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## Summary of Semester Group Meeting for Medicine with industrial specialization, 3rd semester 27. oktober 2023

**Participants:** Simone Riis Porsborg, Dorthe Skree

**Cancelled participation:** Click to add if any of the permanent participants are unable to participate

**Other participants:** Participating students: All master candidates were represented.

This summary was drafted by Sara Clement (student representative) and quality controlled by the semester secretary and semester coordinator to ensure that it meets HST standards.

### **Ad 1. Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester group meeting and general announcements**

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The main focus of this meeting will be MedIS Opportunities

### **Ad 2 MedIS Opportunities**

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The program is on Moodle, and the students are encouraged to check that their group is on the program.

It starts with coffee, bread rolls, and small talk. Then, the semester coordinator will say welcome, and four different MedIS alumni will talk about their careers and how they ended up in the jobs they currently have.

Then, there will be a coffee break

Afterwards, the students will be divided into the BM, TM, and MMA groups where the supervisors and alumni also will join. The profile coordinators will also be present in the different groups to coordinate the program and open TEAMS meetings for anyone joining online.

Then there is lunch

During lunch, there is time to talk to the alumni and supervisors about careers or projects.

After lunch, the program continues in the groups and is expected to finish around 15:00 - 15:30, but the rooms are booked until 16:00 if there is need of more time.

The slides are to be uploaded on TEAMS so the profile coordinator can open them there. The one-page description is to the opponent group so they can prepare questions. The students are encouraged to think about which questions they may receive about their projects, are there already some known limitations to the study?

One of the purposes of the event is for the students to get some practice in presenting their projects orally in English as a preparation for the exam. It also gives an opportunity to see what the other students are working on.

The students are welcome on Monday where the 7<sup>th</sup> semester students are getting an introduction for LinkedIn.

### **Ad 3. Physical, aesthetic, digital and psychological study environment during the semester**

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The students are encouraged to answer the survey from The Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science. This is a high priority for the University, since here they get a view into how it is to be a student at AAU, and a lot of time is spent on evaluating the answers from the surveys.

### **Ad 4. Preliminary evaluation of the project module**

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If there are any problems in the project groups, either between the students themselves or the supervisor, please contact the semester coordinator.

If the group work has become too intense and there are difficult conflicts between group members the student counsellors (AAU trivelsesvejledning) can be contacted and they will provide group sessions as a form of group therapy. This has received good feedback in the past.

For those who are writing a short Master Thesis, a plan for the project exams in January will be uploaded on Moodle today (October 27<sup>th</sup>).