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Educations:

2006 Candidate of medicine at University of Southern Denmark
2014 Specialist in Oncology (Medical and Radiation Oncology)
2014-2018 PhD student at Institute of Clinical Research, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

Occupations:

2006-2008 Occupation as registrar at Department of Gastrointestinal Surgery, Department of Medicine, Hospital of Nyborg and Hospital of Svendborg and at Lindegaard and Jørgensen, Faaborgvej, 5220 Odense SV
2008-2009 Occupation as registrar at Department of Oncology, Odense University Hospital, Denmark
2009-2014 Becoming a specialist in Oncology (Medical and Radiation Therapy) at Department of Oncology, Odense University Hospital, Denmark
2014- Medical assistant at Department of Oncology, Odense University Hospital, Odense, Denmark

Courses:

2009-2014 As part of main training for becoming an oncologist: "Underviserkursus i patientkommunikation", "Kursus i strålebehandling", "Fortsætterkursus i læge-patientkommunikation", "Kursus i onkologisk sygdomme", "Intern medicinske problemstillinger", "Understøttende og lindrende behandling", "Medicinsk kræftbehandling", "LAS 1", "SOL2+3"
2009 "Underviserkursus i patientkommunikation (Medicinsk interview)" – qualification to become a lecturer in patient communication, University of Southern Denmark
2013 "Underviserkursus i patientkommunikation (Informations samtale)" – qualification to become a lecturer in patient communication, University of Southern Denmark
2014-2018 As part of PhD courses for 30 ETCS points

Teaching experience:

2009- Lecturer in patient communication for students of Medicine at University of Southern Denmark
2013- Lecturer in patient communication for students of Medicine at University of Southern Denmark
2014-2017 Lecturer in "Pathology" for students at University College Lillebælt
2014-2018 Lecturer in "Prognostic and Predictive Markers" and "Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy" for students of Biomedicine at University of Southern Denmark

Research:

2014-2018 As part of AgeCare (Academy of Geriatric Cancer Research) - principal investigator of randomized clinical trial "Impact of CGA on QoL, overall survival and the need for admission in patients diagnosed with T1-2N0M0 NSCLC treated with SBRT – a single center randomized pilot study"

Oral presentations:

2015 Jeppesen SS, Schytte T, Brink C, Hansen NCG, Hansen O. CHARLSON COMORBIDITY INDEX AS A PREDICTOR OF OVERALL SURVIVAL FOR PATIENTS WITH EARLY STAGE NSCLC? Oral Presentation, MASCC, June 26th, Copenhagen, Denmark
2016 Jeppesen SS, Hansen NCG, Schytte T, Nielsen M, Hansen O. Comparison of COPD patients diagnosed with localized NSCLC SBRT treated with patients with COPD without any cancer diagnosis. Oral Presentation, DSKO, April 8th, Nyborg, Denmark.
2017 Jeppesen SS, Matzen L, Hansen O. Impact of CGA on QoL and overall survival in NSCLC patients treated with SBRT – preliminary results of a randomized pilot study. Oral Presentation, Staff Seminar at Department of Clinical Research,

SDU, May 18th 2017, Odense, Denmark,

Poster presentations (as first author):

2011 Jeppesen SS, Schytte T, Jensen HR, Brink C, Hansen O. Stereotactic body radiation therapy vs. conventional radiation therapy in patients with early stage NSCLC: A retrospective study on local failure and survival rates. Poster and oral presentation, 10th Nordic lung cancer symposium, Copenhagen Denmark

2011 Jeppesen SS, Schytte T, Jensen HR, Brink C, Hansen O. Stereotactic body radiation therapy versus high-dose conventional radiation therapy in early-stage NSCLC: A retrospective study on local failure and survival rates. Poster presentation, ASCO 2011, Chicago, USA, J Clin Oncol 29: 2011 (suppl; abstr7049)

2013 Jeppesen SS, Schytte T, Jensen HR, Brink C, Hansen O. Stereotactic body radiation therapy vs. conventional radiation therapy in patients with early stage NSCLC: An updated retrospective study on local failure and survival rates. Poster presentation, BiGART 2013, Århus Denmark

2014 Jeppesen SS, Schytte T, Brink C, Hansen NCG, Hansen O. A comparison of Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (SBRT) vs. No Treatment in medical inoperable patients with early-stage Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC).

