

Christmas greetings from Denmark

I hope this letter finds you happy and healthy.

2023 has been a great year for me. I attended two research congresses in spring, and even won a prize for best oral presentation at one of them. My research paper was published in August with me as the first author which was a big achievement for me. After that, the eye department offered me a Ph.D. which I turned down. Even though I have enjoyed researching, I like working with patients even more so that was the right choice for me. I will graduate as a doctor Summer 2024.



I have also travelled a lot this year. I went to Norway with 47 other medicine students twice: in the spring for cross country skiing and in the summer for hiking. Both trips were amazing, and I made lots of new friends. This Summer, my friends from the fitness centre and I travelled to a sports resort in the Canarias Islands. It was one of the best holidays, I've ever been on, and I learned to wind surf, swim crawl and ride a road bike. My family and I went to Rome in the fall. We had all been wanting to go for a long time, and the trip was even better than imagined. We enjoyed some family time together while learning about the Roman history.

My brother Jakob finished his software engineer degree summer 2023 and started his own company called Cliary which develops software for dyslexics. Just before Christmas, he received two scholarships on approximately 100.000 dollars in total. I am so very proud of him. My parents are doing well and enjoying every day life, not much is new for them.



We wish you a merry Christmas with all the best for 2024,
Lise and family