

Alfabetisk oversikt over fysioterapeuter med doktorgrad per 9. juli 2025

Oversikten er utarbeidet på bakgrunn av det Fysiofondet er kjent med, og er nødvendigvis ikke komplett.

Navn	Tittel på doktorgradsarbeidet	Grad	Institusjon	År
Adde, Lars	Prediction of cerebral palsy in young infants. Computer based assessment of general movements	ph.d.	NTNU	2010
Ahlsten, Birgitte	Making sense of chronic muscle pain. Analyzing gender in illness narratives	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2014
Andersen, Tiina Maarit	Laryngeal response patterns during mechanically assisted cough in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2018
Andersson, Stig Haugsbø	Injury prevention in elite handball	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2018
Arntzen, Ellen	The effects of and experiences from participation in GroupCoreDIST- a new, individualized, group-based, physiotherapy intervention for ambulant individuals with multiple sclerosis	ph.d.	Universitetet i Tromsø	2020
Ask, Tove	Muskel- og skjelettplager er blant de vanligste grunnene til sykefravær og uføretrygd. Studien viste at helsearbeidere som var fullt sykmeldt på grunn av muskel- og skjelettplager, hadde lavere fysisk funksjonsnivå enn de som var i jobb til tross for plager.	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2016
Askim, Torunn	Recovery after stroke. Assessment and treatment; with focus on motor function	ph.d.	NTNU	2008
Aspenes, Stian Thoresen	Peak oxygen uptake among healthy adults – cross-sectional descriptions and prospective analyses of peak oxygen uptake, physical activity and cardiovascular risk factors in healthy adults (20-90 years)	ph.d.	NTNU	2011
Bakken, Arnhild	The benefits of periodic health evaluation in professional football players – a focus on musculoskeletal screening	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2018
Bentzen, Hege	Prevention of hip fractures in nursing homes. A comparative study of the adherence with and effect of soft-shelled and hard-shelled hip protectors	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2009
Bere, Tone Tufte	Mechanisms of injuries in World Cup alpine skiing.	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2013
Bergland, Astrid	Falls suffered by the elderly living at home	dr.philos	Universitetet i Oslo	2002
Biehl, Anna Månsson	Socio-demographic predictors of childhood overweight and obesity in Norway — an epidemiological study	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2014
Bjelland, Elisabeth K.	Pregnancy-related pelvic girdle pain: reproductive risk factors and prognosis.	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2012
Bjerk, Maria	Falls prevention to improve health-related quality of life, physical function and falls self-efficacy in older adults receiving home care.	ph.d.	OsloMet	2020

Bjorbækmo, Wenche	"My own way of Moving" The Movement Experiences of Children with disabilities	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2011
Bjordal, Jan Magnus	Validation of electrophysical agents in pain management by identification of their dose response patterns	dr.philos	Universitetet i Bergen	2003
Blakstad, Helene C.	Revising rules and reviving knowledge: adapting tierarchical and risk-based approaches to safetyrule modifications in the Norwegian railway system	dr.ing.	NTNU	2006
Bogen, Bård Erik	Gait in community-living older adults	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2019
Borch, Iris	Student evaluation practice: A qualitative study on how student evaluation of teaching, courses and programmes are carried out and used.	ph.d.	Universitetet i Tromsø	2021
Borch, Kristin Benjaminsen	Physical activity, mortality and breast cancer risk – The Norwegian Women and Cancer Study	ph.d.	Universitetet i Tromsø	2013
Brovold, Therese	Physical activity, Exercise, Health-Related Quality of Life and Physical Function in Older Adults Leaving Hospital	ph.d.	Høgskolen i Oslo og Akershus	2013
Brunner, Iris	Recovery of arm motor function in the subacute phase after stroke. Aspects of assessment, treatment and reorganization.	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2012
Brurok, Berit	Spinal Cord Injury and Aerobic capacity; Chronic and acute effects from arm-crank exercise, lower extremity functional electrical stimulation and leg vascular occlusion	ph.d.	NTNU	2013
Bruun-Olsen, Vigdis	Physiotherapy and physical functioning after total knee arthroplasty. Effects of interventions and examination of practice	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2015
