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On-site and zoom ([link](#)). All welcome, registration free and mandatory (see page 1)



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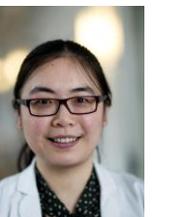
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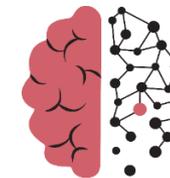
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Day 1 (Thursday, 28th Nov)

All Oslo time (CET) 09:00-09:20 Oslo time 16:00-16:20 Beijing time		
Registration, coffee and mingling		
09:20-09:30		
Opening by an UiO leadership and the organizers		
Session 1: Grand health challenges in the older population. Chairs: Yuan Fang & Huachun Zou		
09:30-10:30 Keynote	Wenhua Tian (FDU)	Suicide attempts among the elderly in shanghai
10:30-11:00	Huachun Zou (FDU)	Sexual wellbeing in older adults in China: a multi-site cross-sectional study in China
11:00-11:15	Break	
11:15-11:45	Xiaojing Fan (XJTU)	Health Service Utilization Among Elderly in Rural China: Benefits of Integrated Social Medical Insurance
11:45-12:15	Amy van Grieken (EMC)	Improving prevention and care for older people: incorporating environmental factors
12:15-12:45	Yehani Wedatilake (UIO)	The HUNT4 70+ cohort in Norway: opportunities for aging research
12:45-13:45 Oslo time	Lunch Break	
13:45-14:15	Jing Wu (GU)	Care provision for older people across cultures: Through a China-Nordic comparative lens
14:15-14:45	Wanghong Xu (FDU, online)	Sex-specific aging pattern of gut microbiota in urban Chinese adults
14:45-15:15	Hongchao Qi (Cambridge)	Use of Bayesian statistical methods in clinical trials for Alzheimer's Disease
15:15-15:30	Break	
15:30-16:00	Chunrong Liu (FDU/UIO)	Introduction to Fudan-European Centre for China Studies (FECCS)
16:00-16:30		
Round table discussion and summing up of the day		
17:30-20:00		
Dinner (invitation only)		

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Day 2 (Friday, 29th Nov)

All Oslo time (CET) 08:30-09:00 Oslo time 15:30-16:00 Beijing time	Registration, coffee and mingling	
Session 2: Towards living longer, healthier lives: a focus on molecular mechanism. Chair: Sofie Hindkjær Lautrup		
09:00-09:30	Tewin Tencomnao (Chula)	Bioactivities and mechanisms of natural products for antiaging and anti-neurodegeneration using a multimodal approach
09:30-10:00	Tomas Schmauck-Medina (UIO)	Appetite for Health, Hunger for Lifespan: Insights from Dietary Restrictions in Aging
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:00	Caroline Shiqi Zhang (UIO)	Normalization of circadian rhythm and improve of memory in Alzheimer's disease
11:00-11:30	Junping Pan (UIO)	Age-dependent autophagy impairment risks Alzheimer's disease due to ULK1 reduction
11:30-12:00	Helene Knævelsrud (UIO)	The AUTORHYTHM approach to deciphering the role of autophagy in healthy aging
12:00-13:00 Oslo time	Lunch break	
Session 3: Responses to the ageing challenges: Renovation and Policy dialogs. Chair: Chunrong Liu & Jing Wu		
13:00-13:30	Chunrong Liu (FDU/UIO)	Understanding Ageing Policy Development in China
13:30-14:00	Longtao He (SWUFF)	The Construction of End-of-life Social Work Practice System in the Chinese Context
14:00-14:30	Hein Raat (EMC)	How to improve integrated health and social care for older people worldwide: the example of 'ValueCare'
14:30-15:00	Lin Zhang (Monash)	AI-based early screening system for colorectal cancer in the elderly population
15:00-15:15	Break	
15:15- 16:15 Keynote	Lene Juel Rasmussen (UCPH)	Interdisciplinary approaches to understand healthy aging – why we (hopefully) succeed
16:15-16:50	Round table discussion and close summary	
20:30-23:00	Dinner (invitation only)	



Wenhua Tian,
FDU, China

Title: *Suicide attempts among the elderly in shanghai*

Biography: Tian Wenhua, male, Ph. D., Professor, School of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University. Vice president of Shanghai Health Economics Association. His main research interests are medical security, health policy and elderly health management.



