

# PhD Defence

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### 14.00-17.00

In auditorium C114-101, main entrance C  
Aarhus University Hospital

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Exploring the Management of Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder  
Cancer - From Enhanced Detection to Outpatient Laser Treatment



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