

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Biographical

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Birth: 12.06.1950, Oslo, Norway  
Marriage: 1972 to Anne Ingvild Sælid; professor, dr. philos.  
Children: Alette (1975), Margrete (1976), Kristoffer (1978), Kaare (1982), Ingjerd (1984)



## Academic education

1969 Examen artium, Oslo Katedralskole, Oslo  
1975 M.D., University of Oslo, Oslo (grade 10.98)  
1984 Ph.D (Dr. med.), University of Bergen, Bergen.

## Postgraduate training

1975-1976 Intern, Dept. Internal Medicine and Dept Surgery, Kongsberg Hospital  
1976-1977 County Health Officer, Fjell  
1977 Health Officer (Lieut), The Royal Norwegian Navy  
1977-1981 Resident, Dept. of Neurology, Haukeland Univ. Hospital, Bergen  
1978-1981 Assistant Instructor, Inst. of Neurology, Univ. of Bergen, Bergen  
1981-1983 Research Fellow, Broegelmann Research Lab. for Immunology, Bergen  
1983 Resident, Dept. of Psychiatry, Haukeland Univ. Hospital, Bergen  
1983-1984 Resident, Dept. of Neurosurgery, Haukeland Univ. Hospital, Bergen  
1984-1985 Resident, Dept. of Neurology, Haukeland Univ. Hospital  
1992-1993 Visiting Scholar, Neurosciences, Inst. Mol. Medicine, Univ. of Oxford

## Speciality certification

1984 Neurology

## Present position

1986- Consultant, Dept. of Neurology, Haukeland Univ. Hospital, Bergen  
1987- Professor of Neurology, Univ. of Bergen  
2005- Chairman, Department of Clinical Medicine, Univ. of Bergen

## Previous appointments

1985-1986 Senior Lecturer, Inst. of Neurology, Univ. of Bergen, Bergen  
1990-2001 Deputy Chairman, Dept. of Neurology, Haukeland Univ. Hospital, Bergen  
Acting chairman 1995 (6 months) and 1999 (6 months)  
1991-1998 Chairman, Inst. of Neurology, Univ. of Bergen  
1999-2003 Vice-dean and Dean for research, Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Bergen  
2003-2005 Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Bergen

## Other appointments

1977 County doctor (part-time), Finnsnes  
1980-1992 Consultant (part-time), Nordåstunet Neurorehabilitation Centre

### **PhD supervision**

- 1989 Sigurd Thorlacius (myasthenia gravis, co-supervisor)
- 1994 Åse Mygland (myasthenia gravis)
- 1998 Geir Olve Skeie (myasthenia gravis)
- 2001 Fredrik Romi (myasthenia gravis)
- 2002 Elisabeth Farbu (post-polio)
- 2003 Jostein Kråkenes (neuroradiology)
- 2004 Lars Thomassen (cerebrovascular, co-supervisor)
- 2006 Jana M. Hoff (myasthenia gravis)
- 2008 Julie Dahl (multiple sclerosis, co-supervisor)
- 2008 Harald Aurlien (electroencephalography)
- 2009 Torhild Heggstad (health planning)
- 2010 Ellen Merete Hagen (spinal cord injuries, co-supervisor)
- 2010 Jone Owe (myasthenia gravis)
- Ongoing Gyri Veiby, Nils Vetti (co), Geir Helgeland, Ingrid Borthen, Espen Alseth (co), Kjersti Power (co) + 3 Research line students

### **International grants received**

- 1992 Wellcome Foundation, Great Britain. GBP 10 000
- 2001 EU; QLG1-CT-2001-01918 (Mechanisms of MG). Partner. Euro 239 619 (Bergen part)
- 2001 EU; QLG1-CT-2001-30227 (ESNI 2001). Coordinator. Euro 63 600
- 2002 EU; OLG3-CT-2002-30193 (ESNI 2002). Coordinator. Euro 64 000
- 2003 EU; QLG3-CT-2003-502993 (ESNI 2003). Coordinator. Euro 50 000
- 2005 EU; Public Health 2005 (Euromyasthenia). Partner. Euro 75 000 (Bergen part)
- 2006 NRC (NevroNor). NKR 2 250 000
- 2008 Polish-Norwegian Grant (NRC). Euro 90 000 (Bergen part)

