

- A seminar in the PhD program for Social Studies in Medicine -

Cancer patients' existential concerns

Seminar 2

Description

The seminar focuses on research on cancer patients' existential concerns. It addresses two major themes:

1. Cancer patients' existential and ethical concerns in relation to cancer treatment, rehabilitation, and palliation.
2. The significance of aesthetics for cancer treatment and care (for example hospital architecture, food and communication).

The seminar is the second of two seminars established in collaboration with the Milieu for Humanistic Cancer research (www.mifohuk.dk).

Purpose

The aim of the seminar is to inspire participants to reflect on and apply new research perspectives on cancer patients' existential concerns, especially in relation to ethics and aesthetics.

Form

The seminar consists of a residential seminar (two whole days).

The residential seminar alternates between lectures, discussions and presentations by participants. Participants must take into account that there will be some reading.

Literature

The literature will be distributed in a compendium or on E-learn prior to the seminar

Dates and venue

October 29th-30th 2009, Hindsgavl Slot, Hindsgavl Allé 7, 5500 Middelfart

Participants

PhD-students, PhD-supervisors, members of the Milieu for Humanistic Cancer research (www.mifohuk.dk)

Course director

Helle Ploug Hansen, University of Southern Denmark

Lecturers

Tine Tjørnhøj-Thomsen, Associate professor, PhD, Institute of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen

Helle Ploug Hansen, Professor, PhD, Research Unit: Health, Man & Society, Institute of Public Health, University of Southern Denmark

International lecturer to be announced

Seminar fee

DKR 500 for participants affiliated to the PhD program (i.e. affiliated to University of Southern Denmark or Odense University Hospital)

DKR 500 for participants affiliated to mifohuk

DKR 3000 for other participants

Application/Further information

Deadline for application August 10, 2009. The form must be sent to:

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