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Short CV

My passport is Danish. My mind is half Danish, half German. I was brought up in Germany by my Danish mother and German father, close to Frankfurt am Main. Nineteen years old I came to Denmark to study Medicine in Aarhus.

As a medical student I worked voluntarily in India, had clinical traineeships in Tasmania and Sydney, Frankfurt and Berlin. As a young medical doctor I worked two years on the Faroe Island before I started my training in anaesthesia at Odense University Hospital in the Southern Region of Denmark until 2013. Since I have specialized in paediatric anaesthesia.

Among other activities, I lived in Zurich, Switzerland, and worked at the Children's Hospital for 1.5 years. I am a SSAI (The Scandinavian Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine) paediatric anaesthesia fellowship graduate of 2019

Present

My clinical base is as at the University Hospital in Odense, Denmark, a tertiary hospital with a catchment area for neonatal surgery that covers the whole of Jutland and the Island of Funen, Denmark.

Research is important to me - it makes me question 'we-usually-do's'. My field is what I call 'back to basics in paediatric anaesthesia' - how can safety be improved by adjusting fundamental and often simple peri-operative elements? The 10-N's dogma by SafeTots is an important inspiration in this regard.

Teaching has been a central plank of my professional life. It is one of many important steps in knowledge sharing. Currently, I teach anaesthetists and paramedics in paediatric emergencies.

Private

I am a keen tennis player and blame my parents for not nudging me to start playing as a child. Can't imagine international tennis without Roger Federer - hope he continues to his 50s.

Also I have a thing for motorcycle racing - I cross my fingers that Valentino Rossi will extend his contract with Yamaha. This interest I share with my partner in life.

My greatest music concert experiences of the last 3 years: Foo Fighters, Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds, Adelle.

If I had the time I would learn a fourth language - Italian - and how to play drums. And if I could not practice paediatric anaesthesia anymore, I would raise border collies.