



Hei dere,

I disse dager har det blitt eller blir det avholdt HMS møter i faggruppene, med fokus på det psykososiale arbeidsmiljøet. Dette er veldig bra, og veldig viktig. Vi bruker mye tid og engasjement på BIO og da er det viktig at vi opplever BIO som en god arbeidsplass, ved at vi respekterer hverandre, trives, har utfordrende arbeidsoppgaver og opplever god støtte og motivasjon fra ledelse og kolleger. Tusen takk til dere alle for godt engasjement. Planen er at vi skal samle opp de momentene som kommer fram i faggruppeledermøtene og ha et felles HMS møte på hele BIO ut på nyåret.

Like over helgen er det BIOs årlige lærersamling på Voss. Jeg gleder meg stort. Det er viktige tema vi skal diskutere og det vil bidra til å formå våre utdanninger, og måtene vi underviser på. Husk at Kristin har gitt oss en liten hjemmelektse.

Før helgen vil jeg trekke fram en viktig ting: fysisk aktivitet. Universitetets bedriftsorienteringslag, der løpere fra BIO utgjør en ryggrad i laget, ble beste lag i kretsen i 2019. Pokalen står utstilt i ekspedisjonsområdet. Gratulerer til BIOs, og UiBs, gjennomtrente og dyktige orienteringsløpere.

En annen ting som skjer i ekspedisjonsområdet er daglig styrketrening, med planken, armhevninger, og en annen øvelse jeg ikke vet hva heter. Noen forteller vitser også. Takk til Nina og de andre i administrasjonen som drar dette i gang, hver bidige dag. Et godt eksempel til etterfølgelse.

Neste uke er det julefest, med rekorddeltagelse. Det blir stas, og jeg ser fram til spennende underholdning, kreativ mat og god dans.

Gratulerer så mye til Suman Kumar som forsvarte sin doktorgrad 25. november. Stor takk til kandidat og fagmiljø for den store jobben som er lagt ned i prosjektet og graden.

Da ønsker jeg dere alle en god og avslappende helg. Håper ikke julestrien allerede tar all tid og oppmerksomhet.

Ø

Dear all

These days, there have been or will be HSE meetings in each faggruppe, focusing on the psychosocial work environment. This is very good, and very important. We invest a lot of time and commitment at BIO, and it is then important that we experience BIO to a good workplace, by respecting each other, thriving, having challenging work tasks and experiencing strong support and motivation from management and colleagues. Thank you so much for all your dedication. The plan is for us to gather up the topics that emerge in the meetings, and have a joint HSE meeting for the entire BIO in the new year.

Just over the weekend, the annual gathering for BIO's teachers will take place at Voss. I'm really looking forward to it. There are important issues to be addressed which will help shape our education and the ways we teach. Please remember that Kristin has given us a little homework.

Before the weekend I want to highlight one important thing: physical activity. The university's corporate orientation team, where BIO runners forms a backbone, became the best team in the circuit in 2019. The trophy is on display in the reception area. Congratulations to BIOs, and UiBs, well-trained and skilled orientation runners.

Another thing that takes place in the reception area, is daily strength training, with the plank, arm lifts, and another exercise which I don't know what's called. Some tell jokes too. Thanks to Nina and the others in the administration who set this in motion each and every good day. A good example to be followed.

Next week it's time for the Christmas party, with record attendance. It will be swell, and I look forward to exciting entertainment, creative food and passionate dancing.

Congratulations to Suman Kumar who defended his doctorate November 25th. A big thanks to him and his professional community for the great job that has been put into the project and the degree.

I wish you all a good and relaxing weekend. Hope the Christmas toil is not already demanding all your time and attention.

Ø



Norwegian sayings explained

Here is a little quiz to be solved by the combined efforts of at least one each of our Norwegian- and non-Norwegian speaking readers respectively.

Which Norwegian saying is illustrated here, and what does it mean?

Forskning/utlysning

Open Call for AIAS-COFUND II Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowships

Up to 15 AIAS-COFUND fellowships are available for the **most talented researchers from around the world and within all research disciplines and topics**. The scheme is funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (grant agreement no 754513) and Aarhus University Research Foundation.

<https://aias.au.dk/opportunities-at-aias/aiasfellowships/aias-cofund-fellowships/>

Looking for groundbreaking new animal behavior and marine science stories for an ambitious new Ocean series for Netflix



Across six astounding episodes, the series will reveal the surprising wonders of our planet's great oceans and the stories of the remarkable creatures that live within them, while also highlighting the growing challenges they face.

