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## Education

2008-11 Master of Public Health, Det sundhedsfaglige Fakultet, Copenhagen University  
1993-96 Physiotherapist, Fysioterapeutsken, Esbjerg, Denmark.

## Further education

2008 Motor functions in humans (7.5 ECTS-points), Institut for idræt, Copenhagen University  
2001-03 Certificate as a Affolter-therapist, Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Probleme bei Wahrnehmungsstörungen (APW) approved.

## Employment

2007 Project assistant at RUBRIC (Research Unit on Brain Injury rehabilitation Copenhagen)  
2005-07 Physiotherapist, resource person, Department of Neurorehabilitation TBI Unit, Hvidovre Hospital  
2001-05 Physiotherapist, professional supervisor, Department of Neurorehabilitation TBI Unit, Hvidovre Hospital  
2000-01 Physiotherapist, Section of Apoplexia, Kolding Hospital  
1999-00 Physiotherapist, Therapie Zentrum Burgau, Germany  
1996-99 Physiotherapist, Section of Apoplexia, Kolding Hospital

## Specialist

2011 By Danske Fysioterapeuter authorized Specialist of Neurophysiotherapy

## Present tasks

2011 + As a project assistant - performing the planning, development and implementation of projects regarding patient pathway descriptions in Department of Neurorehabilitation TBI Unit, Glostrup Hospital  
2010-12 Performing datacollection and participating in relevant publications in relation to the following study: Neuropsychological support to relatives of patients with severe traumatic brain injury. Anne Norup, PhD, Post.Doc  
2007 + As a project assistant - performing the data collection, data processing, interviews and participate in relevant publications etc. in the following study: How do intensity and duration of rehabilitation affect traumatic brain injury outcomes? A comparing healthcare delivery systems in two developed nations. John Whyte, MD, PhD and Tessa Hart PhD, Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute, USA. Annette Nordenbo, consultant neurologist and Ingrid Poulsen, PhD, Department of Neurorehabilitation TBI Unit, Glostrup Hospital

## Previous tasks related to research

2007-08 Validated translation and implementation of the following measuring tools: Early Functional Abilities (EFA), Disability Rating Scale (DRS) and Glasgow Outcome Scale Extended (GOSE). See it on [www.fysio.dk](http://www.fysio.dk)

## Projects

### Projekt styrket indsats for unge med erhvervet hjerneskade

Spangsberg Kristensen, K. (Project participant)  
01/10/2013 → 30/09/2017

### Moss / Hvidovre sammenligningsprojekt

Hart, T. (Project Manager, organisational), Whyte, J. (Project Manager, organisational), Nordenbo, A. M. (Project Manager, academic), Poulsen, I. (Project Manager, academic) & Kristensen, K. S. (Project participant)  
01/10/2007 → 01/07/2013

## **Publications**

### **Identifying Visual Impairment After Acquired Brain Injury-Current Practice, Referrals, and Barriers**

Wehling, E., Schow, T., Kristensen, K. S., Vikane, E. & Falkenberg, H. K., 1 Nov 2024, In: *Acta Neurologica Scandinavica*. 2024, 10 p., 4858210.

### **Assessment of visual problems after acquired brain injury: a survey of current practice in Danish hospitals**

Schow, T., Wehling, E. I., Falkenberg, H. K., Norup, A. & Kristensen, K. S., 14 May 2024, In: *Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine*. 56, 9 p., jrm28793.

### **How Do Intensity and Duration of Rehabilitation Services Affect Outcomes from Severe Traumatic Brain Injury? A Natural Experiment Comparing Healthcare Delivery Systems in Two Developed Nations**

Hart, T., Whyte, J., Poulsen, I., Kristensen, K. S., Nordenbo, A. M., Chervoneva, I. & Vaccaro, M. J., 3 Aug 2016, In: *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 97, 12, p. 2045–2053

### **Evaluating clinically significant changes in health-related quality of life: A sample of relatives of patients with severe traumatic brain injury**

Norup, A., Kristensen, K. S., Poulsen, I. & Mortensen, E. L., 24 Aug 2015, In: *Neuropsychological Rehabilitation*. 27, 2, p. 1-20 20 p.

### **Functional Recovery After Severe Traumatic Brain Injury: An Individual Growth Curve Approach**

Hart, T., Kozlowski, A., Whyte, J., Poulsen, I., Spangsberg Kristensen, K., Nordenbo, A. & Heinemann, A. W., 7 Jul 2014, In: *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 95, 11, p. 2103-2110

### **Clinically significant changes in the emotional condition of relatives of patients with severe traumatic brain injury during sub-acute rehabilitation**

Norup, A., Kristensen, K. S., Poulsen, I., Nielsen, C. L. & Mortensen, E. L., 3 Sept 2013, In: *Journal of rehabilitation medicine : official journal of the UEMS European Board of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine*. 45, 8, p. 820-6 7 p.

### **Neuropsychological support to relatives of patients with severe traumatic brain injury in the sub-acute phase**

Norup, A., Kristensen, K. S., Siert, L., Poulsen, I. & Mortensen, E. L., 2011, In: *Neuropsychological Rehabilitation*. 21, 3, p. 306-21 16 p.