



NICOLA GROES CLAUSEN

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Curriculum vitae

PROFILE

Paediatric anaesthetist, member of European Society of Pediatric Anaesthesia Executive Board; scientific research activity aimed at improving safety for infants and children undergoing general anesthesia



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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- +10 years clinical experience in pediatric anesthesia practice, including anesthesia for neonatal surgery and critical care and retrieval of children of all ages
- +15 years clinical experience in anesthesia and intensive care medicine
- 2 years fellowship in pediatric anesthesia at the University Children's Hospital Zurich, Eleonorenstiftung, Steinwiesstrasse 75, CH – 8032 Zuerich, Switzerland Switzerland from Sept 2016-2018
- +10 years employment as emergency physician at the urban rescue service, municipality of the city of Kolding

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- Consultant anesthetist and Head of Pediatric Anesthesia section at the Department of Anesthesia and Intensive Care, Odense University Hospital, J.B. Winsløvsvej 4, DK - 5000 Odense C, Denmark
- Clinical associate professor at the Dept Health Sciences, University of Southern Denmark

EDUCATION

2021 – 2023 Postdoctoral researcher at the University of Southern Denmark, Campusvej 55, DK - 5230 Odense M

2019 Specialist course in pediatric anesthesia certified by the Scandinavian Society of Anesthesia and Intensive Care (SSAI)

2018 PhD degree awarded at the University of Southern Denmark

2013 Staff specialist in anaesthesia and intensive care medicine

2004 Master's degree in medicine, University of Aarhus

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

- Responsible for training in research methodology, part of specialist training in anesthesiology in the Region of Southern Denmark
- Active Executive Board member of the European Society of Pediatric Anesthesia (ESPA)
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Scandinavian Society of Anesthesia and Intensive Care (SSAI) training program in pediatric anesthesia
- Associate editor for *Anaesthesia Critical Care and Pain Medicine Journal*
- Through 2007 - 2015 numerous positions of trust in educational committees, part of the Danish Society of Anesthesia and Intensive care (DASAIM)
- + 500 lessons teaching doctors and nurses in training, medical students, paramedics

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

- +15 publications in peer reviewed scientific journals
- Head of ESPA scientific committee
- October 2021 – June 2022 Member of assessment committee of Ph.D. thesis at University of Copenhagen
- Invited speaker and chairwoman at multiple international meetings
- Oral- and poster presentations of research results at multiple international meetings

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Bjerregaard AT, Holm JK, **Clausen NG**. Time From Suspected Foreign Body Aspiration to Bronchoscopy at Odense University Hospital During a 5-Year Period. *Acta Anaesthesiol Scand*. 2025 Jul;69(6):e70053.

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Disma N, O'Leary JD, Loepke AW, Brambrink AM, Becke K, Clausen NG, et al. Anesthesia and the developing brain: A way forward for laboratory and clinical research. *Paediatric anaesthesia*. 2018;28(9):758-63.

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