If you are working on (or know of) exciting new marine research that you think would make a great story, would look great on-screen and that the world needs to know about, then we'd love to hear from you! Please contact us at: oceanstories@wildspaceproductions.co.uk - Many thanks.

For more information on Wild Space Productions and the series announcement, please visit our website:

<https://www.wildspaceproductions.co.uk/>

I look forward to hearing back from you regarding my request and hopefully seeing the post on 'Coral list'.

Many thanks and very best wishes,

Ruth Harries

--

Ruth Harries

Assistant Producer

www.wildspaceproductions.co.uk

mobile: +44772 505 6885



Ocean Day

7-8 December 2019

The COP25 (25th Conference of the Parties) will be held in Madrid, Spain from December 2nd to the 13th. This COP is also referred to as the blue COP25, since it will include a focus on ocean sustainability and climate change related topics.

The #VirtualBlueCOP25 is an initiative of Future Earth to create a virtual platform that will focus on ocean and climate-related themes addressed in the upcoming COP25.

On Saturday the 7th of December, the #VirtualBlueCOP25 will hold a [unique 24 hours event all around the world](#). It will give the opportunity to decision makers, scientists, activists, artists, NGOs and many more to share and take their work to the COP25 from their home country. Additionally, the 24-hour event will provide insights and updates on the international climate-ocean negotiations at COP25 with real-time discussion and analyses among a wide group of participants.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
PLASTICS IN THE ARCTIC
 AND THE SUB-ARCTIC REGION
 21-23 APRIL 2020 - REYKJAVÍK
 HOSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ICELAND

[Home](#) [PROGRAM](#) [SPEAKERS](#) [PRACTICAL](#) [REGISTRATION](#) [ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS](#) [Q](#)





EuroMarine Young Scientist Working Group (OYSTER)

Call for applications to join the group for 2020 now open

OYSTER (*Orienting Young Scientists of EuroMarine*; EuroMarine's early career scientists working group) is looking for enthusiastic, engaged and creative young scientists who are willing to play an important role in advocating EuroMarine and promoting the role and relevance of marine science and the ocean in general. OYSTER in particular seeks individuals within the field of marine social science to join the working group.

Interested candidates (from EuroMarine Member Organisations) should send a **one-page motivation letter together with their CV** to: alina.madita@gmail.com **AND** stefania.piarulli2@unibo.it (or to oyster@euromarinenetwork.eu) by the **8th of December**. New members need to be able to attend the OYSTER Workshop II, held during the 14th and 15th of January in Piran, Slovenia. Workshop attendance is funded.

The OYSTER Workshop II is also open to participants who do not intend to join the group.

For details, please refer to the call and to the workshop webpages on the EuroMarine website.

>> [Call for applications to join OYSTER in 2020](#)

>> [OYSTER Workshop II](#)

New dates for VIS at BIO



VIS staff will be present at BIO the following dates in the near future:

- **Tuesday December 3rd**
- **Friday December 13th**

Utdanning og forskerutdanning

Evolutionary and Taxonomic Diversity of Marine Invertebrates

Summer Course for Master and Bachelor Students 9 august-4 september 2020

This international course welcomes participants to take a unique insight into a variety of aspects of marine invertebrates' biodiversity. This course has been specifically designed on the basis on long-term experience to meet emerging challenges of modern life sciences. The in-campus intro provides a quick dive into the topic and all the necessary basic knowledge. The fieldwork on the White Sea is a core part of the course.

[Read more](#)

Nordic PhD course: Molecular and Clinical Aspects of Cancer

Attached you will find [an invitation to the Nordic PhD course MBI-8008](#): "Molecular and Clinical Aspects of Cancer". The course will take place at the University of Tromsø in weeks 17 and 18, April 20th to April 30th, 2020. An international faculty teaches the course.

We would appreciate if you could spread this invitation among your colleagues and to anyone that you think might be interested.

For more information and application see <https://uit.no/utdanning/emner/emne/643602/mbi-8008>

Please note that the application deadline for students not enrolled at UiT is already DECEMBER 1st 2019.

For students that are enrolled at UiT the deadline is February 1st 2020.

If you need help registering to our course, send me an e-mail and will help you.

Thank you for your cooperation!

