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**Education:**

1993	Medical exam, University of Copenhagen
1999	Ph.D, University of Copenhagen
2005	Specialized in Clinical Microbiology.

**Employments:**

1993-94	Internship, Frederikssund Sygehus and medical center, Skibby
1994-95	Registrar, DCM, Rigshospitalet
1995-99	Research fellow, DCM, Rigshospitalet
1999-2002	Registrar, DCM, Rigshospitalet, Hematological department, Rigshospitalet, Department for Epidemic diseases, Rigshospitalet
2002-04	Registrar, Statens Serum Institut
2004->	Senior registrar, DCM, Rigshospitalet
2013-14	Consultant temporarily appointed, DCM, Rigshospitalet

**Recent major fundings:**

2009-11	ABT fonden, 15 mill. kroner (3,75 mill in kind contribution). With Teknologisk Institut and University of Aalborg.
2014-17	Forsknings- og Innovationsstyrelsen, 30 mill. kr. BIOFORS (ten institutions and companies including DCM, Rigshospitalet).
2017-22	Novo Nordisk Foundation, Borregaard legatet. 5 mill. kroner. Biofilm infections: Worst "film" ever? From microbial aggregation and biofilm infection to improved outcome.

**Scientific qualifications:**  
Host response, diagnosing and treatment of biofilm infections. Optimization of antibiotic treatment. Several animal models established. Molecular diagnostics.

2016 Assessed qualified for the Clinical Professorship of Clinical Microbiology with special focus on Persistent Airway Infections.

**Management experience and qualifications:**  
Steering committee of the POET study (Partial Oral Endocarditis Treatment (nationwide randomized, controlled clinical study). Steering committee of ABT grant and the BIOFORS project.  
2009 assembly leader in the Scientific Committee of European Society for Cystic Fibrosis (member 2008-10).  
Chairman of the infectious endocarditis working group, DSKM. Scientific Secretary at the international symposium: Basic and Clinical Research of Chronic *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* lung infection in Cystic Fibrosis and Diffuse Panbronchiolitis – East meets West 1999.  
Member of local organizing committee for European Cystic Fibrosis Conference, Copenhagen 2006, and for Eurobiofilms, Copenhagen 2011.  
Two courses in leadership of professionals (OLAU and The Capital Region).  
Reviewer for several international scientific journals. National Editor for APMIS.

**Organizations:**  
Member of Dansk Selskab for Klinisk Mikrobiologi (DSKM), European Cystic Fibrosis Society (ECFS), American Society for Microbiology (ASM), European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID).

**Supervision experience:**  
1999-present: Previously: 8 PhD projects. Currently: 2 PhD students. Supervised several bachelor and master thesis.

**Awards and Honors:**  
1991: Winner "Fru Astrid Thaysens Prisopgave for Lægevidenskabelig Grundforskning – prisopgave": "Breastcancer biology and/or therapy". Written with John Rømer and Claus Holst-Hansen

**Publications:**  
Peer-reviewed publications: 133 publications and book chapters (>60 original papers, 16 reviews and 5 book chapters within CF or biofilm infections). >30 oral presentations and >200 abstracts at international conferences. Chairman and abstract and poster award reviewer at several ECFS conferences.

**Citations:** 6,506 (Google scholar). **H-index:** 39 (Google scholar).

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