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Education MD University of Oslo 1980
Specialist in General Surgery European Union 1991
Specialist in Gastrointestinal Surgery European Union 1996
PhD Norwegian University of Science and Technology 2003

Current position Professor Norwegian University of Science and Technology 2007-

Boards Norwegian Colorectal Cancer Group 1997-
Norwegian Gastrointestinal Cancer Group 2007-
Norwegian Oncological Forum 2002-2010
Director, European Society of Coloproctology 2010-
Advisory editorial board of Colorectal Disease 2010-
Editorial board of ISRN, International Scholarly Research Network 2010-
Editorial board Cochrane Colorectal Group 2010-
Editorial board Scandinavian Journal of Surgery 2013-

Chairs Norwegian Oncological Forum 2010
St. Olavs days, annual national postgraduate courses in colorectal surgery since 2000
Nordic Surgical Society, Colorectal Surgery, 2002

Adm./org. 21 national postgraduate courses, 8 international postgraduate courses
Top leader education, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 2010

Publications 51 papers, 62 abstracts, 1 book chapter, 4 invited commentaries
135 international lectures, 145 national lectures
12 national live demonstration procedures, 16 international live demonstration procedures,
17 popular scientific papers and interviews, 2 TV interviews

Supervision Scientific supervisor of 10 doctoral theses, Scientific supervisor of 7 students theses
Scientific advisor for the University of Oslo 2006-2010
Scientific advisor for the University of Tromsø 2008-
Scientific advisor for the Norwegian University of Science and Technology 2009-

Reports 3 reports for the Norwegian Ministry of Health

Prizes Best paper Norwegian Association of Surgeons 2003
Best paper St. Olavs Hospital 2003,
Rose of Honour, Adresseavisen, 2004,
Impact Paper of the Year in Diseases of Colon & Rectum 2005
for The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

International scientific work
Visiting Professor of Surgery, Lankenau Medical Center, Philadelphia
Visiting Professor of Surgery, Case Western Reserve University, OH
Visiting Professor of Surgery, Medical College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Scientific advisor for the Norwegian Government 2005-2012
Scientific advisor for the Spanish Government 2006-2010
Scientific advisor for the Belgian Government 2006-2012
Scientific advisor for the Dutch Government 2008
Scientific advisor for the Czech Government 2011
Host for Bhakta M Shresta, Chief cancer surgeon, Nepal, 3 weeks 2003
Host for Juan J Arenal, Ass. Professor of Surgery, Spain, 4 weeks 2008
Host for Pawel Mroczkowski, Ass. Professor of Surgery, Germany, 2012
Giving postgraduate courses for Spanish Association of Surgeons
2006-2010, being chief surgeon
135 international lectures for 32 different societies/universities