Huachun Zou,
FDU, China

Title: *Sexual wellbeing in older adults in China: a multi-site cross-sectional study in China*

Biography: Dr. Huachun Zou is Professor of Epidemiology and Health Statistics at the School of Public Health, Fudan University, China. His interested research areas include the epidemiology of HPV, HIV and other sexually transmissible infections (STIs) in at-risk populations, innovative interventions to prevent HIV/STIs, HIV/HPV related cancer epidemiology and HPV vaccination strategy. His previous research delineated the natural history of HPV in teenage men who have sex with men (MSM, HYPER study), demonstrated evidence that circumcision prevents incident HIV among MSM, clarified optimal antiviral treatment regimens and care models to improve the prognosis and prevent death among HIV-infected individuals; depicted the transmission patterns, disease burden, and screening strategies for HPV, syphilis, monkeypox, and other STIs.



Xiaojing Fan,
XJTU, China

Title: *Health Service Utilization Among Elderly in Rural China: Benefits of Integrated Social Medical Insurance*

Biography: Dr. Xiaojing Fan is an Associate Professor of Health Policy and Management at Xi'an Jiaotong University. From 2017 to 2018, she was a visiting scholar at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. In 2020, she was recognized as a "Young Outstanding Talent" by Xi'an Jiaotong University. Dr. Fan has led research funded by the National Natural Science Foundation of China and other prestigious grants. She is a member of the San Qin Scholars Innovation Team and the Youth Innovation Team of Higher Education Institutions in Shaanxi, and has published over 40 papers. Additionally, Dr. Fan serves on the council of the Shaanxi Health Economics Society and the editorial board of Chinese Hospital Statistics.



Amy van Grieken,
Erasmus MC,
the Netherlands

Title: *Improving prevention and care for older people: incorporating environmental factors*

Biography: Amy van Grieken (F) is an assistant professor at the department of Public Health of Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Her research focuses on improving (preventive) health care for vulnerable populations. Her projects involve improving preventive lifestyle interventions and care pathways, by studying behavioral, physical and social factors, that lead to disease or impact disease progression and contextual factors that impact the participation in and uptake of interventions by end-users. She has ample experience in evaluating both the implementation and impact of these (preventive) intervention programs. Specifically, she aims to improve (preventive) interventions by understanding environmental factors in relation to health, specifically air quality, energy efficiency and the urban environment as these factors can have a negative impact on health, leading to disease and worsening of health conditions. For example, tailored advice for asthma patients based on their indoor air quality measures to prevent exacerbations. With her research she aims to contribute to understand what works, for whom, in which circumstances combining traditional methodologies such as controlled trials with innovative action-based evaluation research using observational designs or qualitative methodology such as interviews. Current project involvement includes WELLBASED, K-HealthinAIR, HORUS and ValueCare.



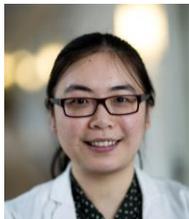
Yehani Wedatilake,
UIO, Norway

Title: *The HUNT4 70+ cohort in Norway: opportunities for aging research*

Biography: Dr. Yehani Wedatilake is a clinical researcher and postdoctoral associate at the National Centre for Aging and Health in Norway, and a specialist in clinical biochemistry (Norway) and metabolic medicine (UK). With a medical background, expertise in metabolic medicine and a PhD in genetics of childhood mitochondrial disease, she uses the HUNT dataset to explore dementia risk factors, including reproductive health, blood pressure, and most recently frailty, and delirium. Her interdisciplinary skill set spans wet lab methods, genetic sequencing, and epidemiological analysis, and utilizes these methods for research on aging and cognitive health.

Title: *Care provision for older people across cultures: Through a China-Nordic comparative lens*

Biography: Jing Wu is an Associate Professor of Sociology and Program Director for the International Master's Program in Strategic Human Resource Management and Labour Relations at the Department of Sociology and Work Science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Her teaching and research focuses on the well-being of older adults, both subjective and objective, within the welfare state framework. She also studies social inclusion/exclusion patterns, care provision for older adults, and promotes active and healthy ageing, along with mental health initiatives and suicide prevention in old age. Jing Wu is actively engaged in the Centre for Ageing and Health at the university. Jing Wu has significant experience leading and participating in both national and international research projects related to ageing. She leads a STINT research project on resilience and burnout prevention in collaboration with the University of Texas at Austin, USA. She has also been involved in interdisciplinary dementia research and numerous EU-funded mental health projects, such as AFH (ACTION-FOR-HEALTH), MHPHands (Mental Health Promotion Handbooks), T-MHP (Training for Mental Health Promotion), EAAD (European Alliance Against Depression), and OSPI-Europe (Optimized Suicide Prevention Programs and Their Implementation in Europe).