With best regards,

Tom Edvard Roll
Førstekonsulent
Institutt for medisinsk biologi
Universitetet i Tromsø
9037 Tromsø
tom.e.roll@uit.no
776 45402

BIO-kalender uke 49

Onsdag 4. desember

Disputas, Ewa Harasimczuk: *Fibronectin type II domains in the salmon louse, *Lepeophtheirus salmonis**

12:15–15:15

Auditorium 2, Realfagbygget

Fredag 6. desember

Masterpresentasjon Christine Horne: *Comparative study of nonvisual opsins and reproductive neuroendocrinology in Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*)*

10:00–10:30

Seminarrom K1, 1. etasje, A-blokk, Biologen

Masterpresentasjon Monica Hellesvik: *Actin N-terminal acetylation impacts cell adhesion and invasion*

12:30–13:15

Seminarrom 520B1, Høyteknologisenteret, 5. etasje Bioblokken

Masterpresentasjon Ingunn Stautland: *Modelling the switch between bite-feeding and filter-feeding in planktivorous fishes*

14:00–14:30

Konferanserom A, 2. etasje, VilVite

Julefest!



19:00 -

Terminus Hall, Grand Hotel Terminus

BIO-kalender uke 50 og 51

Mandag 9. desember

Masterpresentasjon Christine Darbakk: *Functional characterization of N-terminal acetyltransferase 10 (NAA10) variants potentially causing disease*

09:15–10:00

Seminarrom 520B1, Høyteknologisenteret, 5. etasje Bioblokken

Ph.d. Midtveisevaluering Enrique Pino Martinez: *Early maturation of salmon postsmolts in RAS systems*

10:15–11:00

Seminarrom K1, Biologen Blokk A

Masterpresentasjon Karoline Krogstad: *Investigating hydroxylation of the acetyltransferase NAA10 as a potential regulation mechanism*

12:30–13:15

Seminarrom 520B1, Høyteknologisenteret, 5. etasje Bioblokken

Tirsdag 10. desember

Masterpresentasjon Sophia Sayeed Qureshi: *Timeline of Epigenetic Changes Induced by Ethanol (EtOH) in HepG2 and HL60*

12:15–13:00

Seminarrom 520B1, Høyteknologisenteret, 5. etasje Bioblokken

Fredag 13. desember

Masterpresentasjon Eirik Austad: *Modeling neurodegeneration in zebrafish (Danio rerio): Characterization of wild type and mutant Chip protein in the zebrafish cerebellum*

10:00–10:30

Seminarrom K3, 1. etg., B-blokk, Biologen

Mandag 16. desember

Masterpresentasjon Christine Tveiten Johansen: *Effekter av bisfenol A (BPA) og BPA analoger på østrogenreseptorsignalveien i atlanterhavstorsk (Gadus morhua)*

10:15–11:00

Seminarrom K3, 1. etg., B-blokk, Biologen

Andre arrangementer

Neste steg 2 – Havet

Konsert 12. og 13. desember i Grieghallen



«Planeten burde ikke hete jorda. Den burde hete Havet.» Morten Strøksnes, *Havboka*

Det er i havet de største oppdagelsene venter. Hav, vann og tilknyttede myter har inspirert forskere og kunstnere til alle tider.

Havforskere fra UiB åpner konserten med et foredrag. Deretter får vi høre musikk av Felix Mendelssohn og Richard Wagner.

Etter pause blir det nordisk premiere på John Luther Adams' stykke **Become Ocean**, som nylig ble omtalt som et av de ti beste klassiske stykkene fra det 21. århundret i the Guardian. Stykket vant Pulitzerprisen for musikk i 2014.

Konsertserien **Neste steg** er et samarbeidsprosjekt mellom **Universitetet i Bergen**, **Bjerknessenteret** og **Bergen Filharmoniske Orkester**. Sammen legger vi ut på en reise gjennom musikk og vitenskap med utgangspunkt i fire store tema: Verdensrommet, Havet, Klima og Mennesket.

Billetter fra kr 240 med rabattkoden:

NESTE-STEG

i nettbutikken på harmonien.no

* spesialtilbud for ansatte ved UiB

Studentpris
Kr 100

Kl. 18.45 Introduksjon om kveldens tema

Etter konserten
Musikalsk Nachspiel



UNIVERSITETET I BERGEN



På vippen – slik kutter vi

Bli med på frokostmøte om karbonbudsjett og utslippskutt i Media City Bergen, torsdag 12. desember

For å komme i mål med 1,5 eller 2 gradersmålet, må det kuttes overalt. På klimatoppmøtet i Madrid blir årets karbonbudsjett offentlig, og er en oversikt over ulike lands karbonutslipp.

I MediaCityBergen torsdag 12. desember presenterer Siv Kari Lauvset ved Norce og Bjerknessenteret årets tall.

Framtidens hav er det ukjente hav. Frode Vikebø ved Havforskningsinstituttet og Bjerknessenteret forteller om alt vi ikke vet, og hva vi bør vite for å sikre økosystemene i havet.

