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Mads Melbye, MD, DMSc, is Professor in Epidemiology, Director of Division of Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance & Danish National Biobank, Statens Serum Institut, and Professor in Medical Epidemiology, University of Copenhagen. He has held research positions in epidemiology in Denmark and at the National Cancer Institute, NIH, USA, before he became State Epidemiologist, and later Professor and Head of Department of Epidemiology Research, and Director of Division of Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance, Statens Serum Institut, Copenhagen. He is also Consulting Professor at the Stanford University School of Medicine. He has previously obtained academic positions as NORFA professor and Foreign Adjunct Professor at Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden. He has written more than 500 publications and has an H-index of 76 in Web of Science. He holds the record within Denmark of having most papers in high impact journals in general medicine (NEJM, Lancet, JAMA). He is associate editor of Journal of the National Cancer Institute, an editor of an international handbook on AIDS, and editorial board member of several scientific journals. He has e.g. been chairman of the Nordic Medical Research Council's coordinating body (NOS-M) (2007-10), vice-chairman of the Danish Medical Research Council (2006-10) and is presently e.g. chairman of the Danish Health Insurance Fond, until March 2012 chairman of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation's committee on Registry Research (KOR), and chairman (2012-14), Board of Scientific Councillors (from 2015 a member of their Governing Council), International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Lyon, France, and member of the Swedish Ministry of Science's infrastructure committee. He is a member of several committees advising Government on issues relating to Health and Science. Member of the International Scientific Advisory Board, Biobank UK.

Prices and awards

1983: Awarded gold medal of the University of Aarhus, Denmark, for a thesis on microbiology and oncology

1985: Hjortenbergs Foundation Prize

1989: Danish AIDS Society Prize

1992: The Anders Jahre Prize

1993: Ipsen lecture

1998: The Thorvald Madsen Prize

2005: The Novo Nordisk Prize

**2014: The Erhoff Prize**