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### Education

- ▶ M.D. University of Oslo 1980
- ▶ Ph.D. (Neuroscience), University of Oslo 1982

### Current position

- ▶ Rector (President) of the University of Oslo 2009-

### Previous positions

- ▶ Research Fellow, Anatomical Institute, University of Oslo 1978-1983
- ▶ Associate Professor (Prosektor), Anatomical Institute, University of Oslo 1983-1992
- ▶ Professor of Medicine, Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, UiO 1992-
- ▶ Head of the Department of Anatomy, Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Oslo 1997-1999
- ▶ Dean of Science, Faculty of Medicine, University of Oslo 2000-2002
- ▶ Head of EMBIO (Interfaculty Unit for Molecular Biology, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics at the University of Oslo) 2001-2002
- ▶ Chairman of the Board of FUGE (National Program for Functional Genomics in Norway) 2003-2007
- ▶ Director, Centre for Molecular Biology and Neuroscience (Center of Excellence sponsored by the Norwegian Research Council; [www.cmbn.no](http://www.cmbn.no)) 2002-2009
- ▶ Coordinator, Nordic Centre of Excellence in Molecular Medicine (WIRED) 2005-2009
- ▶ Chief Editor of Neuroscience (Official Journal of the International Brain Research Organization) 2006-2009

### Teaching experience

- ▶ Educator of medical students since 1976, taught a number of fields, including neurobiology, histology, gross anatomy and functional anatomy.
- ▶ Member of committee for planning 7<sup>th</sup> semester in "Oslo 96"
- ▶ Educator of physiotherapists and postgraduate students

## EU grants/other major grants

### Partner or coordinator of several current or previous EU projects including:

- ▶ Co-ordinator of EU Biomed project *Kainate and AMPA receptor trafficking* (KAR-TRAP) 2003-2005
- ▶ Co-ordinator of EU project *Glutamate Receptor Interacting Proteins as Novel Neuroprotective Targets* (GRIPANNT) 2005-2008
- ▶ Norwegian representative to European Cooperation in Scientific and Technological Research, COST 2001-2005
- ▶ Partner of EU training network CORTEX 2006-2009
- ▶ Partner of EU project NEUROIMAGE 2006-2009
  
- ▶ Principal investigator of numerous other national or international grants

### Major grants (in addition to the EU grants) include:

- ▶ Center of Excellence (Norwegian Research Council): Coordinator/director 2002-2009
- ▶ Grant from the Nordic Council (Nordic Centre of Excellence Program in Molecular Medicine): Coordinator. 2005-2009
- ▶ Grant from the Norwegian Research Council (STORFORSK): Coordinator. 2005-2008

2007: Founding partner (together with the Biotechnology Centre) of the Norwegian node of the Nordic Partnership of the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL)

## Positions of trust – abroad

(the list is not exhaustive)

- ▶ Board Member of Wallenberg Consortium North 2002-2006
- ▶ Member Expert Advisor Group, Brain Power, Sweden 2004-2006
- ▶ Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board for Helsinki Neuroscience Center 2002-2007
- ▶ Panel leader, European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grants 2008-2012
- ▶ Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Lundbeck Foundation 2007-2013
- ▶ Chairman, Lancet – University of Oslo Commission on Global Governance for Health 2011-2014
- ▶ Member of the board of Nordforsk 2013-2016
- ▶ Leader of the Det Nordiske Universitetssamarbeidet (NUS) 2013-2015
- ▶ Chairman, Advisory Board for Academic Monitoring Panel on Global Governance for Health 2014-2017
- ▶ Member of the Strategic Advisory Board for Biocenter Finland 2012-2015
- ▶ Strategic Advisor for EAT 2014-2017
- ▶ Chair, Guild of Research Intensive Universities 2016-2017

Served as ad hoc expert advisor/evaluator for a number of organizations, institutions and research councils including INSERM (France), Wellcome Trust, Academy of Finland, University of Gothenburg and Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.

