

# Invitation to PhD defence



## Detection of patients with serious pathology in Danish primary care

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Primary care physiotherapists' ability to screen their patients for serious pathology is vital for patient safety. A new PhD-project from the Department of Occupational Medicine, Goedstrup Hospital and the Department of Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University aimed to explore and describe how primary care physiotherapists' ability to screen for serious pathology could be improved. This included two phases; the first was to gain a deeper understanding of the problems and insecurities physiotherapists are faced with during screening for serious pathology, and the second to prioritise the problems, choosing aspects of the problems amendable to change, and present a possible solution to the problems.

### Date and time

December 9, 2022 at 13.00 (1:00 pm)

### Place

Søauditorierne, building 1252-310 (Jeppe Vontillius Auditoriet), Bartholins Allé 3, 8000 Aarhus C.

The defence will be in English. A reception will be held after the defence. The reception is hosted by The Department of Occupational Medicine, Gødstrup Hospital.

Receive a version of the dissertation at the defense or by e-mailing [graduateschoolhealth@au.dk](mailto:graduateschoolhealth@au.dk) or [cecbud@rm.dk](mailto:cecbud@rm.dk).

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