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# School of Health Information Science Seminar Series



**Dr. Morten Hasselstrøm Jensen Presents:  
Explainable Artificial Intelligence in Diabetes**

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Online via [Zoom](#)

## **Abstract:**

Machine learning has gained widespread recognition in the health care sector with the increased amount of clinical data available and the increased computational power. Also, in diabetes machine learning has received a lot of attention, and algorithms for early detection of retinopathy are currently in use in routine clinical care. However, a reluctance to embrace these new initiatives are observed among some clinicians, and a part of this is due to the lack of trust of a black box “colleague”. Clinicians would like to know what is behind the risk assessment.

In our research group at Aalborg University and Steno Diabetes Center North Denmark we strive to unveil the complex interplay between risk factors by applying traditional machine learning approaches and focusing on the feature space.

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