

Curriculum vitae

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Career

- 1982/1983: Medical Doctor
- 1986-1988: Research fellow at the Cancer Pain Clinic, Finsen Institute, Copenhagen.
- 1992: Specialist in anaesthesia.
- 1994-1997: Consultant at the Pain Centre, Bispebjerg Hospital, Copenhagen.
- 1997-2001: Founder and director of Dept. of Palliative Medicine, Bispebjerg Hospital, Copenhagen.
- 2001-2006: Consultant at the Multidisciplinary Pain Centre, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen.
- 2006: Doctoral thesis
- 2006: Adjunct Professor in Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy at the Pharmaceutical Faculty of University of Copenhagen.
- 2009: Consultant at Section of Acute Pain Management and Palliative Medicine.
- 2012: Professor in palliative medicine, Department of Oncology, Rigshospitalet, University of Copenhagen

Scientific interests

Scientific interests in palliative medicine and pain management: Management of chronic cancer and non-cancer pain and symptom aetiology, epidemiology and treatment outcomes.

Scientific publications

Author and co-author of about 200 peer-reviewed articles and books/book chapters in palliative medicine and pain management. Defended the doctoral thesis "Cognitive function in cancer and chronic non-malignant pain patients" at Aarhus University, Denmark 2006.

Lectures at congresses and courses

As invited speaker given more than 250 lectures at national and international congresses and courses. Chairman scientific and organizing committees of national and international congresses.

Other scientific/teaching activities

Vice-president of European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC). Co-founder, past-president and currently member of The Danish Association of Palliative Medicine and co-founder of the diploma courses: Nordic Specialist Course in Palliative Medicine and Nordic

Education in Advanced Pain Medicine. Currently member of scientific committee for the EAPC World Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark 2015, and chairman of the organizing committee of the the EAPC World Congress in Copenhagen.

Supervisor for several PhD students and numerous teaching activities nationally and internationally. Member of the editorial advisory boards of the Journal the Scand J Pain (2009) and Palliative Medicine (2012).

15 selected publications (peer- reviewed:)

1. Eriksen J, Sjøgren P, Bruera E, Ekholm E, Rasmussen NK. Critical issues on opioids in chronic non-cancer pain. An epidemiological study. *Pain* 125; 172-179, 2006.
2. Peuckmann V, Ekholm O, Rasmussen NK, Møller S, Groenvold M, Christiansen P, Eriksen J, Sjøgren P. Health-related quality of life in long-term breast cancer survivors: a nationwide study. *Breast Cancer Res Treat* 104; 39-46, 2007.
3. Peuckmann V, Ekholm O, Sjøgren P, Rasmussen NK, Christiansen P, Møller S, Groenvold M. Health care utilization and characteristics of long-term breast cancer survivors: Nationwide survey in Denmark. *Eur J Cancer* 45; 625-633, 2009.
4. Sigurdardottir KR, Faksvåg Haugen D, van der Rijt CCD, Sjøgren P, Higginson IJ, Kaasa S. Clinical priorities, barriers and solutions in end-of-life cancer care research across Europe. Report from a workshop. *Eur J Cancer* 46; 1815-22, 2010.
5. Kendall SE, Sjøgren P, de Mattos Pimenta CA, Højsted J, Kurita GP. The cognitive effects of opioids in chronic non-cancer pain. *Pain* 150; 225-230, 2010.
6. Kurita GP, Sjøgren P, Ekholm O, Kaasa S, Loge JH, Poviloniene I, Klepstad P. Prevalence and predictors of cognitive dysfunction in opioid treated cancer patients. A multinational study. *J Clin Oncol* 29; 1297-1303, 2011.
7. Kurita GP, Sjøgren P, Juel K, Højsted J, Ekholm O. The burden of chronic pain: a cross-sectional survey focussing on diseases, immigration, and opioid use. *Pain*. 2012; 153: 2332-8.
8. Kurita G, Ulrich A, Jensen TS, Werner MU, Sjøgren P. How is neuropathic cancer pain assessed in randomized controlled trials? *Pain* 153; 13-17, 2012.
9. Kaasa S, Payne S, Sjøgren P. Challenges related to palliative care. *Lancet Oncol* 12: 925-7; 2011.
10. Caraceni A, Hanks GW, Kaasa S, Bennett MI, Brunelli C, Cherny N, Dale O, De Conno F, Fallon M, Hanna M, Haugen DF, Juhl G, King S, Klepstad P, Laugsand EA, Maltoni M, Mercadante S, Nabal M, Pigni A, Radbruch L, Reid C, Sjøgren P, Stone PC, Tassinari D, Zeppetella G; for the European Palliative Care Research Collaborative (EPCRC); on behalf of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC). Use of opioid analgesics in the treatment of cancer pain: evidence-based recommendations from the EAPC. *Lancet Oncol* 13; e58-e68; 2012.
11. Højsted J, Kurita GP, Kendall S, Lundorff L, de Mattos Pimenta CA, Sjøgren P. Non-Analgesic Effects Of Opioids: The Cognitive Effects of Opioids in Chronic Pain of Malignant and Non-Malignant Origin. An Update. *Curr Pharm Des* 18: 6116-22, 2012.
12. Højsted J, Ekholm O, Kurita GP, Juel K, Sjøgren P. Addictive behaviors related to opioid use for chronic pain: a population based study. *Pain* 154: 2677-83, 2013.
13. Ekholm O, Kurita G, Højsted J, Juel K, Sjøgren P. Chronic pain, opioid prescriptions and mortality in Denmark: a population based cohort study. *Pain* 2014 (In press).

14. Brunelli C, Bennett MI, Kaasa S, Fainsinger R, Sjogren P, Mercadante S, Løhre ET, Caraceni A; EAPC Research Network and the IASP Cancer Pain SIG. Classification of Neuropathic Pain in Cancer Patients: A Delphi Expert Survey Report and EAPC/IASP Proposal of an Algorithm for Diagnostic Criteria. *Pain* 2014 (in press).
15. Khodayari-Rostamabad A, Olesen SS, Graversen C, Malver LP, Kurita GP, Sjøgren P, Christrup LL, Drewes AM. Disruption of Cortical Connectivity during Remifentanyl Administration Is Associated with Cognitive Impairment but Not with Analgesia. *Anesthesiology* 2014 (In press).

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