Brækken, Ingeborg Hoff	Pelvic floor muscle function and pelvic organ prolapse	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2010
Braathen, Tore Norendal	What works in occupational rehabilitation? - Measurements and perceptions of RTW in Norway	ph.d.	Univesitetet i Oslo	2015
Bunkan, Berit Heir	The comprehensive body examination	dr.philos	Universitetet i Oslo	2003
Bø, Elisabeth	Supervised exercise after percutaneous transluminal angioplasty for intermittent claudication – associations and effects on physical function and health-related quality of life	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2014
Bø, Kari	Pelvic floor muscle exercise for the treatment of female stress urinary incontinence	dr.scient.	Norges idrettshøgskole	1990
Chaibi, Aleksander	Chiropractic spinal manipulative therapy for migraine	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2017
Chance-Larsen, Kenneth	Skill-Mix Change and Task Shifting for Musculoskeletal Disorders in Primary Care: From Framework Development and Workforce Training to Opportunities for Service Improvement	ph.d.	Høgskulen på Vestlandet	2025
Christensen, Lene	The influence of pregnancy and pelvic girdle pain on weight-bearing activities - A biomechanical and clinical study	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2020

Christie, Anne	Measuring outcomes of shoulder surgery in patients with rheumatic diseases	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2011
Clarsen, Benjamin	Overuse injuries in Sport – Development, validation and application of a new surveillance method	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2015
Dagfinrud, Hanne	Ankylosing spondylitis: Diseases impact and research evidence of physiotherapy interventions	dr.philos	Universitetet i Oslo	2005
Dahle, Ranveig	Arbeidsdeling - makt - identitet: betydningen av kjønn i fysioterapiyrket	dr.polit.	Universitetet i Trondheim	1990
Dahl-Michelsen, Tone	Gender in physiotherapy education. A study of gender performance among physiotherapy students and changes in the significance of gender	ph.d.	Høgskolen i Oslo og Akershus	2015
Danielsen, Marit	Kroppsbildeforstyrrelser og tvangspreget trening hos kvinnelige pasienter med spiseforstyrrelser	ph.d.	NTNU	2016
Demmink, Jan Hendrik	Therapeutic ultrasound: theoretical backgrounds and clinical applications		Universitetet i Utrecht	2003
Dragesund, Tove	Development of a Self-report Questionnaire in the Context of Norwegian Psychomotor Physiotherapy	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2012
Dunker, Øystein	Diagnosing and evaluating polyneuropathy and associated neuropathic pain	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2024
Eitzen, Ingrid	Knee function and rehabilitation after anterior cruciate ligament injury. Early functional assessments and interventions	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2010
Eland, Nicolaas Dingeman	The Attitudes and Beliefs of Physiotherapists Treating Back Pain	Ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2020
Eliassen, Marianne	Physiotherapy practice in reablement services A qualitative study with observations and interviews	ph.d.	Universitetet i Tromsø	2019
Emaus, Nina	Longitudinal changes in forearm bone mineral density in women and men from 25 to 84 years	dr.philos	Universitetet i Tromsø	2006
Engebretsen, Kaia Beck	Patients with subacromial shoulder pain; treatment and predictors of outcome.	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2011
Engelsrud, Gunn	Kjærlighet og bevegelse. Fragmenter til en forståelse av fysioterapeutisk yrkesutøvelse.	dr.polit	Universitetet i Oslo	1990
Evensen, Kari Anne Indredavik	Born too soon or too small: Motor problems in adolescence	ph.d.	NTNU	2010
Faleide, Anne Gro Heyn	"It's all in my head now" Readiness for return to sport after anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2022
Fallang, Bjørg	Development in infants born preterm. A study of characteristics of reaching and postural control	dr.philos	Universitetet i Oslo	2005
Fernandes, Linda	Functioning, disability, and management of patients with hip osteoarthritis	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2011
Fersum, Kjartan Vibe	Classification and targeted treatment of patients with Non Specific Chronic Low Back Pain	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2011
Fjærtøft, Hild	Organisering av helsetjensten viktig for pasienter med hjerneslag	dr.philos	NTNU	2005

Fjørtoft, Toril	Early motor repertoire and long-term motor, cognitive and adaptive function in infants at risk for neurological impairment	ph.d.	NTNU	2016
