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Main diplomas:

- MD: 2002, Copenhagen Denmark
- Rheumatologist: 2009, Lund Sweden
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Consultant and senior researcher at Dept Rheumatology, Lund Sweden, SUS University Hospital

Position within EULAR/international experience:

- EMEUNET member
- Florida State University, premed studies 1994-95
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Areas of Research/Interest: Clinical research of efficacy and tolerability of anti-TNF treatment and other 2nd generation biologicals of chronic arthritis

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Select Publications:

- Kristensen LE, Petersson IF, Geborek P, et al. Sick leave in patients with ankylosing spondylitis before and after anti-TNF therapy: a population-based cohort study. *Rheumatology (Oxford)*. 2011 May 12. [Epub ahead of print]
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