events on mortality. A new PhD project from Aarhus University, Health used national registers in Nordic countries and Scotland that provide up-to 37 years of follow-up data to examine the associations between early life psychosocial events and mortality, using both traditional analysis methods and mediation analysis. The project was carried out by Yongfu Yu, who is defending his dissertation on 7/9,2017.

The defence is public and takes place on 7/9 2017 at 14.00 in 1253 - 211 Merete Barker (Søauditorierne), Aarhus University. The title of the project is "Early life psychosocial events and mortality: Population-based cohort studies in Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Scotland". For more information, please contact PhD student Yongfu Yu, email: yoyu@ph.au.dk, Phone +45 71316566.

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