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Title of dissertation: Carpal tunnel syndrome and work: time course of nerve impairment, incidence rates as sentinels of harmful occupational exposure, and prognosis.

Date for defence: 30th November 2018 at (time of day): 13:00 Place: Søauditorierne - Merete Barker Auditoriet (Bygning 1253, lok. 211), Bartholins Allé 3, 8000 Aarhus C

Press release (Danish)

Ph.d.-forsvar om karpaltunnelsyndrom som signalsygdom for sundhedsskadelige håndledspåvirkninger i arbejdet.

Fredag d. 30/11-2018 forsvare Sorosh Tabatabaeifar, sin ph.d.-afhandling ved Health, Aarhus Universitet.

Sorosh har forsket i samspillet mellem arbejdsmæssige belastninger af hånden og udvikling af sygdom i en af håndens nerver, karpaltunnelsyndrom. Blandt erhvervsaktive i Danmark stilles denne diagnose hos ca. 3000 personer hvert år.

Ph.d.-projektet omfatter et feltstudie af nervepåvirkning blandt minkpelsere, et landsdækkende registerstudie af karpaltunnelsyndrom blandt erhvervsaktive og et studie af sygdomsforløbet hos patienter henvist til hospital på mistanke om karpaltunnelsyndrom

Sorosh vil fortælle nærmere om resultaterne til sit forsvar, som er offentligt og finder sted den 30/11-2018 kl. 13 i Søauditorierne - Merete Barker Auditoriet (bygning 1253, lok. 211), Bartholins Allé 3, 8000 Aarhus C. Alle er velkomne. Efter forsvaret er Arbejdsmedicin, Aarhus Universitetshospital, vært ved en reception.

Titlen på projektet er "Carpal tunnel syndrome and work: time course of nerve impairment, incidence rates as sentinels of harmful occupational exposure, and prognosis".

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Press release (English)

PhD defence about carpal tunnel syndrome as a signal disease of occupational exposures to harmful hand activities

On Friday 30th November 2018, Sorosh Tabatabaeifar, will be defending his PhD dissertation at Health, Aarhus University.

Sorosh's research has been about the interaction between occupational wrist exposures and the development of disease in one of the hand's nerve, carpal tunnel syndrome. Among the employed in Denmark, app. 3000 individuals are diagnosed annually.

The PhD project comprises of a field study of nerve impairment among skimmers, a nationwide register study of carpal tunnel syndrome among the employed, and a study of the course of the disease among patients referred to the hospital suspected of carpal tunnel syndrome.

Sorosh will present his results at the PhD defence. The PhD defence is public and takes place on 30th November 2018 at 13:00 in the Lake-side Auditoriums - Merete Barker Auditorium (building 1253, room 211), Bartholins Allé 3, DK-8000 Aarhus C. Everyone are welcome. After the defence Department of Occupational Medicine, Aarhus University Hospital, will host a small reception.

The title of the project is "Carpal tunnel syndrome and work: time course of nerve impairment, incidence rates as sentinels of harmful occupational exposure, and prognosis".

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