Fosdahl, Merete Aarsland	Hamstring muscle length in ambulant children with spastic bilateral Cerebral Palsy	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2020
Fredriksen, Eva Haukeland	Pregnant: Healthy or sick? "Normal pregnancy complaints" and eligibility to protection	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2012
Fredriksen, Per Morten	Physical functioning in children and adolescents with congenital heart disease	dr.scient.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2000
Frisk, Bente	Exercise capacity and breathing pattern in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Predictors and longitudinal changes	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2015
Giske, Liv	Chronic musculoskeletal pain; mechanisms and pain reports	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2010
Gjellesvik, Tor Ivar	Assessment of Cardiorespiratory Fitness and High Intensity Interval Training after Stroke	ph.d.	NTNU	2021
Gjelsvik, Bente	Trunk control in stroke. Aspects of measurement, relation to brain lesion and change after rehabilitation.	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2014
Gluppe, Sandra Bjordal	Diastasis Recti Abdominis: An issue postpartum?	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2023
Gould, Christian S.	Faster, better, safer? Studies of safety, workload and performance in naval high-speed ship navigation	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2009
Granviken, Fredrik	Personalised decision support in the management of musculoskeletal pain disorders in primary physiotherapy care	ph.d.	NTNU	2024
Grape, Hedda Eik	Becoming and staying healthy from Fibromyalgia	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2017
Graver, Vibeke	Long-term results and predictors of outcome in lumbar disc surgery	dr.philos	Universitetet i Oslo	1999
Grindem, Hege	Knee function and sports participation after nonoperative and operative treatment of anterior cruciate ligament injuries.	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2014
Grongstad, Anita	Sarcoidosis; fatigue and exercise	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2021
Grotle, Margreth	Clinical course and prognostic factors in patients with low back pain and disability: A methodological and clinical study	dr.philos	Universitetet i Oslo	2005
Groven, Karen Synne	Striving for healthy lives, striving for social acceptance – Women's experiences following gastric-bypass surgery	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2014
Guddal, Maren Hjelle	Does regular physical activity and sport participation during adolescence prevent musculoskeletal complaints in adulthood? - A population based cohort study	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2021

Gunnes, Mari	Long-term Follow-up after Stroke - Adherence to Physical Activity and Exercise, Its Association with Functional Recovery, and Prediction of Cardiorespiratory Fitness	ph.d. i klinisk medisin	NTNU	2021
Hagen, Kåre Birger	Physical work load and perceived exertion during forest work and experimental repetitive lifting	dr.med.vet	Karolinska Institutet	1994
Hagland, Hanne	Å krysse fremfor å beskytte grenser. Om ergoterapeut-, fysioterapeut-, lege- og sykepleierstudenters deltakelse og læring i tverrprofesjonell praksis	ph.d.	Høgskolen i Oslo og Akershus	2015
Hanvold, Therese Nordberg	Mechanical workload and neck and shoulder pain at the start of working life	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2015
Harøy, Joar	Groin injuries among football players - a substantial but preventable problem	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2018
Haslerud, Sturla	Low-Level Laser Therapy and Cryotherapy in Tendinopathy Treatment	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2018
Haugstad, Gro Killi	Mensendieck Somatokognitiv terapi ved langvarige underlivssmerter hos kvinner, en randomisert kontrollert behandlingsstudie	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2008
Haukenes, Inger	Predictors of disability pension: the role of class, work and gender	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2013
Heiberg, Kristi Elisabeth	Recovery of physical functioning after total hip arthroplasty	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2014
Helbostad, Jorunn	Motor functioning in community-dwelling older adults	dr.philos	Universitetet i Bergen	2004
Hervik, Jill Brook	Acupuncture for the treatment of hot flashes in breast cancer patients.	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2017
