

Publication list for Preben Aavitsland

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I Supervised PhD candidates

	Year	Candidate	Title (degree, university)	Supervisors
11.	2021	Susanne Hyllestad MSc	Drinking water and preparedness – addressing risks and uncertainties in the water supply to prevent outbreaks of waterborne diseases. (PhD, University of Oslo).	<u>Aavitsland P</u> (main), Vold L, Nygård K and Stigum H
10.	2021	Tone Bruun, MD	Rotavirus infection and vaccination in Norway – epidemiological studies of infection and intussusception events before and after vaccine introduction (PhD, University of Oslo).	<u>Aavitsland P</u> (main, taking over in 2019 from Flem E) and Nafstad P
9.	2020	Petter Elstrøm, RN, MPH	The epidemiology of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus in Norway, 2006-2017. Trends, risk factors and consequences of dissemination and infection control (Dr. philos., University of Oslo).	<u>Aavitsland P</u>
8.	2016	Hege Line Løwer, MSc	Data Quality in Norwegian Surgical Site Infection Surveillance: Implementation and validation of a national system for surveillance of surgical site infections in Norway. (PhD, University of Oslo). (http://urn.nb.no/URN:NBN:no-52639)	<u>Aavitsland P</u> (main), Skjeldestad FE, and Nafstad P
7.	2015	Hilde Kløvstad, RN, MPH	Genital Chlamydia trachomatis infections in Norway: Surveillance, associated factors and control (PhD, University of Oslo).	<u>Aavitsland P</u> (main) and Nafstad P
6.	2015	Irena, Jakopanec, MD	What you love might kill you. Epidemiology, time trends and risk factors for sexually transmitted infections among men who have sex with men in Norway, 1992-2013. (Dr. philos., University of Oslo). (http://urn.nb.no/URN:NBN:no-48204)	<u>Aavitsland P</u> (main) and Nafstad P
5.	2013	Renat Latipov, MD	Rotavirus infection among children under 5 years old Central Asia in pre-vaccine era. (PhD, University of Oslo).	Flem E (main), <u>Aavitsland P</u> , Nafstad P
4.	2011	Hanne-Merete Eriksen, RN, MSc	Epidemiological studies and surveillance of health care associated infections in Norwegian hospitals and long-term care facilities. (PhD, University of Oslo)	<u>Aavitsland P</u> (main) and Nafstad P
3.	2010	Elmira Flem, MD, MPH	Disease burden and the economic impact of rotavirus gastroenteritis in low- and high-income settings and the cost-effectiveness of new rotavirus vaccines. (PhD, University of Oslo)	Glass R (main), <u>Aavitsland P</u> and Nafstad P

2. 2009 Bjørn G Iversen, MD, MSc Pseudomonas aeruginosa infections in Norway. An outbreak of Pseudomonas aeruginosa infection caused by contaminated Dent-O-Sept mouth swabs and invasive Pseudomonas aeruginosa infections in Norway 1992-2002. (Dr. philos., University of Oslo) (<http://urn.nb.no/URN:NBN:no-22479>) Aavitsland P (main) and Nafstad P
1. 2008 Karin Nygård, DVM Water and infection. Epidemiological studies of epidemic and endemic waterborne disease. (Dr. philos., University of Oslo) (<http://urn.nb.no/URN:NBN:no-20138>) Aavitsland P (main) and Nafstad P

II Original peer-reviewed articles

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97. Hyllestad S, Amato E, Nygård K, Vold L, Aavitsland P. The effectiveness of syndromic surveillance for the early detection of waterborne outbreaks: A systematic review. BMC Infect Dis 2021; 21: 696. (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34284731/>)
96. Jenness SM, Aavitsland P, White RA, Winje BA. Measles vaccine coverage among children born to Somali immigrants in Norway. BMC Public Health 2021; 21: 668. (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33827509/>)
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