Salmon Group er et nettverk i oppdrettsnæringen, som har redusert soya i lakseføret. Anne-Kristine Øen, adm.dir Salmon Group forteller hvordan de kutter i sitt karbonavtrykk.

Og hvordan kutter vi lokalt her i Bergen? Vi har med oss byråd for klima, miljø og byutvikling Thor Haakon Bakke som forteller hvordan Bergen skal kutte utslipp framover.

Tore Furevik, direktør ved Bjerknessenteret, ønsker velkommen og leder møtet.

[Meld deg på her](#)

Følg også [arrangementet via Facebook](#)

Poster workshop for PhDs and Post Docs

Research posters should summarize information of a research project concisely and attractively to help generate a discussion on the theme. But how do you make a good poster?



Wednesday 4. December

Karin Pittman is a professor at the Department of Biological Sciences (BIO) and has been massively involved in scientific communication courses at her department. She has experience, practice, a prize or two, and lots of opinions of what makes a good science poster. Randi Heggernes Eilertsen works as a communications officer at the MatNat faculty, and has practical experience in graphic and web design. Together, Karin and Randi will guide you through this poster workshop.

Program:

- 09:15 - 09:30 Introduction
- 09:30 - 10:00 Icebreaking and group work
- 10:00 - 11:30 The message box
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Lunch break (bring your own)**
- 12:00 - 12:30 Attention: decor vs design
- 12:30 - 14:30 Individual work and group work with guidance
- 14:30 - 15:00 Sharing experiences and feedback

Participants must bring their own laptop. They must also have an idea for a poster, or bring a poster from a previous conference to work on.

Welcome! Sign up here: <https://www.uib.no/en/ub/126329/poster-workshop-phds-and-post-docs>

Visit www.biokjemisk.no/contact-meeting-2020/ for updated info!

The 56th NBS Contact Meeting 2020

January 23-26

Early Bird open - Register NOW!

INVITED PLENARY SPEAKERS

EMBO Keynote Lecture



Magdalena Götz

Neural stem cells, adult neurogenesis and neuronal regeneration.

Head of Department of Physiological Genomics at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in München and Director of the Stem Cell Institute at the Helmholtz Zentrum München, Germany

Centre for Digital Life Norway Lecture



Silvia Santos

Quantitative Cell Biology – Dissecting spatio-temporal control principles of cellular decision-making.

Group leader of the Quantitative Cell Biology Laboratory at The Francis Crick Institute, London, UK

NFM Lecture



Brendan Bohannan

Identifying causes and consequences of microbial diversity.

Research group leader at the Institute of Ecology and Evolution at the University of Oregon, Eugene, US

FEBS National Lecture



Pavel Tomancak

Patterns of gene expression in animal development.

Group leader at the Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics (MPI-CBG) in Dresden, Germany



Vilhelm A. Bohr

DNA damage, metabolism and mitochondria in aging and neurodegeneration.

Chief of the Laboratory of Molecular Gerontology, NIH/NIA, Baltimore, USA and Affiliated professor at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark



Edmund Kunjil

Functional and structural characterization of mitochondrial transport proteins.

Programme leader at the MRC Mitochondrial Biology Unit in Cambridge, UK



Jenny Mjøsberg

Role of innate lymphoid cells in inflammatory disease and cancer.

Assistant professor at the Center for Infectious Medicine, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden



Eivind Valen

Gene editing and regulation, non-coding RNAs and pervasive translation.

Associate professor at the Department of Informatics and the Sars Centre for Marine Molecular Biology, Bergen, Norway

- ⊗ Plenary keynote lectures
- ⊗ Minisymposia and poster sessions
- ⊗ Satellite event - Figure making course
- ⊗ Education in life science & data management
- ⊗ Exhibitions - Lab equipment, instruments, national infrastructures and research schools
- ⊗ Skiing eldorado and the wind tunnel (VossVind)
- ⊗ Banquet dinner & live entertainment
- ⊗ Socializing - Try beer or wine tasting?

Join us!

Park Hotel Vossevangen



Unforgettable... Voss!



www.biokjemisk.no/contact-meeting-2020/

Faste Lenker

[BIO internsider](#) (her finner du interne sider for ansatte)

[BIO-kalenderen](#) (her finner du arrangementene på BIO)

[Publikasjoner på BIO](#) (lenke til registrerte 2018-publikasjoner i CRISTIN)

[Velferdstilbud](#) (oversikt over alle UiB sine velferdstilbud)

[Information for International Researchers](#)

[Ledige stillinger på UiB](#)

[Høringer](#)

[HMS](#)

[BioCEED](#)