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KØBENHAVNS UNIVERSITET



**HAVE A NICE SUMMER**



**From the School Director**

**Dear all,**

Looking back at the last semester/2 blocks of the academic year 2017/2018 we have good reasons to be proud of an impressive organization with great achievements both with respect to teaching, research and administration.

Teaching Committees are working hard e.g. to follow up on student evaluations, and the Head of Studies is working hard together with all the members of the Study Board to modify our study plan.

Our students are very dedicated and I really enjoy my regular meetings with representatives of the student organizations. Once again I'm consolidated in my firm belief that students are a huge resource for constructive collaboration at all levels of university life.

And this year the veterinary students pointed at Professor Preben Dybdahl Thomsen to receive the Saly's horse in appreciation of his dedication to teaching.

**The European Association for Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE)**

Internationally we participated in the annual EAEVE (European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education) general assembly in Hannover. There were 2 main news from this meeting. EAEVE has been granted full membership of ENQA <http://www.enqa.eu/> . ENQA is the European association for quality assurance in higher education and its mission is "to contribute significantly to the maintenance and enhancement of the quality of European higher education". And being a full member is a solid recognition of the accreditation procedures for veterinary schools that have been applied across Europe for 30 years. If you have forgotten – The UCPH Veterinary School is fully accredited by EAEVE. And we are in for a re-accreditation site visit in 2020.

The second important issue at the EAEVE general assembly was the confirmation to work towards a new accreditation procedure with much more focus on incorporation of quality assurance at all levels of the veterinary education . This procedure is to be confirmed at next years general assembly in Zagreb. Does it sound a bit boring? Not to everybody – this will be the SOP effective when we are going through the accreditation procedure in April 2020.

In late August we will give a warm welcome to the new students but for now I wish you all a wonderful summer holiday.

## News from the IVH and IKV Management

We can begin to see the summer holidays ahead with June ending. We guess that we all look forward to time and relaxation with family and friends.

At IVH, we have been busy this spring, finalizing the goal and action plan after input from the leader group and the collaboration committee (LSU). In the strategy, we are focusing on career and succession plans. Well-being for all employees is also a priority in the strategy. The final version of the goal and action plan will be forwarded to the faculty in August, and put on the IVH intranet.

Section for Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology will be facing challenges related to by the succession soon. Therefore, during recent months, a working group consisting of senior staff from this section, section for Comparative Pediatrics and Nutrition and section for Experimental Animal Models has drafted a report on this issue. Because of the report and the following dialogue, it was decided to establish a new section from 1 January 2019. This section will combine the areas of anatomy, biochemistry, physiology with general, experimental and special pathology.

The staff from the areas involved have been informed, and have been invited for section meetings with this particular agenda.

Working with the implementation of the veterinary contingency at KU/SSI has also taken a lot of time. Scientific networks with employees from IVH, SSI, and DTU has been established, and we will continue to plan both the scientific priorities and the quality assurance of our future tasks.

At IKV, this spring has also been hectic for all; many things will still be waiting for us after the summer holidays.

At Frederiksberg, the troubles with toxic mould / poor in-door climate in 1-71 are ongoing. We have already relocated a number of people in early 2018, and now we face yet another relocation from Abildgaardhuset. We hope that there will soon be an overview of the problems with building 1-71 and suggestions for improvements.

At Taastrup, we have had a large number of patients, especially many newborn foals, and an increase in surgeries. Earlier this year section for Reproduction and Obstetrics moved from Frederiksberg to Taastrup into the beautiful new building 8-67.

We have also begun to draft the first of IKV's Target and Action Plan, which is currently under discussion in the individual sections. In August, the IVH leader group will finalize the document.

None of this would be possible without all your motivation, hard work and dedicated efforts during these first hectic 6 months of 2018. We wish you all a well-earned holiday and we will meet again with renewed energies in August.

