



# Invitation to PhD Defence

Dear colleagues, friends and family.

I am pleased to invite you to the public defence of my PhD thesis:

## The rise of MIST for LUTS

Minimally invasive surgical therapy (MIST) under local anaesthesia for men with severe lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) and benign prostatic enlargement – prostatic artery embolisation and transurethral microwave thermotherapy

The defence will take place on

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2026 at 14:00**

**Rigshospitalet, Auditorium 1**

A reception will be hosted afterwards in the auditorium at the Department of Urology, Rigshospitalet 2112



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