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Staff Doctor Dept. of Clinical Microbiology, National University Hospital (Rigshospitalet),
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Education

1982 Danish Authorization as a Physician (University of Copenhagen)

1984 Full Registration as a Physician

1996 Specialist in Clinical and Medical Microbiology

Professional experience

1982 - 84 Second Lieutenant, Royal Danish Navy

1983 - 85 Resident Surgery and Internal Medicine, Hillerodl & Sundby Hospitals

1985 - 86 Resident Infectious Diseases, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen

1986 - 88 Resident Virology, Statens Serum Institut, Copenhagen

1988 - 93 Resident Clinical Microbiology , Rigshospitalet & Statens Serum Institut

1994 - 96 Senior Resident Clinical microbiology, Rigshospitalet & Hillerod Hospital

1996 Resident Infectious Diseases, Rigshospitalet

1996 - Staff Doctor Clinical Microbiology, Rigshospitalet

Selected Honors, Awards & Editorial Posts

1992 Hoechst, Denmark Antibiotic Award

1993 Twenty Century Award of Achievement

1996 International Man of the Year

Since 1994 In international bibliographies:

Who's Who in the World

Who's Who in Dictionary of International Biography

Five Hundred Leaders of Influence

Since 1994 Reviewer for APMIS, Infection and Immunity, European Journal of Gastroenterology
and Hepatology, Gut and others.

Since 1996 Editorial board "Helicobacter"

Organizations

Coordinator of "European Study Group on Immunology in Helicobacter Infection.

Organizer of "Pathogenesis and host response in Helicobacter pylori infection 1994" (130 participants), "IXth International Workshop on Gastrointestinal Pathology and Helicobacter pylori" 1996 (2100 participants) and 3rd International Workshop on Pathogenesis and Host Response in Helicobacter Infections 1998.

Research Interest

Inflammation, phagocyte function in *H. pylori* infection

Cellular immune response to *H. pylori* infection

Humeral immune response to *H. pylori*

Adhesion of *H. pylori* to gastric mucosa

Cocoid forms of *H. pylori*

Diagnosis of *H. pylori* (spc. serology and PCR)

Epidemiology and risk factors of *H. pylori*

Pediatric *H. pylori* infections

H. pylori Infections in gastric cancer

Non-gastric *H. pylori* infections (spc. RA and Heart Diseases)