

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Higher Education Qualifications:** **Medical Degree**, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen, 1986

**Ph.D. (Danish Doctor of Medical Science “Habilitation”)** **Dr.med. - Title:** Functional Neuroanatomy of the Mammalian Circadian Timing System. University of Copenhagen, 1993

**Present Employment(s):** **Group Leader, Field:** Translational Neuropharmacology, Neurobiology Research Unit, Rigshospitalet,

**Previous Employments:**

2002-2008	<b>Head</b> , Department of Translational Neurobiology; <b>Scientific Director</b> – CNS R&D <b>Neurosearch A/S</b> , Pederstrupvej 93, Ballerup – Denmark
2000-2002	<b>Chief Scientific Officer and CEO</b> , <b>Azign Bioscience A/S</b> , acquired by NeuroSearch A/S 2002 Copenhagen Southwest, Denmark
1998 – 2000	<b>Director and Founder</b> , <i>Molecular and Cellular Biology, Diabetes and Obesity Pharmacology</i>
1995 – 1998	<b>Zealand Pharmaceuticals A/S</b> , Smedeland 26, Glostrup - Denmark <i>Department Head, and Project Manager</i> , Department of Neurobiology,
1992 - 1995	<b>H. Lundbeck A/S</b> , Ottiliavej 9, 2500 Valby, Denmark <i>Hallas-Møller Research Professor</i> Department of Anatomy,
1986 – 1992	<b>University of Copenhagen</b> , Denmark <i>Research and Senior Fellow</i> , Department of Anatomy, <b>University of Copenhagen</b> , Denmark

**Honours :**

- 2007** – Member of the **Academy of Technical Sciences**, Denmark
- 2006** - Adjunct Professor in Translational Medicine, Department of Health and Technology, Aalborg University, Denmark
- 1994** - CIBA Foundation Bursar, 1994
- 1992** - Hallas-Møller Professorship, Novo Nordisk Foundation, 1992

**Member of:**

- European Neuroscience Association (Europe),
- Society for Neuroscience (USA), Danish Society for Neurosciences
- Dansk Endokrint Selskab (Danish) and Endocrine Society (USA)
- British Neuroendocrine Group
- Society for Research in Biological Rhythms
- Selskab for Teoretisk og Anvendt Terapi (Danish)
- Danish Academy of Technical Science (ATV)

**Reviews and referees:**

- The Wellcome Foundation ; The National Science Foundation
- The Lundbeck Foundation; EU Frame programs (4, 5, 6, and 7) – Neurosciences. Latest Health-2010
- Ad hoc referee for 17 international scientific journals within the areas of neurobiology and histology including Nature and The Journal of Neuroscience

**Supervision of graduate students: Current:**

- Agnete Overgaard*: The role of the kisspeptin system in puberty and reproduction (2010-2013)

*Caroline Ancel*: The role of RFRP peptides in photoperiodic control of the HPG axis (2010-13)

Mona El-Sayed: alpha7 nicotinic receptors in schizophrenia and cognition (2011 – 2014)

Majbrit M Jensen (2012-2015): Functional studies on human neurons with emphasis on nicotine receptors

Jo Henningsen (2012-2015): RFRP in neuroendocrine control (CNRS)

**Examiner and Evaluator:**

External Examiner for Danish Universities in Pharmacology, Neuroscience, Physiology, and Biochemistry, Professor evaluations, University of Massachusetts, University of Copenhagen, Aalborg University

**Reviews and referees:**

National and International including EU programs  
Ad hoc referee for 25 international scientific journals including Nature and The Journal of Neuroscience

**Other responsibilities:**

**Chairman**, Academy of Technical Science, Biology and Chemistry Group - **Member**, Erhvervs-PhD udvalget,

**Publications and impact:**

About 240 scientific publications in international journals.

**H-factor: 42; Total citation: 4982**