

Curriculum Vitae

Gunhild Waldemar, M.D., D.M.Sc., FEAN (born 1957)

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Education:

1985 M.D., University of Copenhagen
1996 D.M.Sc.
1996 Authorization as specialist in neurology from the Danish National Board of Health

Positions:

1987-90 Research fellowship in brain imaging at Rigshospitalet
1985-87 & 1991-96 Appointments in internal medicine, surgery, neurophysiology, neurosurgery, neurology, psychiatry, and geriatrics for internship and specialist training in neurology

Dept. of Neurology at Rigshospitalet, Univ. of Copenhagen:

1996-2001 Staff neurologist
2001- Senior staff neurologist
1995-2007 Director, Memory Clinic and the Memory Disorders Research Group
2007- Chair, the Danish Dementia Research Centre
2001-2006 Professor (dementia research)
2002-2003 Acting chairman, Dept. of Neurology
2006- Professor of Clinical Neurology, Institute of Clinical Medicine, Univ of Copenhagen
2013- Coordinating professor, The Neuroscience Centre, Rigshospitalet.

Research interests and management:

Serves as director of the Danish Dementia Research Centre and the Copenhagen Memory Clinic, which employs >90 staff members, receives >1700 new patients per year and has a national education and referral center. Her major research interests include dementia epidemiology, global health, diagnostic markers, clinical cohort studies and pharmacological and complex interventions. GW's group has attracted external funding from EU, NIH, national research councils, and private foundations amounting to appr. DKK 128 mill during the past 10 years. She has supervised 23 completed and 4 ongoing PhD programmes, 4 ongoing postdocs, and several master students.

Distinguished services (selected):

2001- Member of European Alzheimer's Disease Research Consortium (EADC)
2001- Member of the Medical and Scientific Advisory Panel (MSAP) of ADI
2006- Vice-chair, Dementia Council, Capital Region of Denmark
2011- Board of Trustees, Lundbeck Foundation
2000- Advisor, the National Legal Medicine Council, Danish Ministry of Justice
2015- Member of the scientific advisory board, Alzheimer Europe
2016- President, Medical Society of Copenhagen
2017- Board member, Alliance for Biomedical Research in Europe

Awards (selected):

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
2011: The Codan/SEB pension award
2012: The Niels A. Lassen brain research award
2014: Honorary member, the European Academy of Neurology
2017: The Monrad – Krohn Prize

Publication statistics (July 2017):

415 scientific papers, books and book chapters (incl. 310 peer-reviewed and 294 PubMed indexed scientific papers). Web of Science: 8327 citations, H index 50.