Poster presentation, ASTRO, Sept. 2014, San Francisco, USA

2015 Jeppesen SS, Schytte T, Brink C, Hansen O. Octogenarians with early stage NSCLC undergoing SBRT - same outcomes as younger patients? Poster presentation, ESTRO, April 2015, Barcelona, Spain

2015 Jeppesen SS, Schytte T, Brink C, Hansen NCG, Hansen O. A Comparison of Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy vs. No Treatment for Patients with Early-Stage Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. Poster presentation, World Congress of Lung Cancer, September 2015, Denver, Colorado, USA.

2016 Jeppesen SS, Hansen NCG, Schytte T, Nielsen M, Hansen O. Does a localized NSCLC treated with SBRT affect the survival in COPD patients? E-Poster presentation, ESTRO, April 2016, Torino, Italy.

2017 Jeppesen SS, Matzen L, Hansen O. Does CGA impact QoL and overall survival in NSCLC patients treated with SBRT - results of a randomized pilot study. World Congress of Lung Cancer, October 2017, Yokohama, Japan

2017 Jeppesen SS, Matzen L, Hansen O. Impact of comprehensive geriatric assessment on quality of life and overall survival in NSCLC patients treated with stereotactic body radiation therapy – preliminary results of a randomized pilot study. SIOG annual conference, November 2017, Warszawa, Poland

2018 Jeppesen SS, Matzen L, Brink C, Hansen O. The impact of comprehensive geriatric assessment in NSCLC patients treated with SBRT. Poster Presentation, ESTRO, April 2018, Barcelona, Spain.

Other:

2009- Member of DSKO and FYO

2014 Knowledge dissemination of "Måltrettet stråling giver de svageste lungekræftpatienter 2,5 år ekstra" in Dagens Medicin

2014-2018 Member of FUP (Forskeruddannelsesprogram for Onkologi/Hæmatologi)

2014- Member of DOLG (Dansk onkologisk lungecancer gruppe)

2014- Co-organizer of the national network "Onkogeriatrisk Interessegruppe"

2015- Member of ESTRO

2015-2016 Volunteer doctor mentoring for Danish Medical Association

2016- Member of SIOG

2017- Member of "Medicinerrådets Fagudvalg for Lungekræft"

2017 Knowledge dissemination of "Påvirkes KOL-patienters overlevelse af en lokal NSCLC diagnose?" in Best Practice

Research outputs

Response to commentary on "Cumulative rib fracture risk after stereotactic body radiotherapy in patients with localized non-small cell lung cancer" by Tugcu et al

Kirkelund Bentsen, K., Brink, C., Bjørn Nielsen, T., Bank Lynggaard, R., Just Vinholt, P., Schytte, T., Hansen, O. & Starup Jeppesen, S., Jan 2025, In: Radiotherapy and Oncology. 202, 110538.

A Response to the Letter to the Editor: "Heart and Lung Dose as Predictors of Overall Survival in Patients With Locally Advanced Lung Cancer: A National Multicenter Study"

Olloni, A., Brink, C., Lorenzen, E. L., Jeppesen, S. S. & Schytte, T., Dec 2024, In: JTO Clinical and Research Reports. 5, 12, 100749.

Cumulative rib fracture risk after stereotactic body radiotherapy in patients with localized non-small cell lung cancer

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Heart and Lung Dose as Predictors of Overall Survival in Patients With Locally Advanced Lung Cancer. A National Multicenter Study

Olloni, A., Brink, C., Lorenzen, E. L., Jeppesen, S. S., Hofmann, L., Kristiansen, C., Knap, M. M., Møller, D. S., Nygård, L., Persson, G. F., Thing, R. S., Sand, H. M. B., Diederichsen, A. & Schytte, T., Apr 2024, In: JTO Clinical and Research Reports. 5, 4, 11 p., 100663.

