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Employment

Clinical Sciences, Helsingborg

Lund University
Helsingborg, Sweden
2015 Mar 1 → present

Neurology, Lund

Lund University
Lund, Sweden
2015 Sep 21 → present

Clinical Epilepsy Research

Lund University
Lund, Sweden
2016 Aug 11 → present

Epilepsy Center

Lund University
Lund, Sweden
2019 Feb 28 → present

Section II

Lund University
Lund, Sweden
2019 Apr 2 → present

Department of Clinical Sciences, Lund

Lund University
Lund, Sweden
2019 Apr 8 → present

Certifications

1988 MD degree, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
1990 Authorized Physician in Sweden.
1995 Registered Specialist in Neurology in Sweden.
1996 Specialist examination in Neurology under the Auspices of the Swedish Society of

Neurology and the Swedish Society of Medicine.
1999 October 16th PhD in Neurology, Faculty of Medicine, Lund University
2008 March 4th Associate Professor in Neurology, Faculty of Medicine, Lund University

Foreign research appointment:

2000-2001 Research Fellowship. Epilepsy Section, Department of Neurology, the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

Current Academic positions

2016 Senior Lecturer and Head of Clinical Sciences Helsingborg –
Department of Clinical Sciences Lund, Faculty of Medicine, Lund University (LU)
2012 International committee steering board member, Faculty of Medicine, LU.
2012 Assistant Director in Lund Epilepsy Center Steering Committee

Previous Honorary Commitments

Treasurer Swedish Neurological Society 1999-2001
President Swedish Neurological Society 2002-2004
Steering Committee, Swedish National Epilepsy Registry 2002-2015
Board member Swedish Epilepsy Society 1999-2014
President Swedish Epilepsy Society 2010-2013, Chapter International League Against Epilepsy

Current Clinical positions

2012 Senior Consultat, Department of Specialized Medicine-Neurology,
General Hospital in Helsingborg
2001 Senior Consultant, Department of Neurology and Rehabilitation Medicine,
Skåne University Hospital, Lund
1998 Coordinator Lund Epilepsy Surgery Team

RESEARCH

Scientific supervision:

Principle supervisor of Maria Strandberg for her doctoral thesis "Advanced clinical MRI for better outcome in epilepsy surgery – focusing on prediction of verbal memory decline". Dissertation defence performed at Lund University, November 29, 2014.

Principle supervisor of neuropsychologist Hanna Ljung for her doctoral thesis "Predictors of Verbal Memory Deficits from Temporal Lobe Surgery in Epilepsy. Improving patient selection by investigation of methods used for predicting verbal memory following surgery".

Derrtation defence performed at Lund University, November 17, 2018.

Principle supervisor to three PhD students with ongoing projects:

Kevin Pearsson, Medical doctor, PhD project accepted by Lund University 2018.

Patrik Olsson, physician with medical degree. PhD project accepted by LU 2016.

Ariadni Zampeli, specialist in neurology. PhD project Accepted at LU 2017.

Supervisor of seven master degree projects 2012 -2019.

Opponent at doctoral dissertation:

Simone Frizell Reiter thesis "Psychiatric disease, adverse social aspects, and quality of life in women and men with epilepsy related to pregnancy". University of Bergen, Norway, November 11, 2016.

Member of evaluating committee at doctoral dissertation:

Malin Rundgren "Cardiac arrest and therapeutic hypothermia: Prognosis and outcome",
Lund University 2010

Torsten Danfors "11C Molecular Imaging in focal epilepsy", Uppsala University 2012.

Gustav Torisson "Cognitive impairment in medical inpatients", Lund University, 2015.

Irina Dragancea "Neurological prognostication after cardiac arrest and targeted temperature management". Lund University 2016

Hossein Delavaran "Clinical findings and outcome after stroke". Lund University, March 24 2017.

Suppleant member of the evaluation committee

Ingela Ahnlide "Aspects on skin cancer diagnosis in clinical practice", Lund University 2015

Yulia Sorova "Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Parkinson's disease and related disorders", Lund University, 2018.

Referee appointments:

Epilepsia, J of Clin Neurol and Neurosurg, Acta Neurol Scand, The Scand J of Clin and Lab Invest, J of Neurology.

GCP authorized PI in clinical drug trials

1. A multicentre, randomised, double-blind, placebo controlled, phase III study of subcutaneous Rebif (recombinant human interferon-beta) in the treatment of relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis. (Serono)
2. An open randomised, parallel-group comparison of tiagabine BID versus TID as adjunctive treatment of partial seizures in patients with epilepsy. (Novo-Nordisk)
3. A multicenter, double-blind, randomised, parallel-group, positive-controlled trial comparing the efficacy and safety of levetiracetam (1000 to 3000 mg/day oral b.i.d.) to carbamazepine (400 to 1200 mg/day oral b.i.d.) used as monotherapy up to a maximum of 121 weeks in subjects (> 16 years) newly or recently diagnosed as suffering from epilepsy, and experiencing partial or generalized tonic-clonic seizures. (UCB Pharma)
4. PRI/TOP-INT-11 Topiramate monotherapy comparison trial to standard monotherapy in the treatment of newly diagnosed epilepsy (RWJ-17021-000. (Janssen-Cilag)
5. The Nelly study (Vikt och menstruationsstörningar hos kvinnor med monoterapi mot epilepsi; GlaxoSmithKline)
6. Gabapentin versus vigabatrin as first add-on for patients with partial seizures that failed to respond to monotherapy: a randomized, double-blind, dose titration study. GREAT Study Investigators Group. Gabapentin in Refractory Epilepsy Add-on Treatment. (Parke-Davis)
7. Open multicenter randomized comparison of cognitive effects of lamotrigine and slow-release carbamazepine monotherapy in newly diagnosed patients with partial epilepsy. (Glaxo-Wellcome)
8. Keppra Study N01061. A multi-centre, double-blind, randomized, parallel group, positive-controlled trial comparing the efficacy and safety of levetiracetam to carbamazepine, used as monotherapy in subjects newly or recently diagnosed as suffering from epilepsy, and experiencing partial or generalized tonic-clonic seizures. (UCB)
9. NS 1209-007. A phase II, multi-centre, single-blinded, randomised, parallel group study to determine the efficacy of NS1209 compared to standard treatment in acute treatment of patients in refractory partial status epilepticus. (NeuroSearch)
10. A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group, multicenter study to evaluate the efficacy, safety, and tolerability of RWJ- 333369 as adjunctive therapy in subjects with partial onset seizures followed by an open-label extension study. (Jansen Cilag)
11. A phase III randomized, multi-centre, double-blind study, to compare the efficacy and safety of zonisamide and carbamazepine as monotherapy, in newly diagnosed partial epilepsy. (Eisai)
12. MAZE STUDY. A phase III randomized, double-blind extension study to assess the long-term safety and to explore the long-term efficacy of zonisamide as monotherapy in newly diagnosed partial seizures. (Eisai).
13. An phase III international, double-blind, randomized, multi-center, parallel group, historical-control conversion to monotherapy study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of brivaracetam in subjects with partial onset seizures with or without secondary generalization. (UCB)