### **Participated in several university evaluations and other onsite evaluations including:**

- ▶ University of Uppsala (panel member) 2007
- ▶ University of Göttingen (panel member) 2007
- ▶ University of Oulu (panel head) 2007
- ▶ University of Kuopio (panel member) 2008, 2013
- ▶ Evaluator in the German Universities Excellence Initiative 2011-2012
- ▶ University of Turku 2015
- ▶ Biocenter Finland 2016

### **Positions of trust – national**

(the list is not exhaustive)

- ▶ Chairman of the Jahre Prize Committee 1996-2003
- ▶ Chairman of Interim Board of CONNECT Norway 2000-2002
- ▶ Member of Senior Advisory Board for Nordic CONNECT 2000-2002
- ▶ Member of Interim Board of Norwegian Biotechnology Forum 2000-2001
- ▶ Panel leader of the EVA Project (Committee for evaluation of the University of Oslo as research institution) 2001-2002
- ▶ Member of the Advisory Board of Institute of Neuroscience, Norwegian University of Science and Technology 2006-2008
- ▶ Chairman of the board of University of Oslo 2009-2017
- ▶ Board member Universitetsforlaget 2009-2017
- ▶ Member of the board of Oslo University Hospital (OUS) 2012-2017
- ▶ Chairman of the Kavli Prize Committee (Neuroscience) 2013-
- ▶ Chairman of the board of The Norwegian Association of Higher Education Institutions (UHR) 2013-2015
- ▶ Member of the Business for Peace Advisory Board 2013-2017
- ▶ Member of the board of Partnership for Change 2013-2017
- ▶ Chairman of the prize committees of the Olav Thon Prizes (national and international) 2014-
- ▶ Chair, Samarbeidsorganet (joint council) of the Regional Health Authority and University of Oslo (Chair alternating with the Director of the Regional Health Authority) 2014-2017

### **Research Council Responsibilities**

- ▶ Member of Scientific Advisory Panel 1992-2000
- ▶ Research Supervisor of MEDKAP 2000-2001
- ▶ Chairman of the Board of FUGE (National Program for Functional Genomics in Norway) 2003-2007

### **Honors and Awards**

- ▶ Anders Jahre's award for medical research to younger researchers 1990
- ▶ The University of Oslo Prize for Scientific Research (Universitetets forskningspris) 1994
- ▶ The Lundbeck Foundation Nordic Award for Outstanding Research (shared with Jon Storm-Mathisen) 2005
- ▶ Anders Jahre's award for medical research (senior prize) 2008

- ▶ Member of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters 1993
- ▶ Member of Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina (now German Academy of Sciences) 2001
- ▶ Member of The Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters 2006
- ▶ Member of Scanbalt Academy 2006
- ▶ Honorary Doctor University of Kuopio 2010
- ▶ Honorary Doctor École Normale Supérieure, Lyon 2015

### Professional memberships

- ▶ Member of the European Neuroscience Association (FENS)
- ▶ Member of the Society for Neuroscience (USA)

### Editorial Board Service

- ▶ Neuroscience (Official Journal of the International Brain Research Organization)
  - Associate Editor 2002-2005
  - Chief Editor 2006-2009
- ▶ European Journal of Neuroscience 2000-2009

### Member of editorial board of the following journals (prior to 2009)

- ▶ Amino Acids
- ▶ Anatomy and Embryology (Managing Editor)
- ▶ Brain Research Protocols
- ▶ Journal of Brain Research
- ▶ Journal of Chemical Neuroanatomy
- ▶ Journal of Neurocytology
- ▶ Neuroscience
- ▶ Protocols in Neuroscience
- ▶ The Cerebellum

### Publications

More than 350 research papers of which 341 are listed in PubMed (February 2017). In 2002 Professor Ottersen was included in the Institute of Scientific Information list of Highly Cited scientists (<http://hcr3.isiknowledge.com/formSearch.cgi>).

h factor 97 (Google Scholar), more than 34 000 citations (Google Scholar).

### Editor/co-editor of international book volumes/special Issues

- ▶ Glycine Neurotransmission (Wiley 1990)
- ▶ Understanding the Brain through the Hippocampus (Elsevier 1990)
- ▶ The Glutamate Synapse as a Therapeutical Target (Elsevier 1998)
- ▶ Glutamate (Elsevier 2000)
- ▶ Water transport in brain (Elsevier 2004, Neuroscience Special Issue)
- ▶ DNA repair and genome homeostasis in brain (Elsevier 2007, Neuroscience Special Issue)