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Born 17th August, 1970, Copenhagen, Denmark

Education

- 1996 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM). Final degree, KU-LIFE
- 1999 Ph.D., Central Laboratory, Dept. of Clinical Studies, The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University. Thesis Title: "Study of some canine polymorphonuclear neutrophil granulocyte functions with special emphasis on the priming effect by canine growth hormone."

Summary of Career

- 2005- Head of Department of Disease Pharmacology, Discovery, LEO Pharma
- Member of LEO Discovery Board
- 2003-5 Head of Section, Dermatology, Department of Pharmacology, LEO Pharma
- Chairman of Dermatological Steering Group, Discovery
- 2000-3 Research Scientist, Section of Dermatology, Department of Pharmacology, LEO Pharma
- 1999 Project Manager, Small Animal Nutrition, Leo Animal Health, LEO Pharma
- 1998 Visiting Research Associate, Section of Leukocyte Biology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Honorary Offices

- 2008- Member of the Veterinary Advisory Board at KU-LIFE
- 2007- Member of the Executive Committee, journal of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology
- 2007- External teacher in Biomedicine, KU-LIFE
- 2006- Censor in Veterinary Sciences, KU-LIFE
- 2006- Member of the Steering Group for "Pigs and Health" – a project supported by the Danish National Advanced Technology Foundation (Højteknologifonden)
- 2005- Member of the Board of the In Vivo Pharmacological Graduate Research School, KU-LIFE
- 2005-7 Member of the Organizing Committee 8th World Congress on Inflammation

Scientific Tutorials

- Tutor of 3 completed master theses (veterinary medicine and science) and 3 completed Ph.D. theses.
 - Presently tutor for 1 Ph.D. student

Publications

Approximately 50 publications including 25 original papers in international journals with peer review, and one patent. Main topics: Skin pharmacology, dermatology, inflammation and drug discovery & development