Hesseberg, Karin	Functioning in community –dwelling older people with mild cognitive impairment and dementia with a focus on instrumental activities of daily living and physical fitness	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2015
Hilde, Gunvor	Pelvic floor muscle function in pregnancy and after childbirth and the effect of postpartum pelvic floor muscle training on urinary incontinence in women with and without major defects of the levator ani muscle.	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2014
Hildebrand, Maria	Sedentary behaviour in young people: assessment methods and predictors	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2016
Hiorth, Ylva Hivand	Falls in Parkinson's disease	ph.d.	Universitetet i Stavanger	2016
Hodt-Billington, Caroline	Measures of symmetry in gait. Methodological principles and clinical choices	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2012
Hollekim-Strand, Siri Marte	Effects of exercise training on cardiac function and cardiometabolic risk factors in type 2 diabetes	ph.d.	NTNU	2016
Holm, Inger	Quantification of muscle strength by isokinetic performance	dr.philos	Universitetet i Oslo	1996
Hysing-Dahl, Trine	"Finding stability" Experienced and measured function in patients undergoing surgery for patellar instability	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2023
Høivik, Dordi	Health, Safety and Environment Culture in the Petroleum Industry in Norway	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2009

Høyer, Ellen	Effect of treadmill training with body weight support on walking and transfer after severe stroke	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2013
Håkstad, Ragnhild	Interaction and mutuality in physical therapy for preterm infants and their parents	ph.d.	Universitetet i Tromsø	2017
Idland, Gro	Functioning, self-rated health, mortality and exercise in the oldest old community-dwelling Norwegian women	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2015
Inger L. Aamot	Feasibility of high-intensity interval training in cardiac rehabilitation	ph.d.	NTNU	2013
Irgens, Eirik Lind	Ambiguity and Professional accountability in physiotherapy practice - Acquired brain injury rehabilitation across health care levels	ph.d.	Universitetet i Tromsø	2019
Iversen, Synnøve	Children with developmental problems and disorders: selected aspects of motor and multidisciplinary assessment and intervention	dr.philos	Universitetet i Bergen	2006
Jahnsen, Reidun	Being adult with a "childhood disease": A survey on adults with cerebral palsy in Norway	dr.philos	Universitetet i Oslo	2004
Jahre, Henriette	Prevalence and risk factors for neck and musculoskeletal pain in adolescents and young adults	ph.d.	OsloMet	2022
Jamtvedt, Gro	Physiotherapy in patients with knee osteoarthritis. Clinical practice compared to findings from systematic review	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2009
Jensen, Roar	Patellofemoral pain syndrome - Studies on treatment modality, somatosensory function, pain and psychological parameters	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2009
Joensen, Jón	Biophysical and biological effects from infrared Low-Level-Laser-Therapy	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2013
Johannessen, Hege Hølmo	Anal incontinence in primiparae: Prevalence, predictors and Quality of Life	ph.d.	NTNU	2014
Johnsen, Marianne Bakke	Leisure time physical activity and smoking as potential risk factors for severe hip and knee osteoarthritis. The HUNT Study	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2017
Jørgensen, Lone	Fragile bones in patients with stroke?: Bone mineral density in acute stroke patients and changes during one year follow up	dr.philos	Universitetet i Tromsø	2001
Jørgensen, Vivien	Falls in ambulatory individuals with spinal cord injury. Incidence, risk factors and perceptions of falls	ph.d.	Karolinska Institutet Stockholm	2016
Killingmo, Rikke Munk	Cost of Illness due to Back Pain in Older People. Healthcare utilization, modifiable prognostic factors, and the measurement properties of self-reported productivity loss using the iMTA Productivity Cost Questionnaire.	ph.d.	OsloMet	2022
Kleffeltgård, Ingerid	Vestibular rehabilitation for dizziness and balance problems after mild-to-moderate traumatic brain injury.	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2018
Knapstad, Mari Kalland	A clinical study of patients with concurrent dizziness and neck pain	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2020

