

## DOCTORAL DEFENCE

The Faculty of Medicine at Aalborg University has accepted the following dissertation of Professor Michael Skovdal Rathleff, Department of Health Science and Technology, Aalborg University, Denmark, for defence in order to obtain the doctoral degree in medicine (dr.med.):

“Towards a Meaningful Self-management Intervention to Improve Long-term Prognosis for Adolescents with Patellofemoral Pain”

The oral defence session will take place on 1 July 2022 at 02:00 pm at Aalborg University, Auditorium 1.002, Fredrik Bajers Vej 7H, 9220 Aalborg East, Denmark.

The appointed official opponents are Professor Elizabeth A. Arendt, M.D., Vice Chair, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, University of Minnesota, USA and Professor Jens Ivar Brox, Head, Outpatient Clinic for Neck and Back Pain, University of Oslo, Norway.

The defence is public and will be held in English.

The dissertation is displayed at AAU Ph.D., Kroghstrædet 1, 9220 Aalborg East, from 23 June 2022. A copy of the dissertation can be obtained by contacting Kristian Østergaard Sørensen, AAU Ph.D. (e-mail: [krs@adm.aau.dk](mailto:krs@adm.aau.dk)).

Unofficial opponents should register with the Vice Dean for Research Ole Kæseler Andersen before the oral defence.