Jing Wu,
GU, Sweden

Title: *Sex-specific aging pattern of gut microbiota in urban Chinese adults*

Biography: Dr. Wanghong Xu is a professor of Epidemiology at Fudan University School of Public Health. Dr. Xu has nearly 30-year experience in epidemiological research on cancer and other non-communicable diseases. Her research focus on epidemic status, novel risk factors and prevention measures and strategies of cancers and type 2 diabetes. She has participated in several large-scale international cooperative projects and led a number of research projects funded by NIH, NSFC, CMB, MOH, and local government of Shanghai. She has authored and co-authored over 200 papers in domestic and international academic journals. Professor Xu serves as committee member of several professional societies, including the China Anti-Cancer Association, and the China Preventive Medicine Association.



Wanghong Xu,
FDU, China

Title: *Use of Bayesian statistical methods in clinical trials for Alzheimer's Disease*

Biography: Hongchao Qi is a postdoctoral researcher in the Department of Public Health and Primary Care, University of Cambridge. His current research primarily focuses on improving the efficiency and safety of the blood service in England using statistical methods (e.g., longitudinal data analysis, survival analysis, statistical simulation) based on several large-scale clinical trials on blood donors (INTERVAL, COMPARE, and STRIDES). Prior to Cambridge, he completed his PhD in Biostatistics at Erasmus University Medical Centre in the Netherlands, where he investigated the implementation of Bayesian statistics in clinical trials. Hongchao is strongly interested in utilising statistical methods to enhance health research.



Hongchao Qi,
Cambridge, UK



Chunrong Liu,
FDU/UIO

Title: *Understanding Ageing Policy Development in China*

Biography: Chunrong Liu is Professor of Political Science at the School of International Relations and Public Affairs (SIRPA), Fudan University. He also serves as the Managing Director of the Fudan-European Centre for China Studies (FECCS) at the University of Oslo. His research interests are in the areas of political sociology and comparative politics. He has published widely on China's state-society relations, governance innovation and policy dynamics in the contexts of population aging, urbanization and digitalization. He is also interested in examining China's domestic-foreign policy nexus and China-Nordic cooperation.



Tewin Tencomnao
Chulalongkorn University,
Thailand

Title: *Bioactivities and mechanisms of natural products for antiaging and anti-neurodegeneration using a multimodal approach*

Biography: Assistant Professor Dr. Tewin Tencomnao is the head of Center of Excellence on Natural Products for Neuroprotection and Anti-ageing (Neur-Age NatChula) at Chulalongkorn University. With over 20 years of expertise in natural product research, he has an impressive h-index of 31, 178 publications and over 9,000 citations. Under his guidance, over 30 graduate students graduated with high-quality publications. Currently, he mentors 5 postdoctoral fellows, 3 master's degree students and 5 PhD students. He was awarded the Fulbright fellowship to conduct research in the US for 3 months as a visiting Research Fellow at Department of Physiology, College of Medicine University of Kentucky. He received multiple research grants offered by Chulalongkorn University and extramural grants. With his strong research team and support, he has produced at least 10 high-quality publications yearly. In addition, he received outstanding research awards from CU and the Ministry of Public Health, Thailand. Recently he signed a co-ownership agreement with his international partner based on the established intellectual property of joint research with the team of University of Oslo, Norway on anti-Alzheimer's' natural products (natural neuroprotectants).



Tomás Schmauck-Medina
PhD student, UiO

Title: *Appetite for Health, Hunger for Lifespan: Insights from Dietary Restrictions in Aging*

Biography: Tomás Schmauck-Medina is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Oslo, working under the supervision of Prof. Evandro Fei Fang. His interest in aging led him to join Prof. Dame Linda Partridge's lab at UCL in the UK for a master's degree in Neuroscience in 2019. This in turn led him to his current position under, where he researches the mechanisms of autophagy and investigates how dietary restrictions (such as fasting and caloric restriction) and genetics influence autophagy, health, and lifespan.