Kolnes, Liv Jorun	Kvinner og toppidrett : om kjønn, kropp, seksualitet og relasjoner i toppidretten	dr. scient	Norges Idrettshøgskole	1994
Krogstad, Berit Schie	Myofunctional and emotional aspects of temporomandibular disorders	dr.philos	Universitetet i Oslo	1998
Kvåle, Alice	Measurement properties of a Global Physiotherapy Examination in patients with long-lasting musculoskeletal pain	dr.philos	Universitetet i Bergen	2003
Kaale, Bertel Rune	Clinical aspects in the late stage of whiplash injury	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2009
Kaarbø, Mette Bøymo	Somatocognitive Therapy in the Management of Women with Provoked Vestibulodynia - A multimodal physiotherapy intervention	ph.d.	OsloMet	2023
Lahelle, Andreas Falck	Group-based and individualized physiotherapy for persons with multiple sclerosis - A qualitative observational and interview study	ph.d.	Universitetet i Tromsø	2019
Langhammer, Birgitta	Physiotherapy after stroke - a lifetime endeavour	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2007
Langaas, Anne	Å berøre og bli berørt – å bevege og bli beveget. Om fysioterapeutstudenters læring om og gjennom kroppen	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2013
Lannem, Anne	The role of physical exercise as a stress-coping resource for persons with functionally incomplete spinal cord injury	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2011
Larun, Lillebeth	Kronisk utmattelsessyndrom: Kunnskap, aktivitet og utfordringer.	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2011
Leivseth, Linda	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; lung function, respiratory symptoms, and mortality	ph.d.	NTNU	2013
Ljunggren, Elisabeth	The human tibia with regard to functional anatomy of long bones	dr.philos	Universitetet i Oslo	1977
Lurås, Hilde	General practice: Four Empirical Essays on GP Behaviour and Individuals Preferences for GPs.	dr. polit	Universitetet i Oslo	2004
Magnussen, Liv Heide	Returning disability pensions with back pain to work	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2007
Magnusson, Karin	Hand osteoarthritis, pain and body weight – associations and potential mechanisms	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2015
Major, Daniel H.	Self-managed exercises for patients with shoulder pain: Components to address in a trial	ph.d.	OsloMet	2023
Maroni, Nina Skjæret	Exergaming in older adults : use user experiences, and the relationship between game elements and movement characteristics	ph.d.	NTNU	2016
Meisingset, Ingebrigt	Motion, motor control and psychological factors in neck pain	ph.d.	NTNU	2016
Mengshoel, Anne Marit	Pain, fatigue, and the effects of aerobic exercise and patient education programs in patients with fibromyalgia	dr.philos	Universitetet i Oslo	1998
Moe, Rikke Helene	Clinical Aspects of Hand Osteoarthritis – Non-pharmacological management, clinical assessment and disease impact.	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2013
Moe, Siri	Bevegelse, arbeid, kunnskap. Om kroppsbevegelse ved anvendelse av ulike former for teknologi	dr.philos	Universitetet i Tromsø	2004

Moen, Vegard Pihl	Disability in patients entering rehabilitation centres in secondary care in Norway: A cross-sectional study of predictors and the relationships with sense of coherence and health-related quality of life	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2019
Moen, Vegard Pihl	Disability in patients entering rehabilitation centres in secondary care in Norway: A cross-sectional study of predictors and the relationships with sense of coherence and health-related quality of life."	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2018
Moe-Nilssen, Rolf	Trunk accelerometry. A new method for assessing balance under various task and environmental constraints	dr.philos	Universitetet i Bergen	1999
Moholdt, Trine Tegdand	Aerobic exercise in coronary heart disease	ph.d.	NTNU	2010
Moksnes, Håvard	Funksjon og radiologiske forandringer i kne etter fremre korsbåndsskade hos barn 12 år eller yngre	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2013
Monsen, Kirsti	A study of patients with pain disorders: psychological and bodily characteristics, psychotherapy outcome and patterns of change	dr.psycol	Universitetet i Oslo	2002
Morken, Tone	Musculoskeletal disorders in the aluminium industry	dr.philos	Universitetet i Bergen	2003
Moseng, Tuva	Physiotherapy for patients with osteoarthritis in two different primary care services	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2020
