

Dear fellow PhDs and PostDocs,

I hope this message finds you all in great spirits. On behalf of the UiODoc team, we are thrilled to extend a warm invitation to all of you for our upcoming **Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 28 May 2025 from 06:00 PM to 09:00 PM**. Following the formal proceedings, we'll enjoy dinner and have the opportunity to network with fellow PhDs and postdocs from across UiO. Please read through the rest of the newsletter to know more about the AGM and other events we have lined up for you. We look forward to your participation and meaningful contributions to our AGM.

Join the board!



Add to calendar Time and place: May 28, 2025 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, U1 bar-cafe

For the academic year of 2025-2026, we are looking for candidates who would like to be part of the UiODoc [executive board](#) and are keen to contribute to our common goal of making life better and easier for temporary employees at UiO. Please find the board positions, responsibilities and tasks [here](#). You can also check out the documents from previous meetings as well as our statutes of the board on our website. The board term will start in June 2025 and end in May 2026. If you have any questions about becoming a Board Member or have ideas for our events or our agenda, you can contact the current board at styret@uiodoc.no.

? "What if I can't come at the AGM, can I still run?" - YES!

If you decide to run for one of the positions, you will have to give a short pitch at the AGM (<60s) introducing yourself and explaining how you are fit for the role. If you want to run for one of the positions but you cannot attend the AGM physically, you have the option of introducing yourself in a short video which can be sent at styret@uiodoc.no.

? "What if I am away a lot for my research, can I still run for a position?" - YES!

The board has monthly meetings, but they can be set up in hybrid format. If you will not be physically in Oslo a lot, we recommend looking into the **Treasurer, PR officer and Representation officer** [roles](#), which can also be done remotely.

Note about Representation Officer role: If you are interested in gathering member data (surveys, social media), this can be done remotely, while Joining different forums and meetings with UiO administration might not be possible.

Registration

To ensure a smooth event, please register in advance by **May 23rd (tomorrow)**: <https://nettskjema.no/a/522490>

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[Add to calendar](#)

University Events

Time and place: May 27, 2025 – May 28, 2025, Online on Zoom, CET timezone

AI in Circle U.: Connecting Minds, Shaping the Future



This two-day online event brings together experts from our nine universities to discuss unique challenges that arise in modern AI systems.

Global Reflections on Pharmacovigilance: A Europe-Africa Roundtable on Regulation, Culture, and Practice. Pharmacovigilance Roundtable brings together experts from Europe and Africa for an intensive, cross-regional dialogue on drug regulation.

Time and place: June 5- June 6 2025 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, [Kirkeveien 166, Frederik Holsts hus , 0450 OSLO Norge](#) [Add to calendar](#)



Social & Cultural events

Guided tour: VÍKINGR

Time and place: May 24, 2025 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM, Historical Museum

Join a guided tour about the Vikings and see some of the most exquisite artifacts found from Norwegian Viking Age.

Kuntepunktet events

Interesting cultural events that are bound to give you an experience of a lifetime. Find them at [Kuntepunktet](#)

Recurring events

Shut up & write

<https://www.ub.uio.no/english/libraries/writing-centre/>

Is it difficult to set aside time to write? The Academic Writing Centre organizes structured writing sessions for PhDs and Postdocs.

ISMO Event:

Norwegian for international staff

<https://www.uio.no/english/about/vacancies/ismo/events/>

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter, hope you found it relevant.

**Kind Regards,
Naheeda Hamza
Vice President, UiODoc
On behalf of UiODoc**

Do you have questions or problems?

If you are facing any trouble at work or have questions/concerns regarding your working conditions, please contact us at UiODoc at info@uiodoc.no. UiODoc is here to represent you, the temporary staff of UiO, and we can either help you ourselves or guide you to who to talk to.

UiODoc:

For the **latest news** regarding our activities, please check out our **website**:

<https://foreninger.uio.no/uiodoc/>.

Our **Facebook** page:

<https://www.facebook.com/uiodoc>.

Our Instagram page:

https://www.instagram.com/uio_doc/

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https://twitter.com/uio_doc

Information from MatNat faculty (open to all PhD candidates and PostDocs):

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