Academic interests

- 1) Reseach interest: "Prevention of reperfusion in STEMI"
 - Previously chairman for "FIRE"-TRIAL, 2009
 - Raised EU-FP7 in 2010 "Mitocare" as Head of Clinical Research Consortium
 - Steering Committee member in the "Protection-AMI" trial; Chill-MI-trial, etc
- 2) Research interests: "Troponin" both molecular and clinical

Courses taught

Teaches the entire spectrum of Cardiology at all levels (pregraduate / postgraduate)

Higher education and employment history

- Board-certified specialist in Cardiology and Internal Medicine from Denmark and Switzerland.
- Visiting Associate Professor of Cardiology at The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA

Prizes:

- Researcher of the month, Helse SørØst, March 2015
- Norsk Cardiologisk Selskap's vitenskapelige pris «Ole Storsteins Pris» 2014
- Best teacher/lecturer 2014 (5th and 6th semester, Medicin, UiO)
- Research prize winner of the ISHR (Int. Soc. Heart Research), 1994
- Winner of the Swiss Heart Foundation Research Prize in 1995
- Research Prize of the Danish Society of Internal Medicine, 1994

Positions held

- Associate Editor, European Heart Journal Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy
- Vice-President of the ESC Board 2014-1016
- Councillor of the ESC Board, 2012-2014
- Treasurer and member of the Board: NCS (Norwegian Society of Cardiology)
- Previous Chairman of Working Group Pharmacotherapy under the ESC (Euorp.Soc.Cardiology)
- Member of the CPC (Congress Program Committee under ESC
- Member of the Guideline Writing Committee for "ESC 2012 STEMI Guideline" and for the "ESC/AHA/ACC/WHF Global Definition of MI" Guideline
- Previous Guidelines committee memberships: ESC 2010 Atrieflimmer, ESC 2008 Heart Failure
- Member of the Steering Committee of the CHFR (Center for Heart Failure Research, Oslo)
- Assoc. Editor: "Cardiology"

Collaboration

- The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA (Assoc.Prof. V. L. Serbruany)
- Zurich Universitetshospital (Prof. T. F. Lüscher)
- Monash University Melbourne (Prof. H. Krum)

