

Danish Multiple Sclerosis Center (DMSC), Department of Neurology, Rigshospitalet and University of Copenhagen, Denmark

#### **Academic career**

1971 MD, University of Copenhagen  
1981 Specialist in Neurology  
1986 Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc)  
1998 Clinical professor of neurology, University of Copenhagen

#### **Present position**

Founder, Danish Multiple Sclerosis Center, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen  
Consultant, Department of Neurology, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen  
Professor in clinical neurology, University of Copenhagen

#### **Honorary positions (selected)**

1991-1994 President; Danish Neurological Society  
1994- Executive Board member; European Charcot Foundation for Research in MS  
1995-2001 President; Danish Society for Research in Multiple Sclerosis 1995-2001  
1996-2001 Executive Board member; European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis  
1998-2000 and 2010- Member of the Medical Advisory Board of the International Federation of Multiple Sclerosis Societies  
2000-2009 Member of the the US National MS Society Advisory Committee on Clinical Trials of New agents in MS  
2004-2011 Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Danish MS Society  
2010-2014 Treasurer; European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis  
2010- Member of the International Advisory Committee on Clinical Trials in MS of the US National MS Society  
2014-2016 Secretary General; European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis  
2012- Member of the Clinical Scientific Committee of the Progressive MS Alliance (PMSA)  
2014- Executive Board member; European Academy of Neurology  
2015- Honorary Member European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis  
2017- Membre d'honneur de la Société Française de Neurologie

#### **Editorial work**

Editor-in-Chief: European Journal of Neurology 1994-2003 (Founding editor)

#### **Lectures at international conference etc.**

Speaker or keynote speaker at more than 100 international conferences/symposia  
President, 12<sup>th</sup> European Congress for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis. Copenhagen 1996  
Chair, Local Organising Committee, 29<sup>th</sup> European Congress for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis. Copenhagen 2013

#### **Publications and citations**

More than 450 scientific publications of which 381 are indexed in PubMed, mainly in the fields of multiple sclerosis, neuro-oncology and cerebrovascular diseases.

Google Scholar: h-index: 69, no. of citations: 19170, i10-index: 247. Web-of-Science: h-index: 55, no. of citations: 15463, average citations: 26.16.

#### **Steering committees and data monitoring committees for clinical trials**

Member of steering committee for: ETOMS (Merck Serono); IVIG, principal investigator (Baxter); ESIMS (Bayer); PRIVIG (Bayer); CLARITY (Merck Serono); BRAVO, co-principal investigator (TEVA); OMS115102 Ofatumumab, principal investigator (Genmab-GSK); MIRROR (GSK); SIMCOMBIN, principal investigator (investigator driven, Biogen Idec supported); NORMIMS, principal investigator (investigator driven, Merck Serono supported); RECYCLINE, principal investigator (investigator driven, Merck Serono supported).

Member of independent data monitoring board: BEYOND (Bayer-Schering); CONCERTO (TEVA); Laquinimod extension, chair (TEVA); ARPEGGIO (TEVA).

#### **Awards**

Henry Hansen's Legacy 1998.  
RoseLiv award 2005.  
Jeppe Juhl Legacy 2007.  
Global Excellence in Health 2011.  
Copenhagen Congress & Event Award: 2013 Congress host of the year  
Monrad-Krohn prize 2014  
Danish Multiple Sclerosis Prize 2014

## Biographical sketch

Per Soelberg Sorensen is Professor of Neurology at the University of Copenhagen and senior consultant at Department of Neurology, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen. He is the founder of the Danish Multiple Sclerosis Center, Rigshospitalet, with a large multidisciplinary multiple sclerosis clinic caring for more than 2000 patients, offering a number of highly specialized therapies, and the Multiple Sclerosis Research Unit and Neuroimmunology Laboratory at Rigshospitalet. The Danish Multiple Sclerosis Center was awarded Global Excellence in Health status by the Capital Region in 2011.

Core elements in his research include development of new MS therapies, translational and biomarker research, and he has initiated and conducted several large international trials.

He has authored more than 450 scientific publications, 381 of which are indexed in PubMed.

Professor Sorensen has held several honorary offices including: President of the Danish Neurological Society (1991–1994) and the Danish Society for Research in Multiple Sclerosis (1995–2001); Executive Member of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (1996–2000 and 2010-2016); Treasurer of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple sclerosis (ECTRIMS) 2011-2014; Chairman of the EFNS Scientist Panel of Demyelinating Diseases (2003–2009); and Secretary General of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple sclerosis (ECTRIMS) 2014-2016.

Professor Sorensen was Founding Editor-in-chief of the *European Journal of Neurology* from 1994 to 2003 and is currently member of the editorial board of *Multiple Sclerosis Journal*, *European Journal of Neurology*, *Therapeutic Advances in Neurological Disorders*, and *Multiple Sclerosis and Demyelinating Disorders*.

Currently Professor Sorensen's appointments include Executive Board member of the European Academy of Neurology; Executive Board member of the European Charcot Foundation for Research in Multiple Sclerosis; Member of the Medical Advisory Board of the International Federation of Multiple Sclerosis Societies (IFMSS); Member of the International Advisory Committee on Clinical Trials in MS, under the sponsorship of the US National MS Society and ECTRIMS; member of the Clinical Scientific Committee of the Progressive MS Alliance (PMSA) and Chairman of the Danish Multiple Sclerosis Group; and Board member of the Danish Committee for Research in Multiple Sclerosis.

Professor Sorensen is Honorary Member European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis and Membre d'honneur de la Société Française de Neurologie