### **Administrative appointments, Bergen**

- 1983-1989 Chairman, Western Norwegian Society for Neurosciences
- 1987-1992 Member of Board, Center for the Study of the Sciences and Humanities, Univ. of Bergen
- 1987-1992 Member of Board, Hjeltestad Hospital, Bergen
- 1989-1992 Member, Research Committee, Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Bergen
- 1996-1997 Member of Board, "Innovest" foundation
- 1998 Member, Organization Committee for the exhibition "Brain", Bergen
- 1999-2003 Vice-Dean and Dean for Research, Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Bergen
- 1999-2003 Member, Clinical Research Council, Haukeland Univ. Hospital, Bergen
- 1999-2001 Member, Council for Medical Research and Development in Western Norway
- 2000-2003 Member of Board, Center for the Study of the Sciences and Humanities, Univ. of Bergen
- 2002-2005 Joint Steering Committee, Helse Vest and Univ. of Bergen
- 2003-2005 Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Bergen
- 2003-2005 Chairman, Department of Health, Unifob, University of Bergen
- 2003-2005 Chairman, Søren Falch's Foundation for Medical Science
- 2003-2005 Member of Board, Meltzer Foundation
- 2004-2005 Chairman, Department of Translational Research, Unifob, University of Bergen
- 2006- Member of Board, University Library
- 2008- Member of Council, UniResearch, University of Bergen

### **Administrative appointments, Norway**

- 1988-1989 Member of Board, Norwegian Neurological Association
- 1990-1991 Deputy Chairman, Norwegian Neurological Association
- 1994-1998 Chairman, Norwegian Neurological Association
- 1994-2003 Chairman, "Jakob og Inger Valsøs Stiftelse"
- 1995 Member of Board, "Year of the Brain 1995", Norway

1995-1997 Member of Board, National Centre for the Study of the Sciences and the Humanities  
 1995- Member of Board, National Society for Poliomyelitis  
 1996-2000 Member, National Advisory Board on Alzheimer's Disease (Pfizer)  
 1996-2003 Founding Chairman, Norwegian Schering Neurology Prize Committee  
 2000-2005 Member, National Steering Committee for Microarray DNA Technology  
 2001-2004 Founding Member of Board, Norwegian Society for Neuropsychiatry  
 2002-2006 Chairman, Research Committee, Norwegian Medical Association  
 2002-2004 Member, Clinical Scientific Committee, Norwegian Research Council  
 2002-2008 Founding Chairman, Norwegian Pfizer Neurology Prize Committee  
 2002-2003 Member of Board, National PET Steering Committee  
 2003- Member of Board, National Society for Muscle Disorders  
 2003-2004 Member of Reference Group, The Norwegian Governmental Plan against Cancer  
 2004-2005 Member, National Committee for Highly Specialized Functions in Medicine  
 2004-2005 Member, National Committee of Scientific Publication  
 2005- Member of Editorial Board, Journal of the Norwegian Medical Association  
 2006- Member, Norwegian Board for Medical Specialities  
 2007- Member of Board, Forsbergs and Aulies Legacy  
 2007- Founding Member of Board, vice-chair from 2009, Norwegian Brain Council  
 2007- Chairman, Norwegian Medical Publication Committee  
 2007- Member of Board, Norwegian MS Competence Centre and Biobank  
 2008- Member of Board, National Competence Centre for Hyperbaric and Diving Medicine  
 2008- Member of Board, Dr. Einar Martens Legacy  
 2009- Chairman, NevroNor Research Program, Norwegian Research Council  
 2010- Member of Scientific Board, National Health and Rehabilitation Program

