



Dansk Multipel Sclerose Center

Curriculum Vitae – Per Soelberg Sørensen

Danish Multiple Sclerosis Center (DMSC), Department of Neurology, Rigshospitalet and University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Academic career

1971 MD, University of Copenhagen
1981 Specialist in Neurology
1986 Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc)
1998 Clinical professor of neurology, University of Copenhagen

Present position

Director, Danish Multiple Sclerosis Center, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen
Consultant, Department of Neurology, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen
Professor in clinical neurology, University of Copenhagen

PSS is director of The Danish Multiple Sclerosis Center with a large multidisciplinary multiple sclerosis clinic caring for 2000 patients, offering a number of highly specialized therapies, and the Multiple Sclerosis Research Unit and Neuroimmunology Laboratory at Rigshospitalet with 4 senior researchers, 3 postdocs, 5 PhD students, 7 laboratory technicians and research nurses, and 6 pre-graduate students. 13 have finished their PhD thesis and 4 DMSc thesis.

Core elements in our research include development of new MS therapies, translational and biomarker research. Based on laboratory research we have initiated and conducted several large international trials. We are world leading in tests for antibodies against biologic therapies and this translational research has evolved into international guidelines that have been adapted all over Europe. Our research in biomarkers of therapeutic response has resulted in discovery of several molecules that may be implemented in daily clinical practice.

Honorary positions (selected)

1991-1995 President; Danish Neurological Society 1991-1994
1994- Executive Board member; European Charcot Foundation for Research in MS
1995-2001 President; Danish Society for Research in Multiple Sclerosis 1995-2001
1996-2001 Executive Board member; European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis
1998-2000 and 2010- Member of the Medical Advisory Board of the International Federation of Multiple Sclerosis Societies
2000-2009 Member of US National MS Society Advisory Committee on Clinical Trials of New agents in MS
2004-2011 Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Danish MS Society
2010- Member of the International Advisory Committee on Clinical Trials in MS
2010- 2014 Treasurer; European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis
2014- Secretary General; European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis
2014- Executive Board member; European Academy of Neurology

Editorial work

Editor-in-Chief: European Journal of Neurology 1994-2003 (Founding editor)

Lectures at international conference etc.

Speaker or keynote speaker at more than 100 international conferences/symposia
President of the 12th European Congress for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis. Copenhagen 1996

Publications and citations

Total 394 scientific publications (first author: 139; last author: 85), 329 indexed in PubMed, mainly in multiple sclerosis, neuro-oncology and cerebrovascular diseases. Average impact-factor 2009-2012 (61 publications): 8.79. H-index: 49.

Awards

Henry Hansen's Legacy 1998.
RoseLiv award 2005.
Jeppe Juhl Legacy 2007.
Global Excellence in Health 2011.
Monrad-Krohn prize 2014
Danish Multiple Sclerosis Prize 2014