Annual report 2012

Professor Marianne Thoresen’s group, Dep of Physiology, IMB, UiO

Members

Professor Marianne Thoresen
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Inger Helene Nådland PhD student (ended July 1)
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Professor Emeritus Lars Walløe

PhD thesis

M.Sc. Inger Helene Nådland: The role of the calf muscle venous pump in exercise hyperaemia: arterial leg blood flow response to rhythmic calf exercise in the supine and head-up tilted positions in healthy subjects, and in patients with venous insufficiency. Main supervisor Dr.med. Karin Toska, co-supervisor Professor Emeritus Lars Walløe

Personal Awards

Postdoc Maja Elstad

Carl Ludwig award 2012 (Acta Physiologica and Scandinavian Physiological Society for “an outstanding paper by young scientist”)

Burgen Scholarship Award 2012 (Academia Europeae for “early stage scholars at the post-doctoral level”)

Grants 2012

The Norwegian Research Council and University of Oslo: PI Professor Marianne Thoresen “Optimal resuscitation and rapid exposure to cooling and xenon protects the newborn brain and heart after oxygen deprivation” ~10 mill NOK 2012-2015

External donation over 3 years
Publications


Dalen, ML; Liu, X; Elstad, M; Løberg, EM; Saugstad, OD; Rootwelt, T; Thoresen, M. Resuscitation with 100% Oxygen Increases Injury and Counteracts the Neuroprotective Effect of Therapeutic Hypothermia in the Neonatal Rat. Pediatr Res. 2012 Mar;71(3):247-52.


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Guillet, R; Edwards, AD; Thoresen, M; Ferriero, DM; Gluckman, PD; Whitelaw, A; Gunn, AJ (2012). 7-8 Year Follow-up of the CoolCap Trial of Head Cooling for Neonatal Encephalopathy. Pediatric Research. 71(2), s 205-9

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In press

Hufthammer, AK; Walløe, L (2013). Rats cannot have been intermediate hosts for Yersinia pestis during medieval plague epidemics in Northern Europe. Journal of Archaeological Science

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Liu, X; Dingley, J; Elstad, M; Scull-Brown, E; Steen, PA; Thoresen, M (in press). Minimum Alveolar Concentration (MAC) for Sevoflurane and Xenon at Normothermia and Hypothermia in Newborn Pigs. Acta Anaesthesiologica Scandinavica

Abstracts (selected)

Holme, N, Rein, EB, Elstad, M. Cardiac stroke volume as a marker for threatening hypovolemic shock. Integrative Human Cardiovascular Control, Workshop and course, May 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark


Collaboration

National

Dr.med. Kristin Bergersen, Consultant in Dermatology, Oslo University Hospital

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Else-Marit Løberg, Consultant in Pathology, Oslo University Hospital

Petter Andreas Steen, Professor of Anesthesiology, Oslo University hospitals

International

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The Norwegian Research Council and University of Oslo: PI Professor Marianne Thoresen “Optimal resuscitation and rapid exposure to cooling and xenon protects the newborn brain and heart after oxygen deprivation” 2012-15

The Norwegian Research Council: PI Postdoc Maja Elstad “Cardiac stroke volume and its contribution to the circulation: Interaction of mechanical and nervous factors affecting the heart” 2010-14

University of Oslo and the Norwegian Research Council: Forskerlinjestudent Nathalie Holme 2012-15