

Current position

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Short Biography

Professor Gottrup is a specialist in Anatomy, General Surgery and Surgical Gastroenterology. He is Professor of Surgery at the University of Southern Denmark. He has 430 publications and lectured extensively, especially in topics on clinical and experimental wound healing, wound infections, tissue perfusion and oxygenation, and organisation and education of wound healing and treatment. He has been advisor (mentor) for 4 Doctors of Medical Science (DMSci) Degrees and 8 PH. D. Degrees. Presently he is advising for one Ph.D. Students. He has evaluated totally 17 thesis (doctoral-, Ph.D-) in different countries and 4 professor evaluations (one as chairman). Recent research is related to both basic science and clinical research topics in wound healing and education of nurses and doctors.

He is member of several national and international boards, committee's, editorial boards. He is clinical science editor of Wound Repair and Regeneration and has written editorials for instance in New England Journal of Medicine. He is elected member of European Surgical Society (ESA), past president of The Danish Wound Healing Society, European Tissue Repair Society (ETRS), European Wound Management (EWMA) and has been in the board of World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS). He has received both national and international honorary awards. He has started Copenhagen Wound Healing Center in 1996 and University Center of Wound Healing in Odense, Denmark in 2003. He has been head of the centres from 1996-2003 and 2003-2007, respectively. Presently he is professor and Consultant at Copenhagen Wound Healing Center, Copenhagen Denmark

Curriculum Vitae

Career History

- Medical Examination (MD), University of Aarhus, DK 1971
- Speciality of Anatomy, University of Aarhus, DK 1980
- Associated Professor of Anatomy, University of Aarhus, DK 1980
- Research Surgeon, University of California, San Francisco, USA 1981
- Speciality of General Surgery 1985
- Speciality of Surgical Gastroenterology 1990
- Professor of Wound healing, Danish Medical Research Council 1991
- Head of Copenhagen Wound Healing Center, Copenhagen, DK 1996
- Professor of Surgery, University of Southern Denmark 2003
- Speciality responsible of University Center for Wound Healing, Odense, DK 2003
- Professor and consultant, Copenhagen Wound Healing Center, DK 2007

Thesis: Doctor of Medical Science

Healing of incisional wounds in stomach and duodenum. An experimental study. Univ. of Aarhus, Denmark, 1983

Advisor (mentor)

Doctors of Medical Science (DMSci): 4; PH. D. Degrees: 8.

Opposition (act as critic)

Doctoral thesis: DK. 2, Sweden 4, Holland 1, Finland 2; PH. D. Degrees DK. 7, Sweden 1.

Professor evaluation

Member of 4 committees (3 international, 1 national). Chairman in one national.

Scientific Publications

430 publications (210 research (Medline indexed) and 80 other articles and 140 book chapters).
Furthermore 250 published abstracts predominantly within the topics of clinical and experimental wound healing, wound infections, tissue perfusion and oxygenation, neuroregulation of gastric secretion.

Editor Books

First editor of 4 books and associated-editor of 3 books.

Congress and Symposia Presentations

600 International meetings and 150 national

Invited Lecturer international meetings

500 Lectures in Europe, North and Middle America, Africa, India, Asia and Australia.

Postgraduate Presentations

375 Presentations, primarily in Denmark

Memberships

Memberships of 15 boards or committee's of primarily international Societies.

Elected member of European Surgical Association (ESA)

Chairmanships and other Executive Positions:

President of the Danish Wound Healing Society 1992-2009

Chairman of the Expm. Session of Scandinavian Surgical Society 1991-2003

President of European Wound Management Association (EWMA) 1997-99

President of European Tissue Repair Society (ETRS) 1998-99

Recorder of European Wound Management Association 2001 - 2008

Board member of European Wound Management Association 1992 - 2009

Section Head of World Union of Wound Healing Society (WUWHS) 2000-2012

Editorial Boards and Editor of Journals

Associated editor of one national and one international journal

At editorial board on one national and 11 international journals.

Honorary Awards

Best paper awards at 2 national and 6 international congresses.

Danish Surgical Society: N.C.Nielsens award for a special surgical performance in Danish Surgery, 1992

Danish Surgical Society: Lippmann award for an outstanding performance in Danish Surgery, 2004

Honorary speaker (Sammelweiss Lecturer). Joint Meeting of Surgical Infection Society (SIS) North America and

Europe, Miami, USA, 2005

Honorary member of Austrian Wound Association (AWA) 2006

Honorary member of Irish Wound Association 2008

World Union of Wound Healing Societies: Lifetime Achievement Award, WUWHS Toronto 2008

Honorary member of Polish Wound Management Association, 2009

Honorary member of European Wound Management Association (EWMA) 2013

Honorary speaker EWMA meeting Copenhagen , 2013

Honorary Speaker (Jörg Auer Lecture) at 23rd. Annual Scientific Meeting European College of Veterinary Surgeons (ECVS), Copenhagen, Denmark, 2014