

Curriculum Vitae

Personal
information

Astrid Louise Wester

Work experience

1. Employer: Vestfold Regional Hospital, Tønsberg
 - Start date: 011996
 - End date: 011997
 - Position: House officer
 - Activities: Medical and surgical department
 - Country: Norway
2. Employer: Nordkapp Municipality
 - Start date: 011997
 - End date: 071997
 - Position: Assistant to Community General Practitioner
 - Activities:
 - Country: Norway
3. Employer: Alta Municipality
 - Start date: 081997
 - End date: 011998
 - Position: Community General Practitioner
 - Activities:
 - Country: Norway
4. Employer: Different hospitals in South_Eastern part of Norway
 - Start date: 031998
 - End date: 052002
 - Position: Junior registrar rheumatology and internal medicine
 - Activities: Rheumatology dept (6 months), medical dept (rest).
 - Country: Norway
5. Employer: Bacteriology dept., Aker University Hospital
 - Start date: 062002
 - End date: 042006
 - Position: Junior Registrar clinical microbiology
 - Activities:
 - Country: Norway
6. Employer: Microbiology dept, Ullevål University Hospital
 - Start date: 052006
 - End date: 092009
 - Position: Junior registrar clinical microbiology
 - Activities:
 - Country: Norway
7. Employer: Dept. of Foodborne infections, Norwegian Institute of Public Health
 - Start date: 102009
 - End date: 092017
 - Position: Senior Medical Microbiologist
 - Activities:
 - Country: Norway
8. Employer: Water, hygiene and sanitation unit, Public Health, Environment and Social determinants of Health, World Health Organization
 - Start date: 102017
 - End date: 052019
 - Position: Medical Officer
 - Activities: Advocating for increased recognition of the importance of the environment, such as access to water, hygiene and sanitation (including wastewater treatment, sewage and pharmaceutical industry) in the development and spread of AMR.
 - Country: Switzerland
9. Employer: Norwegian Institute of Public Health
 - Start date: 092019
 - End date: 042024
 - Position: Senior Medical Microbiologist
 - Activities: Reference lab. of enteropathogenic bacteria, H. influenzae and gr.A streptococci including AMR surveillance. Member of Microbial ecology group at the Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food and Environment.
 - Country: Norway
10. Employer: Akershus University Hospital
 - Start date: 052024
 - End date:
 - Position: Senior Medical Microbiologist
 - Activities: Clinical microbiology diagnostics

Education and
training

1. Subject: Faculty of Medicine, University of Oslo
 - Start date: 092007

- End date: 102014
 - Qualification: PhD
 - Organisation: Blood culture positive infections with a focus on elderly patients _ biomarkers, clinical features characteristics of the bacteria.
 - Country: Norway
2. Subject:
- Start date: 062002
 - End date: 092009
 - Qualification: Medical microbiologist
 - Organisation:
 - Country: Norway
3. Subject: Medical Faculty, Oslo University
- Start date: 081989
 - End date: 111995
 - Qualification: Medical doctor
 - Organisation:
 - Country: Norway

Additional information

Publications

https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=Wester+AL&cauthor_id=35303839&size=50

Projects

Memberships

The Norwegian Medical Association, the Norwegian union of medical microbiologists,

Other Relevant Information

2010-2017 responsible for the reporting of Norwegian results on antimicrobial resistance in enteropathogenic bacteria in the annual Norwegian report on antimicrobial resistance in human pathogens, as well as the international reporting of those data (ECDC/TESSy and WHO). Author contribution to Norwegian Scientific Committee on Food Safety and the environment report on AMR surveillance in the environment:
<https://vkm.no/english/riskassessments/allpublications/antimicrobialresistanceintheenvironment.4.ad2b36d178c0d9d0afd7c6d.html>