

NorDoc PhD Summer School 2025

Readiness and sustainability in research

10th to 12th of August 2025 in Oslo

Sunday August 10th

- 15.00-17.00 Registration
- 18.00 Social program: Citywalk Bjørvika

Monday August 11th

- 08.00-12.00 Registration
- 08.30-11.30 Preconference workshop: Writing the summary for article-based PhD dissertations in medicine. *David Burke, Academic Librarian, Academic Writing Centre, University of Oslo*
- Poster preparation for PhD candidates
- 10.45 Lunch
- Poster session
- 12.00 **Opening and welcome** to the NorDoc Summer School 2025. *Vicedean Grete Dyb, Faculty of Medicine, University of Oslo, Head of NorDoc*
- Greetings from the host institution, Faculty of Medicine, University of Oslo. *Dean Hanne F. Harbo, Faculty of Medicine, University of Oslo*
- 12.25 **Topic #1 MY PHD**
- The road to a successful PhD in times of research assessment reforms and a rapidly changing society. *Professor John Creemers, Katholieke Universiteit te Leuven and President of Orpheus, The organisation of Phd education in Biomedicine and Health Sciences in the European System*
- 12.50 Panel discussion: PhD success in a changing research landscape. *Professor Uta Sailer, University of Oslo; Professor Pascal Max Madeleine, Aalborg University; Professor John Creemers, KU-Leuven; Yimeng Chen PhD candidate, University of Oslo*
- 13.45 Break and posters

- 14.05 **Topic #2 Readiness, sustainability and innovation in research**
- Research during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic – knowledge needs vs education. *Professor Gunnveig Grødeland, Centre for Pandemics and One-Health Research, University of Oslo*
- Health Research through a Sustainability Lens. *Professor Eivind Engebretsen, SUSTAINIT – Sustainable Health Unit, University of Oslo*
- Innovation: Design Thinking and Tools for Translating Research into Real-World Applications. *Postdoctoral Fellow Joseph Maloba Makokha, UiO Growth House, University of Oslo.*
- 15.30 Break and posters
- 16.00 **Topic #3 Publication in a changing landscape**
- How publication scammers try to trick you, and ways to avoid it. *Professor Sune D Müller, The Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Oslo*
- 16.25 **Topic #4: Artificial intelligence and open science**
- Opportunities and dilemmas when using AI in your research. *Associate professor Andrea Gasparini, University of Oslo Library*
- 17.05 Open Science - the sky is the limit! How to build an open science source of health data for the future (EBRAINS project). *Professor, Prodean for research and innovation, Jan G. Bjaalie and PhD candidate Camilla Blixhavn, Faculty of Medicine, University of Oslo*
- 17.35 Closing day 1
- 18.00 Domus Biblioteca: Bites and drinks

Tuesday August 12th

- 08.00-09.00 Poster session
- Plenary sessions and panels
- 09.00 **Topic #5: The Phd journey**
- Help - I am Phd! The key resources of positive doctoral experience: Evidence from research on doctoral education. *Professor Kirsi Pyhältö, The Centre for University Teaching and Learning, Department of Education, University of Helsinki*
- 09.30 Phd candidates psychological wellbeing. *Karl Henrik Storhaug Reinås, PhD candidate and president of UiODoc*

10.15-12.15 **Workshops 1-8**

W1: Applying a Sustainability Lens to Health Research. *Professor Eivind Engebretsen, SUSTAINIT – Sustainable Health Unit, University of Oslo*

W2: Am I good enough? Fear, Shame and Growth in the PhD journey. *Ann-Mari Lofthus Ph.d.*

W3: Mastering Presentation Techniques: Effectively Communicating Your Research Findings. *Professor Jonny Hisdal, Institute for clinical medicine, University of Oslo; Post doc Sole Lindvåg Lie.*

W4: Conducting Research in Clinical Settings: Pathways to Success. *Head of section Elisabeth Gjefsen, special advisor Ingrid Bånerud and professor John-Anker Zwart, Division of Clinical Neuroscience, Oslo University Hospital and University of Oslo*

W5: AI based tools in research. *Associate professor Andrea Gasparini, University of Oslo Library*

W6: On authorship ethics: Cats, machines and other co-authors. *Professor Bjørn Hofmann, Institute of Health and Society, University of Oslo*

W7: Building your career: Strategies for ph.d. candidates' success. *Senior advisor Else Marie Lingaas, Office for research and international cooperation, University of Oslo*

W8: Translating your ph.d. work into real-world applications. *Postdoctoral Fellow Joseph Maloba Makokha, UiO Growth House, University of Oslo.*

12.15-13.15 Lunch

12.30-13.15 NorDoc meeting *Steering committee NorDoc and NorDoc representatives only*

Posters

12.15-13.15 Poster session *PhD candidates*

13.20 **Topic #5: Building global capacity**

The world is bigger than me - capacity building of Ph.D programs in a global perspective. *Associate professor Kåre Moen, Institute of Health and Society, Department of Community Medicine and Global Health, University of Oslo*

14.00 **Flashtalks.** Two-minute talks by the Ph.d candidates with the top 5 poster presentations

14.30 **Best Ph.d.-presentation award.** *Professor Jonny Hisdal, Institute for clinical medicine, and Professor Uta Sailer, Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Oslo*

15.00 Closing words. Announcement of NorDoc Summer School 2026. *Vicedean Grete Dyb, Faculty of Medicine, University of Oslo, Head of NorDoc*