

PhD Oral Defence Session

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Title: *Obesity and Mental Disease: A Two-Part Investigation into Somatic Health Burden and Hair Follicle Circadian Gene Rhythms in Mental Disorders.*

Date and time:

21-10-2025 at 14:00–16:00

Venue:

The Auditorium, Bygning D (ground floor), Esbjerg Hospital, Finsensgade 35, 6700 Esbjerg.

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