

# eLIFE – internal news from the Faculty of Life Sciences

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Final deadline for editorial changes is Tuesday at 11 am before publication of eLIFE on Thursday.

This version does therefore not contain the latest articles from the online version. These can be found in the next issue.

Editorial changes may occur in relation to the online newsletter.

As regards links in the newsletter, please refer to the Danish online version at the faculty's website [http://www.life.ku.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/life\\_internt/nyhedsbrev.aspx](http://www.life.ku.dk/Maalgruppe/medarbejdere/life_internt/nyhedsbrev.aspx)

## Life at LIFE

**The Dean has established an advisory board for the faculty's management with 9 members from the business sector, organisations and the media**

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The main purpose of establishing an advisory board is to provide the faculty management with direct input, criticism and advice from important players outside the faculty. The management presents LIFE's strategies, activities and plans for education, research, innovation, local government tasks and communication – and receives external advice on strategies and activities in outline.

The board has an advisory function. This basically implies that the faculty's current needs determine the items on the agenda.

In the first two years, one of the main themes will be the faculty's collaboration with and profiling towards the Danish business sector and society. Other themes are prioritised jointly by the faculty management and the advisory board.

Until 31 December 2008, LIFE's advisory board consists of

- Vice President Bent Claudi Lassen, the Danish Agricultural Council (*Landbrugsraadet*)
- Head of Research Charlotte Rønhof, the Confederation of Danish Industries (*Dansk Industri*)

- Managing Director Frank Bennetzen, Danish Agricultural Advisory Service (*Dansk Landbrugsrådgivning*)
- Journalist Lone Frank, Weekendavisen
- Managing Director Michael Stevns, the Danish Dairy Board (*Mejeriforeningen*)
- Executive Vice President Mogens Granborg, Danisco
- Director Mogens Werge, COOP Danmark
- Veterinary Director Preben Willeberg, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (*Fødevarestyrelsen*)
- Director Rasmus Kjeldahl, the Danish Consumer Council (*Forbrugerrådet*)

The first meeting takes place in late June. The advisory board holds three to four meetings a year.

LIFE's departments and centres are currently working to set up their own advisory boards.

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## Announcements

### **Summer School for everyone at Skovskolen in Nødebo: When I was a boy, 60+ – life is great, De-stress, Yoga – a journey within and Hatha Yoga Weekend**

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With its intriguing low structure and beautiful location near the Esum Sø lake surrounded by the Grib Skov forest, Skovskolen is normally deserted in July. Some of the school's employees thought that was a pity, so this year they have created a series of short courses (summer school) aimed at target groups which are very different from our usual students and course participants.

"When I was a boy" is a "survival course" for fathers of sons aged between 6 and 14. The purpose of the course is to strengthen and develop the relationship between father and son through shared experiences in nature. There will be bivouac and raft building, fishing, bonfires and many other activities. The course lasts three days in July and costs DKK 2,000 per couple including meals. Visit [www.sl.life.ku.dk](http://www.sl.life.ku.dk) for more information.

"60+ – life is great" is a course for active people over 60 describing how greater self-insight can improve your relationship with others. The setting for the course is provided by the countryside around Grib Skov and Esum Sø, and in addition to natural experiences, the course offers outdoor activities, lectures, music and dance. The course lasts three days in July and costs DKK 2,150 per couple including accommodation and meals. Visit [www.sl.life.ku.dk](http://www.sl.life.ku.dk) for more information.

“De-stress with yoga” and “Yoga – a journey within” are two one-day courses in different yoga styles with de-stressing, deep relaxation and meditation exercises for beginners and intermediates wanting to achieve harmony, wellbeing, inner peace and energy. Price including meals: DKK 650.

“Hatha Yoga Weekend” is an introduction to Hatha yoga which focuses on breathing, attention and awareness. Attentiveness, sensing and introspection are more important than physical strength. The price including accommodation and meals is DKK 1,950 per participant. Read more about the yoga courses at [www.sl.life.ku.dk](http://www.sl.life.ku.dk)

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### **This year’s DHL relay will be held on Wednesday 5 September at 6 pm in Fælledparken.**

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Again this year, the Staff Association, this time at KU-LIFE, has registered several (40) teams for the DHL relay which takes place in Fælledparken on Wednesday 5 September at 6 pm.

