

Gitte Dam: CV
MD, PhD student

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Education

February 2004: MD, University of Aarhus, Denmark.

May 2008 – present: PhD-student at University of Aarhus: "*Effects of amino acids on ammonia metabolism in patients with liver disease and healthy subjects*"

Employment

May 2007 – present: Research assistant at the PET Centre, Aarhus University Hospital.

May 2006 – April 2007: Registrar at Department of Medicine V, Aarhus University Hospital.

February 2004 – April 2006: Registrar at Department of Surgery L and Department of Medicine B, Aarhus University Hospital, and in General Medicine (Family Doctor), Aarhus.

Participation in scientific meetings

With oral presentations (as presenting author)

September 2010: International Society for Hepatic Encephalopathy and Nitrogen Metabolism (ISHEN), Montreal, Canada: "*Acute Effects of Ingestion of Branched-Chain Amino-Acids on Muscle Ammonia Metabolism*".

June 2010: Nordic Gastroenterology Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark: "*Effects of Branched-Chain Amino-Acids on Ammonia Metabolism in Skeletal Muscle in Patients with Liver Cirrhosis and Healthy Controls Measured By ¹³N-ammonia PET*".

March 2010: Danish Society for Clinical Nutrition, Aarhus, Denmark. Invited speaker: "*Branched-Chain amino acids to patients with liver cirrhosis*".

August 2009: Danish Society for Gastroenterology (DGS) and Danish Association for the Study of the Liver (DASL), Middelfart, Denmark: "*Uptake of ammonia in skeletal muscles in patients with cirrhosis and healthy subjects*" (awarded).

October 2008: Forskningens dag (Day of Research). Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark: "*Enhanced uptake of ammonia in skeletal muscles in patients with cirrhosis after oral Intake of branched-chain amino acids*" (awarded).

With poster presentations (as presenting author)

April 2010: European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL), Copenhagen, Denmark. Poster: "*Effects of Branched-Chain Amino-Acids on Ammonia Metabolism in Skeletal Muscle in Patients with Liver Cirrhosis and Healthy Controls Measured By ¹³N-ammonia PET*".

April 2009: European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL), Copenhagen, Denmark. Poster: "*Uptake of ammonia in skeletal muscles in patients with cirrhosis and healthy subjects*".

November 2008: American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases. The Liver Meeting 2008, San Francisco, USA. Poster: "*Enhanced uptake of ammonia in skeletal muscles in patients with cirrhosis after oral Intake of branched-chain amino acids*".

June 2008: Danish Surgical Society (DSS), DGS and DASL. Copenhagen, Denmark. Poster: "*Uptake of ammonia in skeletal muscles in patients with cirrhosis and healthy subjects*".

September 2007: DGS and DASL, Copenhagen, Denmark. Poster: "*Can liver blood flow be measured by ethanol clearance?*".

September 2006: DGS and DASL, Copenhagen, Denmark. Poster: "*Mechanic ileus - a complication to capsule endoscopy*".

Relevant postgraduate courses

January 2007: "Hepatology 2007", The UCL Institute of Hepatology, Royal Free & UCL Medical School, Royal Free Hospital, Sheila Sherlock Postgraduate Centre, London, UK.

PhD-courses include courses in medical statistics, animal welfare in research, Good Clinical Practice and other courses in medical science (25 ects).