### **Administrative appointments, International**

1994-1998 Member of Board, Nordic Neurological Association  
 1994-1998 Deputy National Delegate, European Federation of Neurological Societies (EFNS)  
 1994-1998 Deputy National Delegate, World Federation of Neurology  
 1995-1997 Member Scientific Panel on Neuroimmunology, EFNS  
 1995- Member Scientific Panel on Neurorehabilitation, EFNS  
 1996- Member, EFNS European Task Forces on Neurological Rehabilitation, Cerebral Arteritis, Peripheral Nerve Antibodies, Neurorehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis, Pregraduate Medical Education, Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis, Autoimmune Conduction Disorders, Post-Polio Syndrome, Intravenous Immunoglobuline Treatment, Paraneoplastic Disorders  
 1997-2001 Chairman, Organizing Committee for British-Norwegian Neurology Meeting  
 1997-2006 Founding Member Editorial Board, "World Forum for Neurological Rehabilitation"  
 1997-2003 Chairman, Scientific Panel on Neuroimmunology, EFNS  
 1997-2002 National Delegate, European Board of Neurology  
 1997-2002 National Delegate, Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes, Section of Neurology  
 1998-2005 Member, Committee for co-sponsorship of CME activities, EFNS  
 1999- Founding Member of Board, European School of Neuroimmunology (ESNI)  
 1999- Member Organizing Committee, 1st ESNI Congress, Stockholm; 2<sup>nd</sup> ESNI Congress, Paris; 3<sup>rd</sup> ESNI Congress, Tampere; 4<sup>th</sup> ESNI Congress, Barcelona, 5<sup>th</sup> ESNI Congress Venice; 6<sup>th</sup> ESNI Congress Thessaloniki  
 1999-2002 Founding Member of Board, World Forum for Neurological Rehabilitation (WFNR)  
 2000-2002 Member, Organizing Committee, 3rd WFNR Congress, Venice  
 2001-2003 Member, International Thymic Pathology Task Force  
 2001-2006 Member, European Trainee Rotation Committee in Neurology  
 2001- Member Editorial Board, European Journal of Neurology  
 2001-2008 National EFNS Delegate  
 2001- Associate Editor, Journal of the Neurological Sciences  
 2002-2008 Founding Member Management Committee, World Federation for Neurorehabilitation

- 2002-2004 Member, International Advisory Board, 7<sup>th</sup> ISNI Congress, Venice 2004
- 2002-2003 Member, Steering Committee for Mapping of Excellence in Neuroscience and Nanotechnology, EU Commission, Brussels
- 2003-2005 Member, EFNS Scientific Committee
- 2003- Member Editorial Committee, Advances in Clinical Neuroscience & Rehabilitation
- 2003-2006 Member Editorial Board, Medical Science Monitor
- 2003- EFNS Delegate, Union Europeenne des Medecins Specialistes, Section of Neurology
- 2004-2006 International Advisory Board, 4<sup>th</sup> World Congress Neurorehabilitation, Hong Kong
- 2003- Member, Publication Committee, EFNS
- 2004-2006 Member, Program Committee, 38<sup>th</sup> International Danube Symposium, Brno
- 2005- Chairman, EFNS Scientific Committee
- 2005- Member, EFNS Liaison and European Affairs Committee
- 2005- Member, EFNS Congress Programme Committee
- 2006- Member Scientific Committee for WCN 2009
- 2006-2008 Member task force on major and chronic disorders, SANCO, EU.
- 2008- Member, UEMS-EBN Visitation Committee
- 2008- Member, UEMS-EBN Joint Advisory Examination Committee
- 2009- Member Executive Board, European Society of Clinical Neuropharmacology
- 2009- Member Myasthenia Gravis Association UK Advisory Panel
- 2010- Member Editorial Board Degenerative Neurological and Neuromuscular Disease

### **Research periods abroad**

- 1982 Dept. of Pathology, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm
- 1983 Dept. of Neurological Science, Royal Free Hospital, London
- 1986 Dept. of Neurology, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- 1992-93 Neurosciences, Inst of Molecular Medicine, Univ. of Oxford, Oxford

### **Research evaluation**

Evaluated major grant applications, professorships and PhDs in Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Great Britain, Germany, France, The Netherlands, Belgium, Moldova and India.

### **Memberships**

- Norwegian Neurological Association
- European Neurological Society
- Scandinavian Society for Immunology
- International Society for Neuroimmunology
- Norwegian Epilepsy Society
- Norwegian Migraine Society
- International Headache Society
- World Federation of Neurorehabilitation

### **Awards**

- 1981 Dr. Ragnar Forsberg's Prize for Neurology
- 1985 Søren Falch's Prize for Medical Research
- 1992 Monrad-Krohn's Prize for Neurological Research
- 1992 Unger-Vetlesen Charitable Fund for Research outside Norway
- 1996 Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Bergen Prize for Public Information (Institute)
- 1998 Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Bergen Prize for Education (Institute)
- 2002 Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Bergen Prize for Education (Institute)
- 2004 Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Bergen Prize for Education (Institute)
- 2007 Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Bergen Prize of Education (Institute)
- 2008 Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Bergen Prize for Education (Department)

**Publications**

333 scientific publications (abstracts not included), 227 of them original articles in referee-based journals. Main topics neuroimmunology, neuroepidemiology and clinical neurology