Myklebust, Grethe	Anterior cruciate ligament injuries in team handball: from injury to prevention	dr.scient.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2003
Myrhaug, Hilde Tinderholt	Characteristics and effects of intensive training in young children with cerebral palsy and parents' experiences of family-centred services investigated in a survey, a systematic review and a randomised controlled trial.	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2015
Mæland, Silje	Sick leave for patients with severe subjective health complaints – challenges in general practice	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2013
Mørkved, Siv	Urinary incontinence during pregnancy and after delivery	dr.philos	NTNU	2003
Naterstad, Ingvill Fjell	Rehabilitation of Achilles tendinopathy	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2023
Natvik, Eli	Fedmekirurgi som levd erfaring: fem år etter	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2015
Nesvold, Inger-Lise	Arm and shoulder problems in breast cancer survivors. Measurement and relationship to aspect of quality of life	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2011
Nilsson, Birgitta Blakstad	Effects of group-based high-intensity aerobic interval training in patients with chronic heart failure. The Norwegian Ullevaal model	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2009
Nilstad, Agnethe	Injuries and risk factors in elite female football – implications for screening and prevention	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2014
Nordstoga, Anne Lovise	Low back Pain: Prognostic and associated factors within a biopsychosocial framework	ph.d.	NTNU	2020

Normann, Britt	Physiotherapy and professional clinical guidance in an out-patient clinic for people with multiple sclerosis. Body and movement in sense making and professional development	ph.d.	Universitetet i Tromsø	2013
Nygaard, Ane Sigrid	Chronic Pelvic Pain in women. Group based multimodal physical therapy	ph.d.	Universitetet i Tromsø - Norges arktiske Universitet	2021
Nytrøen, Kari	Chronotropic responses and effect of high intensity interval based aerobic exercise in heart transplant recipients.	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2014
Olsen, Odd Egil	Injuries in team handball: Risk factors, injury mechanisms and prevention	dr.philos	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2005
Olsen, Aarid Liland	Promoting Movement Quality in Hip Osteoarthritis: Evaluation and treatment from the perspective of Basic Body Awareness Therapy	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2021
Opheim, Arve	Walking in adults with spastic cerebral palsy – the relation to pain, fatigue, gait and balance	med dr	Karolinska Institutet	2011
Paulsen, Gøran	Exercise-induced muscle damage in humans: Heat shock proteins and inflammation in recovery, regeneration, and adaptation	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2009
Pedersen, Marie	Long-term clinical, functional, physical activity, and radiographic outcomes after anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction or rehabilitation alone	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2022
Pedersen, Synne Garder	Perceived quality of life and functioning after stroke in a region of North Norway and in a region of Central Denmark. A mixed methods study.	ph.d.	Universitetet i Tromsø	2020
Peersen, Kari	Cardiac rehabilitation, physical activity and risk factor control after coronary events: Methodological and clinical aspects. A cross-sectional study of a Norwegian coronary population with detailed analyses of cardiac rehabilitation and physical activity	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2019
Rasmussen, Mari Storli	It's a family experience – improving patient and family functioning after traumatic brain injury. A randomized controlled trial of a family-centred intervention	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2021
Ree, Anbjørn	Timing is everything: Exploring the psychophysiology of affective touch through subjective reports, physiological responses and behaviour	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2021
Rennie, Linda	Gait and gait variability in individuals with Parkinson's disease - Validity, reliability and longterm effects of balance and gait training	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2020
Richardsen, Kåre Rønn	Physical activity during pregnancy through postpartum: A study of predictive and explanatory factors in a multi-ethnic population	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2017

