

Brief Curriculum Vitae for Elisabeth Ralfkiær

General information, education

Born in Copenhagen 1950; cand. med., University of Copenhagen 1978; dissertation, University of Copenhagen 1989; specialist training in Clinical Pathology and Histopathology finished 1990. In total more than 30 years of employment at Pathology Departments at University Institutes.

Present employment

Professor of Clinical Pathology, Dept. Pathology, Rigshospitalet and University of Copenhagen.

Honors and awards

1996, Dr. William Ottesen og Hustrus Foundation.

1996, Professor, dr. med. Sci. Mogens Andreassens Foundation, Danish Cancer Society.

2000, Othologist Valdemar Klein and dr. Johanne Kleins Foundation, the Medical Society of Copenhagen.

Publications and main research areas

1 dissertation, 202 peer reviewed original publications, 6 international reviews in peer reviewed journals, 3 reviews in Danish Medical Bulletin, 33 text book chapters, more than 200 abstracts.

Main research activities in lymphoma and leukaemia with particular focus on classification and genomic alterations implicated in diagnosis and risk prediction.

Mentorship activities

Supervisor for 1 doctoral dissertation and 11 Ph.d. students/research assistants.

Research grants

Since 2004 raised approximately 10 million DKR for research activities. Main support has come from the Danish Cancer Society, the Advanced Technology Foundation, the Danish Cancer Research Foundation, the John and Birthe Meyer Foundation, the Anders Hasselbalchs Foundation and the Research Foundation at Rigshospitalet.

Other professional activities

Member of the International Lymphoma Study Group, EORTC, the Nordic Lymphoma Group, the European Mantle Cell Lymphoma Network. Chairperson in WHO (1993-2007); Board Member of the European Association for Haematopathology (2002-2006); chief editor for APMIS and associate editor for the European Journal of Haematology and the journal "Lymphoma". Member of the Scientific Evaluation Committees in the Danish Cancer Research Foundation (1999-2007); the Research Committee, the Faculty of Health, the University of Copenhagen (2000-2005); and the Research Foundation at Rigshospitalet (2012-). External referee at several international journals. Member of the judgment committees for full professorships and senior lecturers in Clinical and Experimental Pathology at the University of Copenhagen and the University of Southern Denmark. Examiner on several dissertations and Ph.d. thesis at the Universities of Oxford, Copenhagen, Aarhus, Southern Denmark and Lund.

Teaching

Associate professor in Clinical Pathology for 15 years. Full professor since 2004. Co-author on 8 medical text books.

