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EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC DEGREES

2010 - International certified colorectal surgeon by EBQS/Coloproctology.

2009 - MDSc “Colonic Irrigation for Disordered Defecation”, Aarhus University, Denmark

2002 - PhD, “Scintigraphic Assessment of Colorectal Irrigation”, Aarhus University, Denmark

1994 - MD, Aarhus University

EMPLOYMENTS

2014 - Professor, Aarhus University (AU)

2013 - Department of Surgery P, Aarhus University Hospital (AUH), Consultant surgeon

2010-2013 - Associated professor, Aarhus University

2008-2012 - Department of Surgery P, AUH, Staff specialist

2002-2008 - Departments of Surgery AUH and Randers Hospital, Registra/senior registra,

1998-2001 - Department of Surgery P, Aarhus University Hospital, research fellow

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Late adverse effect following cancer, patient reported outcomes, fecal incontinence, obstetric anal sphincter injuries, Quality of life and stoma, pelvic floor rehabilitation, surgery for functional bowel problems, neurogenic bowel dysfunction, surgery for rectal prolapse.

SUPERVISION

Nine completed PhD thesis. Main supervisor for three and co-supervisor for six. Main supervisor of one and co-supervisor of one ongoing PhD students.

PUBLICATIONS

174 articles in international peer reviewed journals (18 as 1. Author, 26 as last author). Citations incl. self-citations: 5743 (cf. Scopus, jan 2025) with 45 papers have been cited at least 45 times, H-index: 45. Five book chapters in medical text books.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2017 - Strategic coordinator of the cancer sequelae clinic, AUH, with the specific aim to strengthen quality research in nursing and organ rehabilitation following cancer treatments.

2017 - Coordinate multidisciplinary research activities at the Pelvic Floor Unit, AUH.

2014 - Chairman, Pelvic Floor Unit, Aarhus University Hospital. Developed the idea, build the necessary collision, planed the final physical appearance, and wrote the business plan for the unit in constructive partnership with the involved departments.

2023 – Member of working group for the implementation of the common Aarhus University/Aarhus University Hospital research strategy

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Member of the Danish Surgical Society

Member of the European Society of Coloproctology

Honorary Fellow, American Society of Colorectal Surgeon

FUNDING ID

In total approx. 27 mill DKK during the past 15 years. Selected from last 10 years:

2024 – ACROBATIC seed funding, DKK 0.5 mio

2023 - REPSONSE - co-applicant for national, multicenter study on follow-up after colorectal cancer.

2022 - Centre for Gene and Cellular therapy, part of a Grand Solution, Innovation Fund Denmark

2021 - DKK 2.6 mio, AUH part of Grand Solution/Innovation Fund Denmark, Innocon Medical

2020 - DKK 2.1 mio, Novo Nordisk Foundation, Nordic rectal prolapse trial

2019 - DKK 1.5 mio, Research grant from MHB international

2018-2023: DKK 10 mio, Danish Cancer Society, co-applicant, current main responsible

2014-2018: DKK 2.4 mio research grant from Central Denmark Research Foundation

2012-2013: DKK 0.9 mio Strategic Research in Individuals, Disease and Society

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST, ASSESSMENTS, BOARD AND COMMITTEES

2024 - European Society of Coloproctology (ESCP) programme committee

2022 - AROBATIC, co-applicant for the Danish Cancer Society national center for cancer surgery research, board member

2020 - Consultant, Retslægerådet ("the council of coroners") the Ministry of Justice (Denmark)

2018 - Board member of the Danish Cancer Society initiative 'Bedre viden om senfølger'. Informal Ambassador for the Danish Cancer Society vision to create a national strategy for late adverse effect following cancer treatment. Appearance at national television, speaker at 'Kræftpolitisk forum' 2021 and at 'Folkemødet' 2021.

2018 - Danish Comprehensive Cancer Centre, member of the professional committee.

2019 - ESCP Communication Committee member, ESCP global reach committee member

2017-2019: European Society of Coloproctology (ESCP), Executive Committee Member

2017-2021: Co-founder and board member of the spin-out software company, Journl.

2010 - Co-author at www.medicin.dk.

2009 - Referee for several international journals