Caroline Shi-qi Zhang
PhD student, UiO

Title: *Normalization of circadian rhythm and improve of memory in Alzheimer's disease*

Biography: Caroline has a Master of Science degree from the China Medical University, China. During this period she did a one-year internship program in the Professor Clifford Woolf's lab at the Harvard Medical School/Boston Children's Hospital, USA. In Harvard, her research was mainly focused on developing an ALS-associated human motor neuron model of mutant τ -TDP-43 for genome-wide CRISPR screens. In the Fang lab at UiO, she is focusing on mechanistic studies of Alzheimer's disease (AD), with a focus on sleep, NAD⁺, and autophagy/mitophagy. She uses a cross-species approach, covering human iPSC-derived neurons and glial cells, nematodes, mice, and postmortem brain tissue from individuals affected with AD to address related questions.



Junping Pan
UiO, Norway

Title: *Age-dependent autophagy impairment risks Alzheimer's disease due to ULK1 reduction*

Biography: Dr. Junping Pan works on the biology of ageing and ageing-related disease. His research is directed to understanding the mechanisms by which healthy lifespan and memory can be ameliorated in laboratory model worms and mice of Alzheimer's disease (AD). His research focuses on the potential molecular mechanisms of mitochondrial autophagy and mitochondrial functional pathways, and further explores the role of ULK1 molecular mechanism pathways in aging and AD, as well as its role in molecular function and structural biology.

Title: *The AUTORHYTHM approach to deciphering the role of autophagy in healthy aging*

Biography: Dr. Helene Knævelsrud leads the "Cell Stress and Cancer" research group at the Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Oslo, focusing on autophagy—the cellular recycling system. Her group aims to understand how autophagy is switched off in vivo and its role in cancer biology. Dr. Knævelsrud graduated in Cellular Biochemistry from ETH Zürich and obtained her PhD in Biochemistry from the University in Oslo. Under the supervision of Professor Anne Simonsen she studied the role of lipid-binding proteins in autophagy. Inspired by a research visit to the University of Minnesota, she pursued postdoctoral research on small GTPases in hematopoietic development using *Drosophila* at Université de Montréal. In 2020, she established her own project group to work on autophagy termination in physiology and in cancer, especially in renal cell carcinoma. In 2023, she became an Associate Professor at the University of Oslo and leads AUTORHYTHM, an interdisciplinary group studying autophagy's role in healthy aging. Investigator and alumni member of the Young Academy of Norway. In 2022 Dr. Knævelsrud was awarded an ERC Starting Grant to study how autophagy is turned off and how this is orchestrated at the organism-level. Dr. Knævelsrud has written regularly in national newspapers and presented at multiple popular science fairs. She is an NCMM Young.



Helene Knævelsrud,
UiO, Norway

Title: *The Construction of End-of-life Social Work Practice System in the Chinese Context*

Biography: Dr. Longtao He is an Associate Professor and Assistant Dean at the Research Institute of Social Development at Southwestern University of Finance and Economics. His research interests lie in medical sociology and social work. Dr. He has led four provincial and national research projects, published more than 20 SSCI/SCI papers in high-impact journals including *Nature Aging*, *British Journal of Social Work*, and *Journal of Contemporary China*, alongside numerous publications in Chinese journals. Dr. He serves as Deputy Editor-in-Chief for *Social Work and Management*, Guest Editor for *Asia Pacific Viewpoint*, and a section editor in social sciences for *General Practice in China*. Additionally, he sits on the editorial board of *Humanities and Social Science Communications* under Nature. His expertise on end-of-life issues has been featured on the TV program “很高兴认识你” (very nice to meet you).



Longtao He,
SWUFF, China

Title: *How to improve integrated health and social care for older people worldwide: the example of 'ValueCare'*



Hein Raat,
Erasmus MC,
The Netherlands

Biography: Prof. Hein Raat, MD, PhD, MBA is emeritus professor at the department public health of Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, the Netherlands. He is BIG-registered as a medical specialist for community medicine. He is project leader and PI of the European Union Horizon 2020 project VALUECARE. Previously he was project leader and PI of the European Union projects SEFAC, and Urban Health Centers Europe. His work focuses on vulnerable populations such as children, older people, and people with chronic conditions. He studies the determinants of lifestyles, health, and health-related quality of life. He documents and advocates the importance of health inequalities and investigates pathways and mechanisms that underlie inequalities in health. He is an expert in the field of innovations of integrated health and social care. He is expert regarding E-Health/M-Health applications, and ICT support in integrated care for high-risk groups to increase self-management. He applies outcome-based approaches in care by using patient reported outcome measures (PROMs) to be used in 'shared decision making', and to include the patient perspective in health care evaluations. He is actively engaged in exchanges between research, policy, and practice. He authored more than 200 scientific publications.

