



Danish Multiple Sclerosis Center (DMSC), Department of Neurology, Rigshospitalet and University of Copenhagen, Denmark

#### **Academic career**

1971 MD, University of Copenhagen; 1981 Specialist in Neurology

1986 Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc)

1998 Clinical professor of neurology, University of Copenhagen

#### **Present position**

Founder, Danish Multiple Sclerosis Center, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen

Consultant, Department of Neurology, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen

Professor in clinical neurology, University of Copenhagen

#### **Honorary positions (selected)**

1991-1994 President; Danish Neurological Society

1994- Executive Board member; European Charcot Foundation for Research in MS

1995-2001 President; Danish Society for Research in Multiple Sclerosis 1995-2001

1996-2001 Executive Board member; European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis

1998-2000 and 2010- Member of the Medical Advisory Board of the International Federation of Multiple Sclerosis Societies

2000-2009 Member of the the US National MS Society Advisory Committee on Clinical Trials of New agents in MS

2004-2011 Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Danish MS Society

2010-2014 Treasurer; European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis

2010- Member of the International Advisory Committee on Clinical Trials in MS of the US National MS Society

2014-2016 Secretary General; European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis

2012- Member of the Clinical Scientific Committee of the Progressive MS Alliance (PMSA)

2014- Executive Board member; European Academy of Neurology

2015- Honorary Member European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis

2017- Membre d'honneur de la Société Française de Neurologie

#### **Editorial work**

Editor-in-Chief: European Journal of Neurology 1994-2003 (Founding editor)

#### **Lectures at international conference etc.**

Speaker or keynote speaker at more than 100 international conferences/symposia

President, 12<sup>th</sup> European Congress for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis. Copenhagen 1996

Chair, Local Organising Committee, 29<sup>th</sup> European Congress for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis. Copenhagen 2013

#### **Publications and citations**

More than 450 scientific publications of which 396 are indexed in PubMed, mainly in the fields of multiple sclerosis, neuro-oncology and cerebrovascular diseases.

Google Scholar: h-index: 73, no. of citations: 21,487; i10-index: 251. Web-of-Science: h-index: 59; no. of citations: 17,712; average citations pr. item: 27.59

#### **Membership of scientific associations**

Fellow of the European Academy of Neurology (FEAN)

Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology (FAAN)

#### **Awards**

Henry Hansen's Legacy 1998.

RoseLiv award 2005.

Jeppe Juhl Legacy 2007.

Global Excellence in Health 2011.

Copenhagen Congress & Event Award: 2013 Congress host of the year

Monrad-Krohn prize 2014

Danish Multiple Sclerosis Prize 2014

MSIF Charcot Award 2017



## Biographical sketch

Per Soelberg Sørensen is Professor of Neurology at the University of Copenhagen and senior consultant at Department of Neurology, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen. He is the founder of the Danish Multiple Sclerosis Center, Rigshospitalet, with a large multidisciplinary multiple sclerosis clinic caring for more than 2000 patients, offering a number of highly specialized therapies, and the Multiple Sclerosis Research Unit and Neuroimmunology Laboratory at Rigshospitalet. The Danish Multiple Sclerosis Center was awarded Global Excellence in Health status by the Capital Region in 2011.

Core elements in his research include development of new MS therapies, translational and biomarker research, and he has initiated and conducted several large international trials.

He has authored more than 450 scientific publications, 381 of which are indexed in PubMed.

Professor Sørensen has held several honorary offices including: President of the Danish Neurological Society (1991–1994) and the Danish Society for Research in Multiple Sclerosis (1995–2001); Executive Member of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (1996–2000 and 2010-2016); Treasurer of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple sclerosis (ECTRIMS) 2011-2014; Chairman of the EFNS Scientist Panel of Demyelinating Diseases (2003–2009); and Secretary General of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple sclerosis (ECTRIMS) 2014-2016.

Professor Sørensen was Founding Editor-in-chief of the *European Journal of Neurology* from 1994 to 2003 and is currently member of the editorial board of *Multiple Sclerosis Journal*, *European Journal of Neurology*, *Therapeutic Advances in Neurological Disorders*, and *Multiple Sclerosis and Demyelinating Disorders*.

Currently Professor Sørensen's appointments include Executive Board member of the European Academy of Neurology; Executive Board member of the European Charcot Foundation for Research in Multiple Sclerosis; Member of the Medical Advisory Board of the International Federation of Multiple Sclerosis Societies (IFMSS); Member of the International Advisory Committee on Clinical Trials in MS, under the sponsorship of the US National MS Society and ECTRIMS; member of the Clinical Scientific Committee of the Progressive MS Alliance (PMSA) and Chairman of the Danish Multiple Sclerosis Group; and Board Member of the Danish Committee for Research in Multiple Sclerosis.

Professor Sørensen has been awarded the International Monrad-Krohn Prize in 2014 and the MSIF Charcot Award in 2017; he is Honorary Member European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis and Membre d'honneur de la Société Française de Neurologie.