

Authorization & degrees

1993 Authorization, Odense University Medical School.
2005 Board Certified Specialist Cardiothoracic Surgery.
2018 PhD, University of Copenhagen: "Acquiring Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (VATS) Lobectomy Competency and the derived Clinical Implications".

Employment

Consultant Thoracic Surgeon at the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Gentofte Hospital, 2005-2009.
Chief Thoracic Surgeon at the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Rigshospitalet, 2009-present.
Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Institute of Clinical Medicine, University of Copenhagen, 2020-present.

Management

Diploma of Health Care Administration (DLS), 2008.
Team director, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Rigshospitalet, 2009-present.
Councillor ESTS (European Society of Thoracic Surgeons), 2017-present.

Publication

Co-author on more than 150 scientific publications, H-index: 34. Author or co-author of 11 book chapters on thoracic surgery. Research activity primarily falls within the field of VATS Lobectomy, VATS Segmentectomy, VATS Thymectomy, VATS Education and Simulation, Enhanced Recovery and Lung Cancer Screening.

Editorial/reviewer posts

Associate Editor for Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery.
Associate Editor Journal of Thoracic Disease (JTD).
Associate Editor Journal of Visualized Surgery (JOVS).
Reviewer for European Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Lung Cancer, Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery among others.
Member of the local organizing committee for ESTS meeting in Copenhagen, 2014.
Abstract reviewer, annual ESTS meeting, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.

Teaching & lectures

20-30 annual, 2-day clinical immersions with participation from many clinics in Europe since 2008.
Proctored numerous thoracic surgeons in VATS lobectomy around the world.
Lectures and talks given in numerous courses in VATS lobectomies.
Performed live surgery and presented several papers at international conferences.
Invited speaker at more than 50 meetings and congresses worldwide.

International research relations

Director ESTS guideline committee.
Chair ESTS GGO Guideline group.
Member of MITIG-ESTS (ESTS Minimal Invasive Thoracic Interest Group).
Member of Surgical Advisory Board for Lung Cancer Screening IASLC (International Association of Lung Cancer).
Member of International VATS Lobectomy Consensus Group.
Member of AME Thoracic Surgery Collaborative Group.
Member of the international guidelines group for ERAS (enhanced recovery after surgery).