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Title of dissertation: Living with ambivalence while facing the future: The existential experiences of patients living with end-stage renal disease before and after a kidney transplantation with a living donor

Date for defence: 27.5.2020 at (time of day): 14:00 Place: Due to COVID-19, the defence will be held as a web defence via Zoom.

Press release (Danish)

Ph.d. forsvar om de eksistentielle tanker patienter gør sig når de har kronisk nyresvigt og gennemgår en nyretransplantation med en levende donor.

Kronisk nyresvigt indebærer fuldstændig eller næsten fuldstændig svigt af nyrefunktionen. Forekomsten af kronisk nyresygdom i dette stadie er stigende i Danmark.

Personer, der når dette stadie, har normalt påbegyndt overvejelserne vedrørende dialysebehandling eller nyretransplantation. Nogle vil allerede være i dialysebehandling, mens det vurderes om nyretransplantation kan tilbydes. Nyretransplantation er en veletableret behandling af kronisk nyresygdom. Samtidig stiger antallet af nyretransplantationer med en levende donor. Patienter oplever imidlertid udfordrende eksistentielle aspekter vedrørende nyretransplantation. Projektet undersøger, hvordan det er at leve med en kronisk nyresygdom og gennemgå en nyretransplantation med en levende donor.

Resultaterne præsenteres med baggrund i et nyt ph.d.-projekt fra Aarhus Universitet, Health og VIA University College. Projektet er gennemført af Ingrid Villadsen Kristensen, der forsvare det d. 27/05 2020.

Forsvaret af ph.d.-projektet er offentligt og finder sted den 27/05 kl. 14.00. Grundet COVID-19 vil forsvaret blive gennemført som et web forsvar via Zoom. For at deltage i forsvaret skal du sende en mail til ivk@ph.au.dk for at modtage en invitation med et link til Zoom.

Titlen på projektet er "Eksistentielle oplevelser ved at leve med kronisk nyresygdom og gennemgå en nyretransplantation med en levende donor". Yderligere oplysninger: Ph.d.-studerende Ingrid Villadsen Kristensen, e-mail: ivk@ph.au.dk, tlf. 22326249.

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Press release (English)

PhD defence concerning existential experiences of patients living with end-stage renal disease before and after a kidney transplantation with a living donor
End-stage renal disease involves the complete or near complete failure of kidney function. The prevalence of treated end-stage kidney disease in Denmark is increasing, and individuals who reach this state are usually in the process of deciding about dialysis, already actively receiving dialysis and maybe being considered for a kidney transplant. Kidney transplantation is a well-established treatment for end-stage renal disease. Simultaneously, kidney transplantations with a living donor are increasing in number. However, patients experience challenging existential aspects concerning kidney transplantation. The project investigates the existential experiences of living with end-stage renal disease and undergoing a kidney transplantation with a living donor.

The results will be presented in a new PhD project from Aarhus University, Health and VIA University College. The project was carried out by Ingrid Villadsen Kristensen, who is defending her dissertation on 27/05.

The defence is public and takes place on 27/05. Due to COVID-19, the defence will be held as a web defence via Zoom. Please e-mail ivk@ph.au.dk to receive an invitation with a Zoom link.

The title of the project is "Living with ambivalence while facing the future: The existential experiences of patients living with end-stage renal disease before and after a kidney transplantation with a living donor"

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