

Curriculum Vitae

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Education and appointments

Medical doctor 1974 (University of Copenhagen). Specialist in surgery (1984) and surgical gastroenterology (1989). Consultant in surgery 1992-97. Ass. professor in surgery 1994-97. Director of Research Centre for Prevention and Health 1997-2017. Ass. professor in epidemiology 1999-2007. Clinical professor in prevention and health promotion, University of Copenhagen 2007-17. Professor in health promotion, Aalborg University since 2011. Senior researcher at CCRDP since 2017. Professor in prevention and health promotion, University of Copenhagen since 2017.

Awards

Danish Society of Gastroenterology: Award of honour in 1991.
Danish Society of quality assurance in health care: Quality award in 1997.
Valdemar Klein and Johanne Klein foundation: Award of honour 2005.
Organization of Danish Medical Societies: Marie og August Krogh award of honour 2016.
Honorary member of the Danish Association for Public Health 2017
Danish Society for Public Health: Award of honour 2018

Scientific publications and presentations

DrMedSc (thesis) in 1990. A total of 945 publications mainly within epidemiology and preventive medicine. Of these are 710 original scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals. H-index>90. Number of citations>30,000. More than 375 scientific presentations, often as invited speaker.

Other scientific obligations

Supervisor for 43 PhD students (41 finished and 2 active). Mentor at 7 doctoral theses (DrMedSc). Opponent at 67 PhD studies and doctoral theses. Assessment committee for 6 professorships. Referee for several international scientific journals. Editor at Eur. J. Prev. Cardiol. 2007-2014. Participant in several national and international large scale projects within epidemiology and prevention (MONICA, MORGAM, BioMarCaRE, DanThyr, Inter99, LuCAMP, DanFunD).

Teaching

Various commitments as associate professor and professor. Head of subject: Prevention and health promotion at the MPH education, Copenhagen University 2005-2008. Head of subject: Epidemiology and prevention, Medical School, University of Copenhagen 2006-2016. More than 140 postgraduate courses (including PhD courses) mainly within epidemiology and preventive medicine. Head of the PhD School of Public Health & Epidemiology, Copenhagen University (2011-2013). Head of the National PhD School of Public Health – GRASPH (2008-13).

Selected administrative experience

Member of the board of representatives at the Glostrup Populations Studies 1985-1993; half time director 1990-93. Chairman of Copenhagen Centre of Prospective Population Studies 1997-1999 and 2003 - 2005. Board of the Danish Society of Epidemiology 1987-95 (President 1993-1995). Board of the Prevention and Information Committee in the Danish Cancer Society 2004-10 (President 2007-10). Nucleus for Prevention, Epidemiology and Population Science (PEP), EACPR, Eur Soc Cardiol 2006-12. National Council for Prevention and Health Promotion 2009-12. President for the Danish Society of Public Health 2012-2016. Advisory board in the TrygFoundation 2013-18.