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Place of Birth: Copenhagen, Denmark

Candidate For: Council

Statement of Interest: I treat patients with osteoporosis and metabolic bone diseases and enjoy applying epidemiological and pharmaco-epidemiological methods to research questions that came directly from the bone clinic. If elected, I will work to further strengthen the impact of the ASBMR in terms of science, policy, education, publications and international outreach. I would seek to further develop the international aspect of the ASBMR, and actively support additional educational resources, opportunities and funding for new investigators. Scientists, clinicians and educators must be able to share data, ideas and experience. I have been an international member of the ASBMR for close to twenty years and appreciate that the challenge facing scientific societies increasingly is how to achieve true excellence in science and education in the face of declining funding for scientific meetings and for research itself. The ASBMR has already proven innovative and used social media and webinars creatively and effectively to heighten awareness of skeletal health science and to stimulate participation in the ASBMR meetings and dissemination of ASBMR publications. We should take this even further but must not forget the critical importance of being able to bring members together in real scientific meetings. This is where it is possible to take a little time away from the routines of our labs and clinics and exchange ideas freely in the immersive, stimulating atmosphere of a well planned scientific event. I would be delighted to help advance the aims of the ASBMR in science, education and health policy and to promote the society internationally.

Education/Training/Positions: B.Sc. Hons course in Experimental Pathology, University of St Andrews, UK (1986-1987). Medical School, Odense University, Denmark (1983-1986 and 1987-1990). Residency programmes in Surgery and Medicine, Varde and Odense, Denmark (1990-1992). Research Fellowship and PhD programme, Odense University Hospital, Dept of Endocrinology (1993-1996), including 6 mo research attachment to UMASS Medical Centre, Worcester, MA (1995). PhD thesis, Odense University: Estrogens, cytokines and postmenopausal bone loss. Odense Univ. Hospital, Dept of Endocrinology, Denmark (1996-1999). Svendborg Hospital, Dept of Medicine, Svendborg, Denmark (1999-2001) Århus University Hospital, Dept of Endocrinology (2001-2002) Odense Univ Hospital, Dept of Endocrinology (2002-2005). Specialist recognition in General Internal Medicine (2001) and Endocrinology (2003). Consultant endocrinologist, Køge Hospital, Dept of Medicine, Denmark (2005-2006). Clinical associate professor, Copenhagen University (2005-2006 and 2008-2009). Consultant endocrinologist and deptal research lead, Gentofte Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark (2006 -2014). Consultant endocrinologist, Research Centre for Ageing and Osteoporosis, Glostrup Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark (2014- present). Professor, Institute of Clinical Research, University of Southern Denmark (2009- present).

Honors/Awards: The European Calcified Tissue Society and American Society for Bone & Mineral Research (ASBMR) Clinical Debate Golden Femur Award (Athens, Greece, 2011).

Editorial Duties/Peer Review Panels: Reviewer tasks for the major bone journals, JCEM, BMJ and others, Editorial Board, Therapeutic Advances in Chronic Disease (2009-present), Editorial Board,

Journal of Bone and Mineral Research (2009-2012), Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Bone Endocrinology* (2011-2012), Editorial Board, *Osteoporosis International* (2012-present), Associate Editor, *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research* (2013-present).

Professional Societies: Served on the board of the Danish Endocrine Society, the Danish Bone Society and on the Grants Committee of the European Calcified Tissue Society. Current president of the Danish Bone Society (2010-2014). Member of the Committee of Scientific Advisors to the International Osteoporosis Foundation (2013-present). American Society for Bone and Mineral Research: Member, 1995-present. Served on the ASBMR Task Force for Atypical Femur Fractures for both reports. ASBMR GAP grants committee member (2013-present). I have been a busy reviewer for JBMR for many years before serving on the Editorial Board and now as Associate Editor.

Meeting Organizer: Programme committee for several symposia and scientific meetings in Denmark and the Nordic countries. Chaired sessions at the ECTS and ASBMR meetings including co-chairing ASBMR Clinical Evening 2013.

Current Research: Fracture epidemiology, fracture risk prediction, harm/benefit relationships for bisphosphonates and other osteoporosis drugs. Lead researcher for the international DIPART study (Vitamin D Individual Patient Analyses of Randomized Trials). Calcium supplements and cardiovascular risk. Renal bone disease. Founder of the Study of Osteoporosis and Male Ageing (SOMA) study at Odense University Hospital on risk factors for fractures and falls in men aged 65+. Data for adaptation of the FRAX(TM) fracture risk tool for Denmark. International research collaborations on fracture risk and on pharmaco-epidemiology. Lead researcher for the Danish BMD Database.

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