An open source auto-segmentation algorithm for delineating heart and substructures - Development and validation within a multicenter lung cancer cohort

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Strålebehandling af ældre patienter med kræft

Bentsen, K. K., Jensen, K., Lorenzen, E. L., Jørgensen, T. L., Schytte, T., Jeppesen, S. S. & Hansen, O., 22. Jan 2024, In: Ugeskrift for Læger. 186, 2, V06230381.

Expanded HILUS Trial: A Pooled Analysis of Risk Factors for Toxicity From Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy of Central and Ultracentral Lung Tumors

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Does Coronary artery calcium score have an impact on overall survival for locally advanced non-small cell lung cancer treated with definitive radiotherapy

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Increased antibody titers and reduced seronegativity following fourth mRNA COVID-19 vaccination in patients with cancer

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Tumour motion analysis from planning to end of treatment course for a large cohort of peripheral lung SBRT targets

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Ehmsen, S., Asmussen, A., Jeppesen, S. S., Nilsson, A. C., Østerlev, S., Vestergaard, H., Justesen, U. S., Johansen, I. S., Frederiksen, H. & Ditzel, H. J., Aug 2021, In: Cancer Cell. 39, 8, p. 1034-1036

Combination of the G-8 Screening Tool and Hand-Grip Strength to Predict Long-Term Overall Survival in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Patients Undergoing Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy

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Ikander, T., Jeppesen, S. S., Hansen, O., Raunkjær, M. & Dieperink, K. B., 1. Apr 2021, 1 p. Best Practice.

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The impact of comprehensive geriatric assessment for optimal treatment of older patients with cancer: A randomized parallel-group clinical trial

Nadaraja, S., Matzen, L. E., Jørgensen, T. L., Dysager, L., Knudsen, A. Ø., Jeppesen, S. S., Möller, S., Herrstedt, J. & Academy for Geriatric Cancer Research (AgeCare), Apr 2020, In: Journal of Geriatric Oncology. 11, 3, p. 488-495

Most patients with cancer referred to comprehensive geriatric assessment are in need of geriatric intervention

Weber Giger, A.-K., Nadaraja, S., Jeppesen, S. S., Thomsen, K. & Matzen, L. E., 2020, In: European Geriatric Medicine. 11, Suppl. 1, p. 236-242.

COMBINATION OF G8 SCREENING TOOL AND HAND-GRIP STRENGTH TO PREDICT OVERALL SURVIVAL IN PATIENTS WITH NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER TREATED WITH STEREOTACTIC BODY RADIOTHERAPY

Bentsen, K. K., Hansen, O. & Jeppesen, S. S., 1. Nov 2019, In: Journal of Geriatric Oncology. 10, 6, p. S15-S16

Outcome of treatment in patients with small cell lung cancer in poor performance status

Bahij, R., Jeppesen, S. S., Olsen, K. E., Halekoh, U., Holmskov, K. & Hansen, O., Nov 2019, In: Acta Oncologica. 58, 11, p. 1612-1617

Survival after stereotactic radiotherapy in patients with early-stage non-small cell lung cancer

Hansen, O., Kristiansen, C., Nielsen, M., Schytte, T. & Starup Jeppesen, S., Oct 2019, In: Acta Oncologica. 58, 10, p. 1399-1403

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The effect of tumor laterality on survival for non-small cell lung cancer patients treated with radiotherapy

Jørgensen, N., Meline, E. L., Jeppesen, S. S., Hansen, O., Nielsen, M. & Schytte, T., 2019, In: Acta Oncologica. 58, 10, p. 1393-1398

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Hansen, N.-C. G., Laursen, C. B., Jeppesen, S. S. & Jakobsen, E., 2017, In: European Respiratory Journal. 50, suppl 61, PA4271.

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Efficient and accurate stereotactic radiotherapy using flattening filter free beams and HexaPOD robotic tables: Journal of Radiosurgery and Sbrt

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