Riiser, Kirsti	Young & Active: Development and evaluation of an Internet intervention to increase fitness and health-related quality of life in adolescents with overweight and obesity”	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2015
Ringheim, Inge	Postural strategy, lumbar muscle activation and variation related to prolonged standing and sitting in chronic low back pain.	ph.d.	NTNU	2016
Risberg, May Arna	Evaluation of knee function after anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction	dr.philos	Universitetet i Oslo	1999
Risum, Kristine	Physical activity and physical fitness in juvenile idiopathic arthritis	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2021
Roaldsen, Kirsti Skavberg	Factors influencing physical activity in patients with venous leg ulcer	ph.d./Med. Dr	Karolinska Institutet	2009
Robinson, Hilde Stendal	Pelvic girdle pain and disability during and after pregnancy. A cohort study	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2010
Rolid, Katrine	High-intensity interval training in de novo heart transplant recipients with long-term follow-up	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2021
Rugseth, Gro	Overvekt som livserfaring. Et empirisk - teoretisk kunnskapsbidrag	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2011
Rustaden, Anne Mette	BodyPump og personlig trening – endringer i muskelstyrke og kroppssammensetning	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2018
Rydland-Olsen, Nina	Evidence-based practice in physiotherapy education. Challenges for integration in clinical education	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2015
Røe, Yngve	Shoulder pain within the ICF framework; patient experiences of functioning and assessment methods	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2014
Røksund, Ola Drange	Pustebesvær under anstrengelse grunnet obstruksjon i strupen	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2012
Råheim, Målfrid	Kvinnens kroppserfaring og livssammenheng. En fenomenologisk-hermeneutisk studie av friske kvinner og kvinner med kroniske muskelsmerter.	dr.philos	Universitetet i Bergen	2001
Sagen, Åse	Arm Lymphedema after Axillary Lymph Node Dissection in Breast Cancer Patients. A study of measurement techniques and the results of Physical Therapy Interventions	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2010
Sandborg, Kirsten	Many women. Suffering, struggle and strategies	dr.polit	Universitetet i Oslo	1994
Sharma, Satya Pal	Behandlingseffekt og utkommemål ved behandling av frossen skulder med kortisoninjeksjoner og om psykososiale faktorer påvirker resultatet	ph.d.	Universitetet Bergen	2018
Sivertsen, Marianne	Stroke rehabilitation. A mixed method study evaluating a novel physiotherapy intervention and patients’ experiences.	ph.d.	Universitetet i Tromsø	2023
Sjølie, Astrid Noreng	Lifestyle and health in a cohort of Norwegian adolescents with special emphasis on school journeys and low back pain	dr.philos	Universitetet i Bergen	2002
Skare, Øystein	Study design and outcome measures for evaluation of the treatment for SLAP lesions in the shoulder.	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2014

Skaug, Kristina Lindquist	The SupportPrim Project	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2024
Skjåkødegård, Hanna Flækøy	Family-based behavioral treatment of children with severe obesity	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2023
Smedbråten, Kaja Lien	Muskelskjelettsmerter blant unge: Helseplager og livsstilsvaner i sammenheng med framtidig muskelskjelettsmerte	ph.d.	OsloMet	2025
Smedal, Tori	The influence of physiotherapy and climate on functioning in Multiple Sclerosis. Aspects of physical performance, fatigue and health-related quality of life	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2010
Solbakken, Gro	Trunk Muscle Impairments and Pain in Myotonic Dystrophy type 1 Association to CTG size and Function	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2021
Solbraa, Ane Kristiansen	Healthier than the rest?: physical activity and cardiovascular disease risk factors in adults in the county of Sogn & Fjordane, Norway	ph.d.	Norges idrettshøgskole	2015
Stafne, Signe Nilssen	Exercise during pregnancy	ph.d.	NTNU	2012
Stanghelle, Brita	Exercise, physical fitness, health-related quality of life and fear of falling in older women with osteoporosis and vertebral fracture: A clinical randomized study and cross sectional study	ph.d.	OsloMet	2020
