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I was born in 1951 and graduated from the Medical School Odense University in 1977. I completed my general surgical training in 1989 and the cardiac and thoracic surgical specialisation in 1992. I was appointed as a Consultant as thoracic and cardiac surgeon at Aarhus University Hospital in 1993. I retired from this position the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2016. Today I am doing pectus surgery in a private hospital, Aleris-Hamlet, Aarhus and am still traveling around teaching and helping with the Nuss procedure. I am an Ass. Professor in surgery of Aarhus University Hospital.

I am fully licenced to practice in Denmark, Norway and Iceland.

I have performed over 1000 heart operations, more than 5000 general thoracic operations, more than 2000 corrections of pectus excavatum and 250 corrections of pectus carinatum.

I have been the lead for research in Thoracic surgery from 2007- 2012. Have authored chapters in 15 books and contributed to more than 100 papers. I have presented internationally on various aspects of thoracic surgery particularly Pectus surgery and have presented more than 100 Oral presentations and 25 Posters.

I have been the Chairman of the Danish Society of Thoracic Surgery 1995-97 and chairman of the Danish Surgical Lung Cancer Group 2002-2016. I am a member of the Chest Wall Interest Group (CWIG) Executive Committee and have been president for CWIG 2013-15 and am a faculty member of the EACTS academy.

I am a member of the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery EACTS, The European Society of Thoracic Surgery ESTS, CWIG, The International association for the study of Lung Cancer (IASLC) and the Danish Society of Thoracic Surgery.