

CV - Bente Mertz Nørgård

Personal data

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Educations and authorizations

1989, MD, Aarhus University, Denmark

1997, authorized specialist of internal medicine

2006, International Project Manager Education, organized by International Business College

Academic degrees

Professor, 2014, March 14th

DrMedSci, 2011, September 15th

PhD, 2002, February 18th

Present position

Professor in clinical epidemiology, and chief physician and head of Center for Clinical Epidemiology, Odense University Hospital, and Clinical Institute, University of Southern Denmark. Head of research at Research Unit of Clinical Epidemiology, Odense University Hospital.

Appointed as Lecturer at Harvard Medical School, and Senior Epidemiologist at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, USA. Associate Editor at Journal of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases, USA.

In Danish: Professor i klinisk epidemiologi ved Klinisk Institut, Syddansk Universitet, og overlæge og leder af Center for Klinisk Epidemiologi, Odense Universitetshospital. Yderligere: Senior epidemiolog ved Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, og deltids lektor ved Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA. Associeret editor ved Journal of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases, USA.

Dissertations

DrMedSci (doctor of medical science) thesis, 2011. Title: "Birth outcome in women with ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease, and pharmacoepidemiological aspects of anti-inflammatory drug therapy".

PhD thesis, 2002: Title: "Colitis ulcerosa, coeliaki og graviditet; en oversigt med speciel reference til forløb og sikkerhed af medicinsk behandling".

Key areas of research

During the past 20 years I have practised full time research and administrative task within clinical epidemiology. Before I went into full time research, I worked at clinical hospital departments in Denmark for 10 years (mainly gastroenterology, rheumatology, cardiology).

During my research, I have focused on pharmacoepidemiology, consequences of medical therapies and short-term and long-term prognostic outcomes in patients with chronic diseases within gastroenterology, rheumatology, autoimmune diseases, functional disorders, and patients with cancers. I have solid experience in using Danish nationwide health registries for research. When COVID-19 emerged it was obvious to examine prognostic outcomes in patients with autoimmune diseases. Based on data from nationwide Danish health registries I have thus published several papers related to patients with autoimmune diseases and COVID-19.

I am experienced with international research collaborations, and I have had collaboration with institutions in Boston, USA, during the last 10 years. I am appointed as lecturer at Harvard Medical School, and Senior Epidemiologist at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston.

Administrative experience

Since 2007, I have been the head of Center for Clinical Epidemiology, and the head of Research Unit of Clinical Epidemiology, Odense University Hospital.

Since 2014, I have been clinical professor in clinical epidemiology at the University of Southern Denmark.

Teaching roles and censor appointments

I have been head supervisor for several PhD projects (8 defended successfully in the last 10 years), and co-supervisor of a several more PhD projects. At present, I am supervising four PhD projects.

I have extensive experience in supervising undergraduate students and teaching experience. I have supervised at least 152 medical students at the Faculty of Health Science, University of Southern Denmark. I have undergraduate and postgraduate teaching experience with at least 260 confrontation lectures and 110 group instruction lessons.

I have been appointment as Censor for the Censor Corps at Danish universities during the period 1 April 2018 - 31 March 2026 (medical educations, areas of clinical epidemiology and biostatistics).

Publications

Total number of published and accepted papers: 138

Total number of published papers in peer reviewed journals: 128

Number of published papers in peer reviewed journals during 2016-2021:

Number of publications: 60

First or last author of 48 publications out of 60 (80%)

First authorships 36, and corresponding authorships 36

Last authorships: 49

Number of citations: 4722 <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Bente-Norgard-2/stats> (by February 2022)

H-index: 37 <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Bente-Norgard-2/scores> (by February 2022)

Details on all publications can be found here: <https://portal.findresearcher.sdu.dk/da/persons/bnoergaard/publications/>

Or on Web of Science/Publons:

<https://publons.com/researcher/2638142/bente-m-nrgard/publications/>

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