

Curriculum Vitae for Karen Brøndum-Nielsen, born August 7, 1947

Education and Employment

Graduated from University of Copenhagen, Medical school 1974.

Thesis, (Dr. med.) University of Copenhagen, 1985. Title: X-linked mental retardation with the fragile site at Xq28.

Specialist (speciallæge) in Pediatrics 1987.

Specialist /Swedish) (speciallæge) in Clinical Genetics 1988. Danish specialist aut. 1998

From 1976 research assistant at the John F. Kennedy Institute, from 1977-82 as clinical assistant (klinisk assistent).

Clinical training at departments in hospitals in Copenhagen 1974-76 and 1982-88.

Consultant (bitr. Överlakare) at the Department of Clinical Genetics, Karolinska Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden 1988-91. (Head of Department (klinikchef) from 1990-91).

Associate professor (lektor) at Department of Medical Genetics, Odense University 1991-93.

Professor (adjunct) (adjungeret professor) in Clinical Genetics, University of Copenhagen 1998-2013.

Professor in clinical genetics, Department of Clinical Medicine, University of Copenhagen, from 2013

Consultant (overlæge) and Head of chromosome laboratory at the John F Kennedy Institute 1993, from 2001 Head of Institute. From 2003-13 Head and Director of the Kennedy institute-National Eye Clinic, now Kennedy Center).

In July 2012, the Kennedy Center was fused with the Capital region (region Hovedstaden) as part of JulianeMarieCentret, Rigshospitalet.

Present employment

Clinical professor and consultant, Kennedy Center, Clinical Genetic Clinic, Rigshospitalet, University Hospital of Copenhagen

Boards, Academic duties, etc (selected)

Member of the Board of the Danish Society of Medical Genetics 1992-96. President 1994-96.

Member of EU concerted action IMGSAC (International Molecular Genetic Study of Autism Consortium) 1998-

Official Opponent for several doctoral theses and Ph.D. dissertations.

Member and/or chairperson of evaluation committees for several academic positions in Denmark and Sweden (professorships, associate professors)

Member of Danish Medical Research Council 1999-2005

Member of the Board of European Society of Human Genetics 2001-2007

Member of the National Committee on Health Research Ethics 2013-

Scientific Supervision

Supervision of several medical students.

Supervision (Principal/faculty supervisor) of 11 graduated PhD students, 1 currently ongoing.

Publications and oral papers, posters

225 published papers in peer-reviewed journals. Published under Nielsen KB (till approx 1995) or Brøndum-Nielsen