Birgit Nørrung and Asger Lundorff Jensen  
Heads of Departments at IVH & IKV

### News

#### **Rød, gul, grøn, go!: Den 1. juli får du nyt KUNet**|20-06-2018

Det nuværende intranet skal på pension og bliver om lidt erstattet af en opgraderet version – KUNet2. KU-IT lancerer officielt det nye intranet den 1. juli, men du kan smugkigge allerede fra den 29. juni om aftenen. Der er advarsel om startproblemer! **Læs mere**

#### **Ready, set, go!: On 1 July, you'll get a new KUNet**|20-06-2018

It's time for the current intranet to retire and be replaced by an upgraded version – KUNet2. UCPH IT will officially launch the new intranet on 1 July, but you can take a look at it from 29 June in the evening. Start problems ahead! **Read more**

## Do you have questions about the GDPR?|26-06-2018

The personal data protection regulation (GDPR) is in force. Perhaps you have questions about how to handle the data? [Read more](#)

## New courses from COBL|15-06-2018

Topics: Get your Absalon course room ready & Organize lectures with "clickers". [Læs mere](#)

## Om fejlagnostik og mulige konsekvenser.|13-06-2018

IVH formidler videnskabelig information til bl.a. den danske fjerkræbranche. [Læs mere](#)

## Ballot of the state collective agreement is a yes|22-06-2018

The collective agreements have now been approved by union members. Among the main points of the agreement is a pay increase for all employees at the University. [Read more](#)

## IKV seminardag for undervisere afholdt 16 april|18-04-2018

Formålet med dagen var at få indblik i hinandens kurser med fokus på at optimere kurserne [Læs mere](#)

## Falck Healthcare - Et godt nummer at kende|26-06-2018

Hvis du oplever eller ser problemer med det psykiske arbejdsmiljø kan du henvende dig til Falck Healthcare [Læs mere](#)

## One Health international fellows graduated|11-06-2018

12 international research fellows at the One Health specialization course celebrated their completion of the course on 30 May, 2018 at Frederiksberg Campus. [Read more](#)

## Events



- › **Forsvar** | 28-06-2018, kl. 14:00 - 16:00  
**Invitation til specialeforsvar: Fra fedme til insulinresistens**
- › **Defence** | 29-06-2018, kl. 09:00 - 12:00  
**Invitation for Masters defence: Eva Marie Ravn & Line Lange Møller**
- › **Forsvar** | 02-07-2018, kl. 14:00 - 15:00  
**Invitation til forsvar: Why do cats become obese**
- › **Konference** | 22-10-2018, kl. 08:30 - 15:45  
**VID konference 2018**



**Teltdugen står åben for samarbejde** | 13-06-2018

Nu samles KU igen på Folkemødet, hvor samarbejdspartnere og borgere er inviteret til vidensformidling og debatter med studerende, forskere, rektor og dekaner, og SUND sætter bl.a. fokus på nye krav til sundhedssektoren og dilemmaer i husdyrproduktion. [Læs mere](#)

**The Tent Is Open to Collaboration** | 14-06-2018

UCPH convenes at the People's Meeting, where collaborators and citizens are invited to research dissemination and debates with students, researchers, rector and deans. SUND will be focussing on future demands on the health sector, among other things. [Read more](#)

**Laboranttræning i Teheran** | 21-06-2018



Laborant Lise-Lotte Christiansen skal til Teheran og lære hvordan kollegerne i Iran monterer præparater til undervisningsbrug. [Læs mere](#)

**From the "Folkemøde" in Bornholm** | 21-06-2018

KU had open tent at the "Folkemøde" in Bornholm and two of Vetschools Professors, Liza Rosenbaum Nielsen and Maria Vang Johansen, gave their input to the debate. [Read more](#)



**New project manager assistant**

Whilliam Simonsen is the new project manager assistant primarily working on the BrainStem and NextProd projects with Poul Hyttel and Jan Gorodkin.

**Luca Guardabassi in WSAVA** | 21-06-2018

Professor Luca Guardabassi has taken the chair of the Therapeutics Guidelines Group. [Read more](#)

**New PhD Students** | 25-06-2018

We welcome the new PhD students: [Read more](#)

**Professor Vennervald in Uganda** | 25-06-2018

Professor Birgitte Jyding Vennervald will speak at the memorial lecture of a veteran, Dr. VL. Ongom, in tropical diseases in Uganda. [Read more](#)