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Date for defence: 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018      at (time of day): 14.00      Place: Auditorium B, indgang G6, G206, Det Nye Universitetshospital i Aarhus (DNU)

Press release (Danish)  
Ph.d.-forsvar

Akutte smerter er et almindeligt symptom blandt akutte præhospital patienter. Selvom en vigtig og anerkendt del af den præhospital indsats er at lindre patienters smerter, ved vi meget lidt om kvaliteten af den behandling som tilbydes. Vi har derfor beskrevet forekomsten og årsagerne til moderate til svære smerter samt evalueret ambulancepersonalets brug af intravenøs fentanyl i et nyt ph.d.-projekt fra Aarhus Universitet, Health. Projektet er gennemført af Kristian Friesgaard, der forsvaret det d. 04/05/2018.

Forsvaret af ph.d.-projektet er offentligt og finder sted den 04/05/2018 kl. 14 i auditorium B, indgang G6, Det Nye Universitetshospital i Aarhus (DNU), Palle Juul-Jensens Boulevard, Aarhus N. Titlen på projektet er "Acute Pain in the Prehospital Setting - *Studies on frequency, treatment and intervention*". Yderligere oplysninger: Ph.d.-studerende Kristian Friesgaard, e-mail: [k.friesgaard@me.com](mailto:k.friesgaard@me.com), tlf. 25113204.

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Press release (English)  
PhD defence

Acute pain is a symptom experienced by many patients in the prehospital field. Though more prehospital emergency medical services have recognised their important role in the initial phase of acute patient care, acute prehospital pain management remains scarcely explored. We have explored the frequency and causes of moderate to severe pain in a prehospital setting and evaluated the use of intravenous fentanyl by ambulance personnel. The project was carried out by Kristian Friesgaard, who is defending his dissertation on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

The defence is public and takes place on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in lecture room B, entrance G6, Aarhus University Hospital (DNU), Palle Juul-Jensens Boulevard, Aarhus N. The title of the project is "Acute Pain in the Prehospital Setting - *Studies on frequency, treatment and intervention*". For more information, please contact PhD student Kristian Friesgaard, email: k.friesgaard@me.com, phone +45 25113204.

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