This year, like in previous years, we have also booked a tent. I hope that many people will turn up and that you will help your colleagues keep their good summer resolutions and register as many teams (of five people) as possible. Registrations from individuals or small groups are also welcome; I will put together teams.

Send an email to [ims@life.ku.dk](mailto:ims@life.ku.dk) stating your department (or “group”), contact and number of teams, preferably also the names of the runners which are needed along with information about whether the individual runners are members of the Staff Association or not.

This year, the price is DKK 60 for members of the Staff Association and DKK 120 for non-members – a generous contribution from the Staff Association as Sparta’s registration price is DKK 550 per team and a similar amount for the pitch.

Like last year, the Staff Association will provide picnic baskets for all participants from LIFE. Payment for participation will be collected later, and minor, last-minute changes to the teams are, of course, possible. Please register as soon as possible, so I know how many teams there will be. It is possible to register more teams, though not later than mid-August. Registration for the 40 teams is on a first come, first served basis. We will also try to accommodate last-minute registrations.

Ib Michael Skovgaard

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Summary in English:

The 5 x 5 km DHL relay is this year on Wednesday, Sept. 5 from 6 pm. On behalf of KU-LIFE we have booked

for 40 teams. Make it a social event for the department and collect teams and runners.  
This is at the same time a good opportunity to get into shape!  
But don't be afraid - there are runners at all levels.  
Ask a Danish colleague for translation of the rest.

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## Staff news

**Leaving reception: Head of Department Jørgen Pedersen, IPH, Friday 22 June on “The Green Floor”, entry from Ridebanevej**

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After many years of active service at KVL/LIFE, Jørgen Pedersen has decided to retire.

To mark the occasion, the Department will be hosting a leaving reception.

**Friday 22 June, 2-4 pm on the “The Green Floor”.**

**Entry from Ridebanevej (across from no. 3), 1870 Frederiksberg C.**

Everybody is welcome.

Best regards,

Department of Large Animal Sciences

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**Temporary appointment: Head of Department Hans Henrik Dietz, IMHS, is temporarily appointed Head of Department of IPH until a new Head of Department can start**

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Head of Department Jørgen Pedersen, Department of Large Animal Sciences, resigns in June 2007.

It has therefore been decided to temporarily appoint Hans Henrik Dietz of IMHS Head of Department of IPH in the period 25 June 2007 until a new Head of Department can start, i.e. 1 August 2007 or later.

During the temporary appointment period Hans Henrik will be responsible for:

- \* ensuring the continuous operations of the Department and the Secretariat
- \* ensuring a smooth relocation to Tåstrup
- \* ensuring that the current issues in IPH's action plan are implemented according to schedule
- \* actively participating in IPH's discussions about the relationship between hospital management and research/teaching

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### **Honorary professors: Professor Henrik Friis and Professor Kim Fleischer Michaelsen, IHE, at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine**

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Henrik Friis and Kim Fleischer Michaelsen, both of the Department of Human Nutrition, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Copenhagen, have been appointed honorary professors at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Henrik Friis was recently appointed Professor of international nutrition and health, and his research area is the importance of diet to HIV and tuberculosis and during pregnancy and breast-feeding.

Kim Fleischer Michaelsen is Professor of child nutrition and his research area is the importance of diet to growth and later health.

Henrik Friis and Kim Fleischer Michaelsen have a close research and teaching partnership with researchers at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, which is based on studies among pregnant women in Zambia suffering from HIV.

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### **40th anniversary: Laboratory Technician John Lind, Department of Human Nutrition**

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On 1 June 2007, Laboratory Technician John Lind, Department of Human Nutrition, celebrates his 40th anniversary.

On that occasion, the Department will be hosting a small and intimate reception:  
Friday 1 June from 2.30 pm to 4 pm in Forsøgsspisestuen at the Department of Human Nutrition.

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