

In 2006 Associate Prof. Jesper Bo Nielsen was appointed head of Institute of Public Health at University of Southern Denmark. He is currently a member of the Faculty Board at the Faculty for Health Sciences at University of Southern Denmark, the Regional Committee on Research Strategy, the Strategy Committee of Odense University Hospital as well as a number of other advisory boards.

During recent years, Prof. Jesper Bo Nielsen has attracted substantial funding and initiated independent research projects within areas such as immunotoxicology, dermal absorption, risk analysis and risk communication. He currently serves as executive director of a number of prestigious research initiatives, e.g. National Research Centre for Cancer Rehabilitation. He acts as regular referee at several international journals, and for a period of six years he was member of the editorial board of 'Toxicology'. In 2008, he became member of the executive committee of 'Basic Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology'.

Since 1985, Prof. Jesper Bo Nielsen has published 188 scientific papers mainly in internationally peer-reviewed journals. He is the principal or co-author on 27 book chapters or conference proceeding and +100 lectures, abstracts or posters presented at international and national meetings.

Prof. Jesper Bo Nielsen has considerable experience in university management. As head of Institute of Public Health at Southern University of Denmark, he has the overall responsibility for 275 employees, economy, research, teaching, and administration. During the period with Prof. Jesper Bo Nielsen in office, the staff number and annual turnaround have increased by 50 %.

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