

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

1985 (Jan. 31) M.D., University of Copenhagen

1996 (April 1) D.M.Sc. (doctorate in medical sciences)

1996 (July 1) Authorization as specialist in neurology from the Danish Health Authority

Current positions:

2001- Professor of Clinical Neurology, Department of Clinical Medicine, University of Copenhagen

2001- Senior staff neurologist, Dept. of Neurology, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen.

2007- Chair, the Danish Dementia Research Centre (*Nationalt Videnscenter for Demens*), Dept. of Neurology, Rigshospitalet.

2013- Coordinating professor, The Neuroscience Centre, Rigshospitalet

Research:

I established the Danish Dementia Research Centre and the Copenhagen Memory Clinic, which I chair. The centre employs >100 staff members, receives >2000 referrals of new patients per year and has a neurogenetic research laboratory, a clinical trial unit, a biobank, and a national education and referral center, funded in part by the Danish Ministry of Health. My own major research interests include dementia epidemiology, global health, early diagnostic markers, clinical cohort studies and pharmacological and complex interventions in dementia. I have supervised or mentored more than 30 PhD students, as well as postdocs and master students. My group has attracted external funding from EU, NIH, national research councils, as well as other public and private foundations amounting to appr. DKK 180 mio. during the past 10 years.

Several invited lectures, latest plenary lecture at European Academy of Neurology conference in July 2023 "*Data-driven care for patients with neurodegenerative disorders*" (published as a review in *Nature Reviews Neurology*).

International distinguished services and positions of trust (selected positions):

2022-2023 President, BioMedical Alliance in Europe

2024-2025 Past- President, BioMedical Alliance in Europe

2001- Member of European Alzheimer's Disease Research Consortium (EADC), since 2019 member of the EADC executive board.

2001- Member of the Medical and Scientific Advisory Panel (MSAP) of ADI

2015- Member of the expert advisory panel, Alzheimer Europe

2006-2014 EFNS board (vice-president, chairman for Liaison committee)

2009-2014 EFNS-ENS transitional task force to create the EAN

2014-2018 Management group, the Scientific Panel on Dementia (EAN)

2017- World Federation of Neurology (WFN) research group Neurology in Migrants

2019- Member of Editorial board, European Journal of Neurology

National distinguished services and positions of trust (selected positions):

1991-2016 The Danish Alzheimer Ass. (co-founder, vice-president, chair of research comm.)

2019- Medical lead for the dementia center, Trial Nation Denmark

2016- 2023 Deputy chair, Dementia Council, Capital Region of Denmark.

2023- Chair, Dementia Council, Capital Region of Denmark.

2000- Advisor, the National Legal Medicine Council (*Retslægerådet*), Danish Ministry of Justice

2020- 2023 Member of the Research Council, Rigshospitalet

2011- 2023 Board of Trustees, Lundbeck Foundation (2014-2023 chair of the Research and Prize Committee).

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2014-2018 Board Member (2016-2018 President), Medical Society of Copenhagen (*Det Medicinske Selskab i København*)

Publication statistics:

443 scientific peer-reviewed papers (incl. 420 PubMed indexed) and 42 books/book chapters.

Web of Science: 520 publ., HI 69; 17.665 citations.

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Awards:

1995: The Hede Nielsen research award

2006: The Alzheimer research award (The Danish Alzheimer Foundation)

2007: "The Golden Scalpel" for best performance in Danish Medicine during 10 y

2010: "Global Excellence in Health" from Capital Region of Denmark

2011: The Codan/SEB pension research award

2012: The Niels A. Lassen brain research award

2014: Honorary member, the European Academy of Neurology

2014: Fellow, the European Academy of Neurology (FEAN)

2017: The Monrad – Krohn Prize for research in neurology

2018: The Nordic Medicine Research Prize

2019: The Marie and August Krogh Prize

2020: The WHO prize for Research in Health Care for the Elderly and in Health Promotion
(*State of Kuwait - His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah Prize 2020*).