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Languages:

Danish and Norwegian mother tongue, Swedish fluently, English fluently, good tourist level in German, very basic tourist level in French and Italian



Education:

1978-1979 G.C.E, A-level, Norway

1987 Graduated from Medical School, Odense University. January 1987.

1990 Full license to practise medicine

1994 Awarded a PhD in genetic epidemiology by the Faculty of Health Sciences, Odense University.

2007 Master of Public Management (MPM). August 2007.

Other education:

1994 Completed the PhD education programme of Odense University

1998 Diploma in Education, Odense University

2002 University of Southern Denmark management courses (six days)

2014 Institute for Management and Leadership in Education, Harvard School of Graduate Education

Employment:

01/02-87 - 31/05-90: Resident and senior resident in medical and surgical departments

01/06-90 - Scientific positions at Odense and Aarhus Universities. Presently Professor at OPEN, OUH, 25%

2006 -2015 Head of Institute of Regional Health Services Research, 75%, University of Southern Denmark

2015- Head of Department of Clinical Research , University of Southern Denmark

Scientific work:

Publications:

Per 01.03.21: App 350 published papers and book chapters, 340 in peer reviewed journals H-index = 68 (Web of Science).

App. 280 abstracts, of which 60 invited talks.

Daily leader (1995-2006) of The Danish Twin Registry and member of its board of scientific co-directors since 1995. Primary investigator on the EU multicenter project "Insulin dependent diabetes in young adults in Europe" (finished) and on the Danish project "The metabolic syndrome - Genes or Environment?" (1997-2000 and 2010-13), in charge of the Danish participation in the EU funded project "Genome-wide analysis of European twin and population cohorts to identify genes predisposing to common diseases – GenomEUtwin" (finished)

Supervision:

Supervisor of 27 ph.d.-students and a total of 17 bachelor and master students.

Peer review and committee work:

Reviewer of 11 ph.d.-theses in Denmark, Norway and Australia. Peer reviewer for EU (Ethics, genetics, epidemiology), Wellcome Trust (UK), The Arthritis Research Campaign (UK), The Finnish Academy of Science (Finland), Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research and the Swedish research Council (SWEDEN) and the Danish Medical Association's research Foundation. Referee for, among others, BMJ, New England Journal of Medicine and Nature Reviews Genetics.

Member of an ad hoc EU Expert committee to evaluate a FP7 project accused of Scientific Dishonesty.

Member of the Danish Committee of Scientific Dishonesty 2006-14 and member of the Expert Committee on the Danish Committee of Scientific Dishonesty 2015. Member of the Danish National Committee on Health Research Ethics and Chair of the Regional Committee on Health Research Ethics in Southern Denmark. Member of the National Steering Committee for Data Management, The Leadership Change Advisory Board for the National Strategy for Datamanagement and the Coordination Committee for Registry Research in Denmark.

Member of the Danish Reference group for the H2020 Health Challenge and Horizon Europe. Substitute for the Danish expert representative in the Health Challenge Program Committee for Horizon 2020 and National Expert 2018-20.

Teaching:

Pre- and post-graduate teaching in human genetics, research planning, research laws and ethics.

Awards:

1990 The Danish Diabetes Association Jubilee Celebration award (500,000 DKK)
1992 Poul og Erna Sehested Hansens Foundation (50.000 DKK)
1995 Sygekassernes Helsefonds Researcher Award (250,000 DKK).
2003 Honorary Lecture at the Medical Association for Funen, with Professor Kaare Christensen
2004 Fyens Stiftstidendes Researcher Award (15,000 DKK)
2012 H.M. Queen Ingrid's Honorary Lecture, The Hospital of Southern Jutland, Denmark