

## Merete Osler

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Merete Osler (born 1956), MD in 1981 from University of Copenhagen (UC) and specialized in community medicine (1990). Ph.D (1991) and DSc (1994) in health and medical science at UC. Appointed as clinical professor and consultant in 2008. Director of the Danish Metropolit Birth cohort and the Danish conscription Database. Board member of the Danish Ageing Research Center and the Copenhagen Ageing and Midlife Biobank. Serves as scientific evaluator for several research councils and panels.

Osler received The Codan Merit Award in 2003. Author of more than 300 scientific papers. H-index of 60 (Google Scholar).

### Previous positions

- Professor in epidemiology, Institute of Public Health, University of Southern Denmark, 2005-2007
- Associate professor/substitute professor in prevention, Institute of Social Medicine, UC, 1996-2004
- Chairman of the Danish Epidemiology Society, 1995-2001
- Regional Officer of Health, Copenhagen County, 1987-1989 and 1993-1995
- Research fellow, Danish Cancer Institute and Danish Institute for Clinical Epidemiology, 1985-1986 and 1990-1992.
- Internship in medicine, surgery, psychiatry, gynecology and general practice, 1981-1985.

### Fields of expertise

- Epidemiology, register research and related biostatistics
- Predictors and consequences of impaired cognitive ability, cognitive decline and dementia
- The concurrence of mental and somatic disorders, predictors and consequences of psychotropic drug use
- Life course and ageing, social inequalities in health