Title: *AI-based early screening system for colorectal cancer in the elderly population*



Lin Zhang,
Monash University,
Australia

Biography: Lin Zhang, MD, PhD, is a Lecturer/Research Fellow and PhD supervisor at the School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Monash University and serves as Director of the Ethics Committee at Monash University Suzhou Campus. With 15 years of expertise in clinical medicine, public health, and pharmaceutical research, Lin has authored over 220 publications in international journals, achieving an H-index of 37 and garnering more than 4,500 citations. His research encompasses chronic disease epidemiology, focusing on cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and obesity; cancer prediction models and prevention strategies, particularly for colorectal, breast, and cervical cancer; and medical big data analytics. Lin also investigates AI applications in smart health, real-world data/evidence (RWD/E), health economics and outcomes research (HEOR).

Title: *Interdisciplinary approaches to understand healthy aging – why we (hopefully) succeed*



Lene Juel Rasmussen,
University of Copenhagen,
Denmark

Biography: Lene Juel Rasmussen is Professor of Molecular Aging at Center for Healthy Aging and Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, University of Copenhagen. She is Executive Director at Center for Healthy Aging. Her own research focus at understanding the processes of cellular aging, the genetic origins of complex diseases, as well as the impact of environmental factors, which is the central challenge of modern biomedicine. Basic research into cells and genes is important for understanding how we decline throughout life and become more liable to disease. Having the knowledge means we might be able to postpone the point in life at which illnesses associated with old age typically occur, and thus give many people more years of high quality life.

Sofie Hindkjær Lautrup is a postdoctoral researcher at UIO. During her PhD, she studied the the connections between the DNA repair pathway base excision repair (BER) and cognitive capacity during aging and disease under the supervision of Associate Professor Tinna Stevnsner at Aarhus University, Denmark. She has also worked with premature aging by characterising two Danish patients suffering from Cockayne Syndrome (MAD 2018) and worked with Dr. Vilhelm A. Bohr at the National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, examining the effects of NAD⁺ precursor Nicotinamide Riboside (NR) on Alzheimer's disease (AD) mouse models and investigating mitophagy-inducing treatments. In the Fang lab, Dr. Lautrup focuses on NAD⁺ supplementation's impact on aging and premature aging, including reduced stem cell proliferation and premature senescence. Using fly models (*Drosophila Melanogaster*), *C. elegans*, and human iPSCs, she studies how WS patients show reductions of stem cells and how this is related to compromised mitophagy.



Sofie Hindkjær Lautrup,
UIO, Norway

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Yuan Fang,
UIO, Norway

Dr. Yuan Fang is a postdoctoral researcher in the department of psychology in University of Oslo. With training in medicine, epidemiology, public health, and psychology, she has acquired extensive research experience spanning different interdisciplinary aspects. Her interests include family health (parenting, parenting intervention and family dynamics); effects evaluation of public health policies and interventions in real-world settings; and determinants of healthy ageing. Her current research mainly focuses on effect evaluation of the Norwegian school reform LK20 and how family, local socioeconomic variations and the implementation quality could have affected the effects. Prior to UIO, she completed her PhD in the department of Public Health in the Netherlands, where she investigated the determinants of family health (parenting, parenting intervention and family dynamics) and the effects of parenting interventions in the real-world settings.



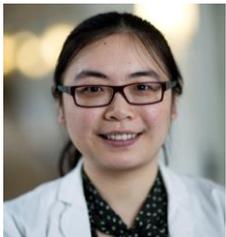
Evandro F. Fang
UiO/Ahus, Norway

Dr. Evandro Fei Fang is a molecular gerontologist whose research focuses on understanding the molecular mechanisms of human ageing and age-related diseases. His team uses bench-top knowledge to guide the development of novel interventional strategies towards human ageing, with a final goal of improving the quality of life in all older people. After finishing his PhD at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, he completed a 6-year postdoc with Prof. Vilhelm Bohr on molecular gerontology and Prof. Mark Mattson on neuronal resilience in Alzheimer's disease at the National Institute on Ageing, Baltimore; he opened his lab in Oslo in the fall of 2017. He is the founding (co)coordinator of the Norwegian Centre on Healthy Ageing network (NO-Age, www.noage100.com), the Norwegian National anti-Alzheimer's disease Network (NO-AD, www.noad100.com), and the Hong Kong-Nordic Research Network.



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