

11th Lunch Seminar 15.04.15

12:00-13:15 Kristine Bonnevis House, Blidern – Seminar room 3213



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Life after PhD - Where do people work?

The PhD-forum at the Department of Biosciences in collaboration with Biostruct invites to a spring seminar-series about life after the PhD. People that have taken a PhD in life science, and now work outside of academia come and tell about their experience. What have they done after the PhD, where do they work, and how did they end up there? What kind of skills apart from the scientific background has been valuable to them?

Program:

12:00 - 12:15	Welcome - coffee and cake
12:15 - 12:45	Talk by Sondre Meland
12:45 - 13:15	Talk by Agnete Fredriksen

Sondre Meland has his PhD from the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU) and the Norwegian Public Roads Administration (Statens Vegvesen, SVV) in ecotoxicology. He continued his career at SVV in the Environmental Assessment Section. This section is subject to a professional department which has an overall responsibility for drawing up guidelines for the entire agency based on proper expertise. This also includes R&D within various fields including environmental effects of construction and operation of the road network. He is currently a Senior Principal Engineer/researcher at SVV as well as an associate professor at the department of Environmental Sciences, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU).

Agnete Fredriksen has her PhD from Rikshospitalet (Bjarne Bogen's group) where she constructed and tested the first vaccibody vaccines that led to the invention that Vaccibody AS is based on. She received Medinnova's prize for Best Idea in 2003 and His Majesty the King's Gold Medal in 2007. Following her PhD, she worked at Medinnova where she constructed and tested vaccibodies for HIV with collaborators at Harvard University. Afterwards, she worked as a post doc at Rikshospitalet where she continued exploring the vaccibodies mechanism of action. She has been the CSO at Vaccibody AS since it was founded in 2007 where she is in charge of all internal and external R&D activities as well as steering of international collaborations with academic and pharma partners.

The talk is open for all interested participants and we encourage our master students to come. Register to Bie Ekblad (bie.ekblad@ibv.uio.no) by **Sunday 12th April 2015** and mark the email with "BioStruct lunch seminar 15.04.15" in the subject line.

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