

Curriculum Vitae

Rikke Thaarup Wesselhöft, Post doc, MD, ph.d.

Education

- Jan 2014 **Ph.D., Institute for Clinical Research, University of Southern Denmark**
Dissertation title: Childhood Depressive Disorders.
Main subject: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Jan 2002 **Medical Doctor, Aarhus University**

Employment

- 2016 - present **Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**, Department of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Odense, the Region of Southern Denmark (part time)
- 2015 - present **Postdoctoral research scientist**, Research Unit E-mental Health, the Region of Southern Denmark
- 2014 - 2015 **Postdoctoral research scientist**, Institute for Clinical Research, University of Southern Denmark
- 2014 - 2015 **Postdoctoral research scientist (exchange visitor at Institute of Psychiatry, Columbia University, New York)**, University of Southern Denmark
- 2013 - 2014 **Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**, Department of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Odense, the Region of Southern Denmark
- 2009 - 2010 **Assistant Professor (communication)**, Institute for Clinical Research, University of Southern Denmark
- 2007 - 2009 **Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**, Department of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Odense, the Region of Southern Denmark
- 2006 - 2007 **Maternity leave**
- 2004 - 2006 **Child and Adolescent doctor**, Sønderborg Kommune, Denmark
- 2003 - 2004 **Internship**, Sønderborg Hospital, Denmark
- 2002 - 2003 **Maternity leave**
- 2001 - 2002 **Junior Doctor**, Department of Medicine, Bispebjerg Hospital, Denmark

Memberships

- 2011 - 2014 The Danish Medical Association, the Communication Interest Group
- 2008 - 2013 The National Education Board of Danish Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists
- 2008 - 2010 Educational Board of Child and Adolesc. Psychiatry, Region of South. Denmark

Grants

- 2015 The Psychiatric Research Fund of Southern Denmark; 18.000 DKK; *Participation at Society of Biological Psychiatry and American Psychopathological Association Annual conferences*
- 2014 The Psychiatric Research Fund of Southern Denmark; 1.2 M DKK; *Predictors and outcomes of childhood depressive disorders. Environmental risk factors, epigenetic changes and longitudinal trajectories* (post doc study)
- 2013 Ebba and Verner Andersens Foundation; 8.000 DKK; *Depression in 7-10-year-old children* (PhD study)
- 2011 Lundbeck Foundation; 8.000 DKK; *Depression in 7-10-year-old children* (PhD study)
- 2011 The Psychiatric Research Fund of Southern Denmark, 0.529M DKK, *Depression in 7-10-year-old children* (PhD study)
- 2010 Lundbeck Foundation; 1M DKK; *Depression in 7-10-year-old children* (PhD study)
- 2010 The Psychiatric Research Fund of Southern Denmark, 0.544M DKK, *Depression in 7-10-year-old children* (PhD study)
- 2010 The Region of Southern Denmark, 0.5M DKK; *Depression in 7-10-year-old children* (PhD study)
- 2009 Institute for Clinical Research, University of Southern Denmark; 0.45M DKK; *Depression in 7-10-year-old children* (PhD study)
- 2009 The Psychiatric Research Fund of Southern Denmark; 0.5M DKK; *Depression in 7-10-year-old children* (PhD study)
- 2009 Ebba and Verner Andersens Foundation, 0.15M DKK, *Depression in 7-10-year-old children* (preparation of PhD study)

Scientific relations

Mentors

Professor of Epidemiology and Psychiatry Myrna Weissman, Columbia University, New York State Psychiatric Institute, United States

Professor Anne-Marie Nybo Andersen, Section of Social Medicine, Department of Public Health, University of Copenhagen

Professor Povl Munk-Jørgensen, Mental Health Services in the Region of Southern Denmark, Institute for Clinical Research, University of Southern Denmark

Collaborators

Professor of Developmental Psychology (in Psychiatry) Jay Gingrich, Columbia University, New York State Psychiatric Institute, United States

Assistant Professor Ardesheer Talati, Columbia University Medical Center, New York State Psychiatric Institute, United States

Professors Jane Costello & Adrian Angold, Center for Developmental Epidemiology, Duke University, North Carolina

Professor Catherine Monk, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Columbia University Medical Center, New York

Senior lecturer Argyris Stringaris, Dept. of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, King's College London, United Kingdom

Jennifer Lau, Department of Psychology, King's College London, United Kingdom

Post doc Belinda Platt, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Ludwig-Maximilian-University of Munich

Professor Poul Videbech, Department of Psychiatry, Mental Health Services, Capital Region of Denmark & Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen

Post doc Anton Pottegaard, Clinical Pharmacology, Institute for Clinical Research, University of Southern Denmark

Associated professor Katrine Strandberg-Larsen, Section of Social Medicine, Department of Public Health, University of Copenhagen

Professor Thomas Werge, Mental Health Centre Skt. Hans, Capital Region of Denmark, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Associated Professor, Pia Jeppesen, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Center, Mental Health Services, Capital Region of Denmark & Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen

Associated Professor Anne Mette Skovgaard, Institute of Public Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen

Professor Niels Bilenberg, Child and Adolescent Mental Health, University of Southern Denmark

Supervisor

Main supervisor for four medical students (2010, 2015, present) and co-supervisor for three Ph.D. students (in preparation)