

CV-SUMMARY

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Present position

- Professor of Rheumatology at University of Copenhagen
- Consultant in Rheumatology and chairperson of Copenhagen Center for Arthritis Research (COPECARE), Center for Rheumatology and Spine Diseases, Rigshospitalet, Glostrup

Education and academic degrees

- MD 1990
- PhD 1996
- DMSc 1999
- Specialist in Rheumatology 2002

Appointments

- 1990-2002: Registrar and Senior Registrar, Hvidovre Hospital, Rigshospitalet and Hillerød Hospital, Copenhagen, mainly at Departments of Rheumatology and Departments of Internal Medicine. Research fellow at The Danish Research Center of Magnetic Resonance and Dept. of Rheumatology, Hvidovre Hospital
- 2002-2009: Professor in Rheumatology, Departments of Rheumatology, Herlev and Hvidovre
- 2010- : Professor of Rheumatology, Center for Rheumatology and Spine Diseases (until Oct. 1, 2010), Glostrup (until January 2015) and Rigshospitalet (from January 2015)
- 2002- : Head of the Research Center for Arthritis at the Departments mentioned above. From 2014 it was named Copenhagen Center of Arthritis Research (COPECARE), and from Jan 1, 2016 this unit covers the entire Capital Region of Denmark

Research areas

- Interventional and observational clinical studies in rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis and spondyloarthritis
- Imaging in rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis and spondyloarthritis
- Diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers in inflammatory joint diseases
- Clinical registries

Scientific publications

- Web of Science H-index (February 2019): 69 citations \approx 18,000
- >400 PubMed indexed publications
- >650 abstracts at international conferences
- >350 invited oral presentations

Supervision/Teaching

- Supervisor on 34 (23 completed and 11 ongoing) PhD studies
- Pregraduate and postgraduate teaching at University of Copenhagen

- Postgraduate teaching in Europe, Asia, America, and Australia, particularly on imaging in inflammatory joint diseases
- Postgraduate teaching (selected): Teacher at 80+ postgraduate courses (45+ in Denmark, 35+ abroad)
- Organizer/co-organizer of courses/symposia in Denmark and abroad: 75+
- Lectures and other oral presentations: 400+; Appointments as chairman at Danish and International scientific meetings: 100+

Appointments as Editorial Board member/reviewer

- Reviewer for 15+ international journals. Reviewer of abstracts for main rheumatological congresses: 20+
- Reviewer of PhD/doctoral thesis: 15+, of these 7 was abroad (Norway, Sweden, The Netherlands, UK)

Awards

- The Nordic Rheumatology Award 1998
- The Queen Ingrid's Research Prize 1999
- The European Society of Skeletal Radiology (ESSR) Best abstract Award 2002
- The EULAR Abstract Award 2002 and 2003
- The Bone and Joint Decade, Prize of Honor 2003
- The Bechterew Award 2005
- EULAR honorary membership 2013
- EULAR Centre of Excellence 2015-2020: (Awarded to COPECARE)
- Global Excellence in Health 2015-2020 (Awarded to COPECARE)

Honorary positions

- Chairperson of Research Council of the Danish Rheumatism Association, 2013-2017
- Representing Professor of Rheumatology, Dept. of Clinical Medicine, University of Copenhagen
- Chair of the EULAR Standing Committee of Musculoskeletal Imaging, 2010-12
- Copenhagen Honorary member of the European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR), 2013-
- Co-chairperson of OMERACT magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in inflammatory arthritis task force, 2002-
- Vice-president of the International Society for Musculoskeletal Imaging in Rheumatology (ISEMIR), 2013-2015