

CURRICULUM VITAE – Short**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Anja Poulsen, born 21.10.1960 ; e-mail: anja.poulsen.01@regionh.dk

KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

1. **Medical doctor with specialisation in paediatrics**, subspecialisation in paediatric infectious diseases and paediatric oncology
2. Developing country experience with **capacity building and operational research** from Guinea-Bissau, Vietnam, Tanzania and Kyrgyzstan.

EDUCATION:

23.06.88 **MD**, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

01.03.99 **Specialisation in Paediatrics**, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. **Subspecialisation in Pediatric Infectious Diseases**

2005 **Ph.D thesis** : "Risk factors for severity of acute viral infection and the long-term consequences of these diseases", field work in Guinea-Bissau

2013 RegionH's diploma course in leadership

FORMER EMPLOYMENTS:

01.07.88-31.12.95 worked as registrar at different hospitals in Copenhagen and surroundings

01.09.95-31.12.99 specialisation as a Paediatrician, The University Hospital Copenhagen and Holbæk Hospital

01.07.02-31.12.05 staff specialist (afdelingslæge) at Department of Paediatrics (Paediatric Haematology and Oncology), The University Hospital, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen.

01.01.06-31.12.07 post-doc at Joint Malaria Programme, Moshi, Tanzania: Improvement of Paediatric Care.

2008- 2012 senior consultant, Department of Paediatrics, The University Hospital, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen with especially responsibility for postgraduate training of residents.

2012- now senior consultant; responsible for the semi-intensive paediatric ward and infectious paediatric diseases, Rigshospitalet and for postgraduate training of residents.

Since 2011 Part-time medical secretary at "Danish Health and Medicines Authority", responsible of evaluating reported adverse events following immunisation.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Responsible for Workpage 6, FreshAir project ,EU Horizon 2020, respiratory diseases in children. Sites in Vietnam, Uganda, Crete and Kyrgyzstan

Experience as PhD tutor for Ida Helmuth, defended her thesis 2017

Currently principal PhD tutor for project "NEO- Neonatal emergency outcome" Pemba, Tanzania

Participated in evaluations of projects in Guinea-Bissau, Mocambique and Vietnam

Head of "Global Health Unit", Rigshospitalet since 2014.

MOST IMPORTANT COURSES:

17.08.92-29.08.92 11th European Course in **Tropical Epidemiology**, Prague, Czechoslovakia

June-July 2000: 3 weeks "**European Epidemiology Summer School**" (EEPE) in Florence, Italy.

October 2002-October 2004 I have full-filled NOPHO's (Nordic oncology paediatric and haematology organisation) 5 courses for subspecialising in paediatric oncology.

October 2003 5 days technical briefing; WHO: **Child and Adolescent Health**, Geneva.

June-July 2006 3 weeks course in "**Quality Management in International Health**", Heidelberg University, Germany.

23-27 maj 2006, Arusha, one week course by Mike Golden/UNICEF: "**Severe Malnutrition**"

June 2007+ June 2008, June 2010 **Paediatric Infections and Immunology**, Oxford

2007,2008,2009,2010,2011,2012 ,2013,2014,2015, 2016 and 2017 participant and co-organiser of one week courses in "**Infections, nutrition and Global Health**" in respectively Tanzania, India, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Zanzibar, Myanmar, Cuba, Ghana, Sri Lanka and Nepal . The courses has been arranged in cooperation with Department of Nutrition, Life and Department of International Health, University of Copenhagen, and the University Hospital, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen.

PUBLICATIONS

More than 60 publications in peer-reviewed journals, 10 selected publications are listed below.

1. Poulsen A, Cabral F, Nielsen J, Roth A, Lisse IM, Faber-Vestergaard B, Aaby P: Varicella Zoster in Guinea-Bissau: Intensity of Exposure and Severity of Infection. *Pediatr Infect Dis J.* 2005 Feb;24(2):102-107.
2. Poulsen A, Cabral F, Nielsen J, Roth A, Lisse IM, Aaby P: Mortality, morbidity and growth after chickenpox infection in young children in Guinea-Bissau. *J Infection* 2005;51(4):307-313
3. Poulsen A, Stensballe LG, Nielsen J, Lisse I, Aaby P: follow-up study at age for school-start in children with respiratory syncytial virus acute lower respiratory tract infection in early childhood. A matched case-control study in Guinea-Bissau. (2009, *Pediatr Infect Dis J*)
4. Kofoed PE, Poulsen A, Ursing J, Alifrangis M, Rodrigues A, Aaby P, Rombo L: Comparing chloroquine and amodiaquine for treatment of uncomplicated malaria in children in Guinea-Bissau. (2006)
5. Nichols R, Averbeck K, Poulsen A, Bassam MA, Cabral F, Aaby P, Breuer J: Household size is critical to Varicella-zoster virus transmission in the tropics despite lower viral infectivity. *Epidemics*, (2011)
6. Sorup S, Benn CS, Poulsen A, Krause TG, Aaby P, Ravn H: Simultaneous vaccination with MMR and DTaP-IPV-Hib and rate of hospital admissions with any infections: A nationwide register based cohort study. *Vaccine* nov 2016 2016.11.005.
7. Heidemann CH, Lous J, Berg J, Christensen JJ, Håkonsen SJ, Jakobsen M, Johansen CJ, Nielsen LH, Hansen MP, Poulsen A, Schousboe LP, Skrubeltang C, Vid AB, Homøe P: Danish guidelines on management of otitis media in preschool children. *Int J Ped Otorhinolaryngology* 2016(87):154-163. .
8. Smedegaard LM¹, Poulsen A, Kristensen IA, Rosthøj S, Schmiegelow K, Nygaard U: Varicella Vaccination of Children with Leukemia without Interruption of Maintenance Therapy - A Danish Experience *Pediatr Infect Dis J.* 2016 Jun 10.
9. Helmuth IG, Mølbak K, Ulldal P, Poulsen A: Varicella zoster stroke in Denmark, accepted *P ediatric Neurology* dec.2017.
10. Ulrikka Nygaard, Nadja Vissing, Morten Steensen, Christian Østergaard, Palle Valentiner-Branth, Kaare Lundstrøm, Anja Poulsen: Meningokoksygdom hos børn og unge i Danmark *Ugeskr Læger* 2017;179:V06170443

BOOKS

1. Flanding M, Poulsen A: The chapter: "Guinea-Bissau" in Mosby's "Cultural Health Assessment". Third edition. Edited by Carolyn D'Avanzo. Mosby 2003 (pp319-324).
2. Poulsen A: The chapter: Chickenpox in Guinea-Bissau. In "Better Child Survival". Bandim Health Project .2003.
3. Poulsen A, Roth A: The chapter: "Guinea-Bissau" in Mosby's "Cultural Health Assessment". Fourth edition. Edited by Carolyn D'Avanzo. Mosby 2006.