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## Qualifications

Veterinary oncology, DipECVIM-CA(onc), University of Cambridge  
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Molecular oncology, PhD, University of Glasgow  
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My research is primarily focused on comparative oncology and applied clinical genetics, with a focus on the comparison between humans and dogs. We now know that not only is the biological behaviour shared between certain cancer types in humans and dogs, we also see shared mutational patterns and mutation hotspots. By studying the genetic landscape of different cancer types within and between species and correlating this to biological behaviour we can gain important insights into what is important for cancer to develop and metastasize.

## Employment

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Uppsala University  
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## Research outputs

### Danish dog owners' use and the perceived effect of unlicensed cannabis products in dogs

Holst, Pernille, Kristensen, Annemarie T. & Arendt, Maja Louise, 2024, In: PLoS ONE. 19, 1, 14 p., e0296698.

### Genome wide association study in Swedish Labrador retrievers identifies genetic loci associated with hip dysplasia and body weight

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### PIK3CA is recurrently mutated in canine mammary tumors, similarly to in human mammary neoplasia

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**Quality of Life After Partial Mandibulectomy or Maxillectomy in 45 Dogs With Oral Tumors**

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**Sarcoma Predisposition in Dogs with a Comparative View to Human Orthologous Disease**

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### **Improving teaching within veterinary clinical oncology**

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