Stausholm, Martin Bjørn	Inflammatory targeted assessment and laser treatment of knee osteoarthritis	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2022
Stedenfeldt, Mona	Obstetric anal sphincter injuries : risk factors, episiotomy characteristics, and pelvic floor dysfunction	ph.d.	Universitetet i Tromsø	2013
Steenstrup, Sophie	Head injuries in FIS World Cup alpine skiers, snowboarders and freestyle skiers - Epidemiology and video analyses of head impact injury mechanism	ph.d.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2018
Steingrimsdóttir, Ólöf Anna	Subjective health complaints and their relation to muscle responses in a working population	dr.philos	Universitetet i Oslo	2005
Steinsvik, Kari		ph.d.	?	2008
Stene, Guro Birgitte	Classification, assessment and treatment of cancer cachexia	ph.d.	NTNU	2014
Stensrud, Silje	Knee function and exercise in middle-aged patients with degenerative meniscus tears	ph.d.	Syddansk Universitet, Odense, Danmark	2013
Stock, Roland	Upper limb function early after stroke. Results from the Norwegian constraint-induced therapy multisite trial (NORCINT)	ph.d. i klinisk medisin	NTNU	2019
Storheim, Kjersti	Patients sick listed for sub-acute low back pain; characteristics, prognostic factors and effect of exercise and cognitive intervention	dr.scient.	Norges Idrettshøgskole	2003
Strand, Liv Inger	Assessment tools of pain activity limitations in musculoskeletal conditions	dr.philos	Universitetet i Bergen	2001
Stray, Liv Larsen	Motor problems in Children with ADHD and clinical effects of Methylphenidate as assessed with the MFNU	ph.d.	Universitetet i Stavanger	2009

Stuge, Britt	Physical therapy for pregnancy-related pelvic girdle pain: underlying principles and effects of treatment	dr.philos	Universitetet i Oslo	2005
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Svege, Ida	Long-term effects of exercise therapy and patient education in patients with mild to moderate hip osteoarthritis	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2014
Sveaas, Silje Halvorsen	Physical fitness, disease activity and cardiovascular health	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2014
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Sylliaas, Hilde	Fall and hip fracture among older people living at home.	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2011
Sæbø, Humaira	Photobiomodulation in Distal Radius Fracture	dr.philos	Universitetet i Bergen	2023
Sæter, Rannei	Assessment of trunk control in children and adolescents with cerebral palsy. A neglected perspective?"	ph.d.	NTNU	2014
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Sørsdal, Anne Brit	Intensive group training in a local community setting for children with cerebral palsy. Methodological aspects and change in motor functioning	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2010
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Tamber, Anne Lise	Persons with dizziness: Symptoms, functional ability, and quality of life	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2014
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Taraldsen, Kristin	Activity Monitoring in Older Persons – Methodology and Clinical Applications	ph.d.	NTNU	2013
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Thornquist, Eline	Conceiving function. An investigation of the epistemological preconditions, conceptualizations and methodologies in physiotherapy	dr.philos	Universitetet i Oslo	1999
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Torp, Steffen	The importance of the psychosocial work environment in preventing musculoskeletal symptoms	dr.philos	Universitetet i Bergen	2002
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Vasseljen, Ottar	Work-related shoulder and neck pain with reference to muscle activity, individual factors, and psychosocial exposures.	dr.philos	Universitetet i Trondheim	1995
Vigdal, Ørjan Nesse	Back pain in older adults: Investigating characteristics and prognosis	ph.d.	OsloMet	2023
Visnes, Håvard	Risk factors for jumper's knee	ph.d.	Universitetet i Bergen	2014
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Østensvik, Tove	Sustained low-level muscle activity related to discomfort/pain in the neck and upper extremities among forest machine operators.	ph.d.	Universitetet i Oslo	2009
Østerås, Berit	Adolescent Health. Perceived Stress in Relation to Pain, Physical Fitness, Mindfulness, and BMI	ph.d.	NTNU	2019
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