

Curriculum vitae for Dorte Hvidtjørn maj 2024

Jeg er uddannet jordemoder i 1997. Jeg har siden 2001 været tilknyttet universitet og således forenet klinisk praksis og forskning i det meste af min karriere. Jeg er lektor ved Institut for Klinisk Medicin på Aarhus Universitet (AU) og klinisk jordemoderspecialist på Aarhus Universitetshospital (AUH).



Mit fokus klinisk og forskningsmæssigt er forældre, der mister børn i graviditet, fødsel eller barsel. På AUH er jeg klinisk jordemoderspecialist på Afsnit for Tab, en afskærmet afdeling for par, der mister spædbørn.

Jeg leder jeg et nationalt forskningsprojekt om livet efter tabet af et spædbarn. Studiet løber fra 2015 til 2025 og vil forme den største kohorte af tabsramte forældre til dato. Vi følger parrene i de første 13 måneder efter tabet via webbaserede spørgeskemaer, og en mindre gruppe i op til 8 år.

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Personlige oplysninger

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Uddannelse

2023 Forskningslederkursus, Aarhus Universitet
2022 Advanced Compassionate Bereavement Care, ® Provider Certification Program, Phoenix, Arizona
2015 Universitetspædagogikum, Syddansk Universitet
2014 Traumatic loss, Compassionate Bereavement Care ® Provider Certification Program, Phoenix, Arizona
2013 Tab og Traume, efteruddannelse, Center for Kompetenceudvikling, Region Midtjylland
2009 Ph.d., Det Sundhedsvidenskabelige Fakultet, Aarhus Universitet
2004 Master of Public Health, Det Sundhedsvidenskabelige Fakultet, Aarhus Universitet
1997 Jordemoder, Jordemoderskolen i Ålborg
1988 Afspændingspædagog, Skolen for Kropsdynamik, København

Ansættelse

2024- Klinisk Jordemoderspecialist, Kvindesygdomme og Fødsler, Aarhus Universitetshospital
2021- Lektor ved Institut for Klinisk Medicin, Aarhus universitet
2018-2023 Klinisk Jordemoderspecialist ved afdeling for perinatal tab, Aarhus Universitetshospital
2017-2021 Førsteamanuensis i jordemoderfag ved Universitetet i Sørøst-Norge
2015-2023 Lektor i Jordemodervidenskab ved Klinisk Institut, Syddansk Universitet
2014-2021 Kvalitetsudviklingsjordemoder, Gynækologisk-obstetrisk afdeling, Odense Universitetshospital
2014-2020 Uddannelseleder ved Kandidatuddannelsen for Jordemodervidenskab, Syddansk Universitet
2013-2014 Ekstern lektor, Klinisk Institut, Syddansk Universitet
2013 Postdoc, Epidemiologi, Institut for Folkesundhed, Aarhus Universitet
2010-2012 Postdoc, Epidemiologi, Health, Syddansk Universitet
2010- Jordemoder, Aarhus Universitetshospital, Afdeling for Perinatalt Tab og Sorggruppeleder
2001-2009 MPH- og ph.d.-studerende ved Institut for Folkesundhed, Aarhus Universitet
1997-2001 Centerjordemoder, Skejby Universitetshospital
1988-1994 Afspændingspædagog, diverse højskoler og aftenskoler

Internationale samarbejdspartnere

2017- Professor Bente Dahl, Universitetet, Sydøstnorge
2014- Professor Joanne Cacciatore, Arizona State University, Arizona
2001-2010 Professor Diana Schendel, CDC, USA

Vejledning

2024-	Medvejleder for ph.d.-studerende Maiken Damm
2021-2024	Hovedvejleder for ph.d.-studerende Sofie Mørk
2022-2026	Hovedvejleder for ph.d.-studerende Mette Eklund
2013-1025	Medvejleder for ph.d.-studerende Christina Prinds
2015-	Hovedvejleder på 20+ specialer (kandidatspecialer 30 ECTS-point)

Bevillinger af fondsmidler

2002-2023	5.540.922 kr.
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Uddannelsesarbejde

2014-2023	Modulansvarlig på "Evidensbasering og Kvalitetsudvikling" 15 ECTS-point
2014-2020	Studieleder på Kandidatuddannelsen i Jordemodervidenskab (med til at oprette uddannelsen, der startede i 2014)

Hverv

2022-	Medstifter og bestyrelsesforkvinde i Fagligt Selskab for Perinatale Tab og Sene Aborter (PETAB)
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Priser

2018	Hanne Kjærgaards Mindelegat
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Bogkapitler

[Krisereligiøsitet og hvilereligiøsitet](#)

Niels Christian Hvidt, Dorte Hvidtjørn og Karsten Thomsen
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Elísa Rut Gunnlaugsdóttir, Christina Prinds, Sören Möller, Berglind Hálfhánsdóttir, **Dorte Hvidtjørn**.

Submitted to Women and Birth May 2024

Publikationsliste, peer-review publicerede i alt 36, h-index 15

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[Asphyxia-related risk factors and their timing in spastic cerebral palsy.](#)

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Hvidtjørn D, Grove J, Schendel DE, Vaeth M, Ernst E, Nielsen LF, Thorsen P.

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