

PhD Day 2020

Innovate and Initiate – *from Academia to Business!*

Your research and research ideas could provide new solutions for major societal health challenges. We invite you to participate and share your research at the PhD Day 2020 to recognize and develop your innovative potential!

The PhD Day is an annual event organised by the PhD Association Health in collaboration with the Graduate School of Health, Aarhus University. The theme of the PhD Day 2020 is "Innovate and Initiate – *from Academia to Business!*"

In a fast-paced globalized society, innovation drives development of new health solutions. Funding and investments from private sources increase steadily; and to be competitive, it is important to identify and advance novel and innovative aspects of your research. Innovative academic research that addresses current or imminent health challenges can initiate business development and collaboration with industry partners.

We have invited experts in innovation and entrepreneurship from major Danish investment funds and legal representatives from the Technology Transfer Office (TTO) at Aarhus University. During the networking sessions, we urge you to discuss possible commercialization strategies for your projects with the invited experts.

The PhD Day 2020 will focus on high-quality research and how to integrate innovation and drive development of new health solutions. Keynote speakers skilled in innovation and entrepreneurship will share their experiences from diverse medical ventures. The programme also provides PhD students, Research Year students and Research honours programme students the opportunity to present their own research in flash talks, oral or poster presentations, or act as co-chairs of scientific sessions.

We look forward to welcoming you at the PhD Day 2020!

The Organizing Committee 2020

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