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Curriculum Vitae

I was born in Warszawa, Poland, on 23 February 1944, where I graduated from the Medical Faculty, University of Warszawa in 1967. Both internship and basic surgical training were carried through at the University Hospital in Warszawa.

In April 1971 I immigrated to Denmark and became the danish citizen in 1977.

Following a short employment at the X-ray department I became a trainee in surgery at the University Hospital in Odense. Training in plastic surgery was carried through at the University Hospitals in Odense and Århus, Diakonissestiftelsen in Copenhagen, and Karolinska Hospital in Stockholm. I became specialist (fellow) in plastic surgery in 1981.

The title Doctor of Medicine (D.Sci.Med.) has been conferred to me at the University of Odense in 1981 following the defense of the thesis: Cutaneous Malignant Melanoma and the Epidermal Melanocytes - Studies of the cell morphology. In 2004 I was appointed a professor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Copenhagen.

In 1981 I was appointed Chief of the Department of Plastic Surgery at the Finsen Cancer Institute in Copenhagen. This Department was merged with two other departments of plastic surgery at Rigshospitalet in Copenhagen in 1987. Between 1987 and 1990 I have had the responsibility for the Division of Plastic Surgical Oncology at the department of Plastic Surgery, University Hospital Rigshospitalet in Copenhagen. In 1991 I was appointed Chief of the Department of Plastic Surgery at the University Hospital

Rigshospitalet in Copenhagen and from 1999 until 2010 I was a Chief of the Department of Plastic Surgery and Burn Unit, University Hospital Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen.

Regarding my clinical practice I have a special interest within plastic surgical oncology, reconstructive plastic surgery, and aesthetic plastic surgery. I perform aesthetic surgery in my own private clinic in Copenhagen.

My main research interest has always been malignant melanomas. Most of my scientific publications concern: Etiology, diagnosis, pathology, immunology, and treatment of malignant melanoma.

The cornerstone scientific papers are: The role of prognostic factors for survival following radical surgery for melanoma. Prognostic index and its clinical value. Time trends in prognostic factors of primary melanoma in Denmark.

I have gained experience in conducting a multicenter, prospective, and randomized clinical trial from Scandinavian trials and trials conducted in cooperation with the South West Oncology Group in the US.

During my professorship I have been involved in assessment and public examination concerning PhD degree, D.Sc.Med degree as well as assessment committee for nomination of professors at the universities.

Teaching experience: Pregraduate teaching at the Universities of Warszawa and Copenhagen. Postgraduate teaching at the Universities of Odense and Copenhagen. I was lecturer of surgical oncology and plastic surgery at specialist courses in surgery, dermatology and family doctor practice. At present I am member of the teaching faculty of the European Courses in Plastic Surgery. I teach mostly topics in oncology and in reconstructive surgical procedures, as applied to cancer treatment and congenital anomalies. I was Visiting Professor at the Departments of Surgery at the Tulane University in New Orleans, USA, and at the

Department of Plastic Surgery at the Manitoba University in Winnipeg, Canada.

I am a senior mentor for both doctoral theses (D.Sci. Med.) and PhD projects at the University of Copenhagen.

Management experience: I have been Chief of the departments of plastic surgery through 32 years.

I am former president of the Danish Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and former member of the Advisory Board of EORTC Malignant Melanoma Group. I am former president of the European Board of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, a present member of IPRAS EXCO and present President of the Danish Melanoma Group.

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