

## **CV, Lena Specht MD DMSc, Chief Oncologist, Professor of Oncology**

Date of birth: 28.9.1951.

Qualified as a doctor (cand. med.), University of Copenhagen, January 1977.

Fully registered, National Health Service of Denmark, December 1979.

Fully registered, General Medical Council, UK, March 1982.

European Certification on Medical Oncology, October 1991.

Specialist in Oncology, February 1992.

Doctor of Medical Science (dr. med.), University of Copenhagen, June 1992.

### **Clinical and Research Appointments.**

Present positions:

Chief Oncologist, Dept. of Oncology, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen University Hospital, since 2001.

Professor of Oncology, University of Copenhagen, since 2009.

Clinical work in all types of non-surgical cancer treatments in all types of solid tumours and haematological malignancies since 1977. Particular expertise in head & neck cancers and malignant lymphomas.

Research fellow, Danish Cancer Society, 1986-88.

Associate Professor of Oncology, University of Copenhagen, 2003-9.

Assessor, Oncology and Haematology, Danish Medicines Agency, 2006-9.

### **Research area**

Clinical research in advanced technologies in imaging and radiation oncology, with special emphasis on lymphomas, head & neck cancer, and long term complications.

Supervisor of 13 PhD projects (7 finished, 6 ongoing) and several post doc, postgraduate, and pregraduate projects.

### **Leadership**

#### **National:**

Leader, Multidisciplinary Radiotherapy Research Group, Dept. of Radiation Oncology, Rigshospitalet.

Member, Research Committee, Rigshospitalet.

Past chairman, Accelerator Capacity Committee, Danish Society of Oncology.

Member, Committee on Scientific Dishonesty, The Danish Research Agency.

Chairman, Danish Hodgkin Lymphoma Group.

Scientific evaluator for the Danish National Advanced Technology Foundation (Højteknologifonden).

Member of The Prize and Symposium Committee, The Danish Cancer Society

#### **International:**

Member, EORTC Lymphoma Group and Radiotherapy Subcommittee.

Editor, Cochrane Haematological Malignancies Group.

Member, UICC TNM Expert Panel on Lymphomas.

International member, Clinical Trials Advisory and Awards Committee (CTAAC), and Clinical Scientist Fellowship Selection Panel, Cancer Research UK.

Scientific reviewer for The Wellcome Trust, The Health Innovation Challenge Fund

Member, Advisory Board, Acta Oncologica.

Scientific advisor, EORTC Protocol Review Committee, the Norwegian Health Service, and the Health Service Executive of the Republic of Ireland.

Advisory Board member for several pharmaceutical companies.

Vice-chairman, The International Lymphoma Radiation Oncology Group

### **Awards**

The Oncology Award, Danish Society of Oncology, 2004.

Kaj Bunch-Jensen and Allis Bunch-Jensens Foundation Prize, 2010.

Global Excellence in Health, The Municipal Region, 2010

### **Publications and presentations**

> 170 publications (2 books and 22 book chapters), > 300 oral presentations and posters at national and international meetings (> 50 invited international lectures).

### **Evaluations**

Evaluator for Professorships in Oncology in Denmark, Norway, Finland, and the United States.  
Opponent at doctoral and PhD theses in Denmark, Norway, and Sweden.