

Press release

Please fill in this form and return it to graduateschoolhealth@au.dk in Word format no later than three weeks prior to your defence.

Basic information

Name: Astrid Julie Bønnelykke

Email: a.boennelykke@ph.au.dk Phone: 61675108

Department of: Public Health

Main supervisor: Kaj Sparle Christensen

Title of dissertation: Anaemia in general practice. Laboratory testing, diagnostic investigations, and risk of cancer

Date for defence: 11 November 2021 at (time of day): 2.00 p.m. Place: Public Health Auditorium (room 101), building 1262, Bartholins Allé 4, Aarhus University, Denmark

Press release (Danish)

Større fokus på blodmangel i almen praksis

Blodmangel - eller anæmi - er hyppig i almen praksis, og årsagerne til anæmi er mange. Anæmi kan reflektere alvorlig sygdom, såsom kræft. Laboratorieundersøgelser og diagnostiske undersøgelser kan afdække evt. underliggende kræftsygdom ved anæmi og øge muligheden for rettidig diagnosticering.

Astrid Julie Bønnelykke har i et ph.d.-projekt undersøgt, hvilke laboratorieundersøgelser og diagnostiske undersøgelser der udføres hos patienter med nylig anæmi i almen praksis. Hun har endvidere undersøgt risikoen for kræft i denne population. Ph.d.-projektet udgår fra Aarhus Universitet, Health, og er gennemført af Astrid Julie Bønnelykke, der forsvare sin ph.d.-afhandling d. 11. november 2021.

Forsvaret er offentligt og finder sted den 11. november 2021 kl. 14.00 i Samfundsmedicinsk Auditorium (lokale 101), Aarhus Universitet, bygning 1262, Bartholins Alle 4, 8000 Aarhus C. Yderligere oplysninger: Ph.d.-studerende Astrid Julie Bønnelykke, e-mail: a.boennelykke@ph.au.dk.

Bedømmelsesudvalg: Anne-Mette Hvas (formand), Niek de Wit, Mette Brekke.

Press release (English)

Increased awareness of anaemia in general practice

Anaemia is frequent in general practice, and the causes of anaemia are many. Anaemia may reflect underlying serious disease, such as cancer. Careful laboratory and diagnostic investigations of anaemia may uncover underlying cancer and reduce potential missed diagnostic opportunities.

In a PhD project, Astrid Julie Bønnelykke has investigated the laboratory testing and diagnostic investigations in persons with new-onset anaemia detected in general practice. She has also estimated the risk of cancer in this population. The PhD project was carried out at Aarhus University, Health, by Astrid Julie Bønnelykke, who will defend her dissertation on 11 November 2021.

The defence is public and takes place on 11 November 2021 at 2.00 p.m. in the Public Health Auditorium, Aarhus University, Bartholins Allé 4, 8000 Aarhus C. The title of the project is "Anaemia in general practice. Laboratory testing, diagnostic investigations, and the risk of cancer". For more information, please contact PhD student Astrid Julie Bønnelykke, email: a.boennelykke@ph.au.dk.

Assessment committee: Anne-Mette Hvas (chairman), Niek de Wit, Mette Brekke.

Permission

By sending in this form:

- I hereby grant permission to publish the above Danish and English press releases.
- I confirm that I have been informed that any applicable inventions shall be treated confidentially and shall under no circumstances whatsoever be published, presented or mentioned prior to submission of a patent application, and that I have an obligation to inform my head of department and the university's Patents Committee if I believe I have made an invention in connection with my work. I also confirm that I am not aware that publication violates any other possible holders of a copyright.