

# Short Curriculum Vitae of Mogens Thomsen, Director of Research, Inserm

## Personal

Born 30 January 1943 in Frederikshavn, Denmark. Danish Nationality.

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## Academic degrees

Diploma in philosophy, University of Copenhagen 1963  
Certificate of Tropical Medicine, University of Copenhagen 1968  
Medical Doctor, University of Copenhagen 1970.  
Diploma of ECFMG (Educational council for foreign medical graduates) 1970  
Diploma in computing (FORTRAN IV) Northern European University Centre, Copenhagen 1971  
Certificate for manipulation of radioisotopes, National Health Service, Denmark 1972  
Certificate as general physician, National Health Service, Denmark 1973  
Thesis: HLA-D typing and some applications, University of Copenhagen 1983  
Specialist in clinical immunology, National Health Service, Denmark 1985  
Certificate for manipulation of laboratory animals, Ministry of agriculture, France 1998

## Positions held

1970 - 1971: Resident, Nephrological Department P, University Hospital, Copenhagen,  
1971 - 1972: Resident, Medical Department, Finsen Institute, Copenhagen,  
1972: Research Fellow, Tissue Typing Laboratory, University Hospital Copenhagen,  
1973: Resident, Surgical Department C, University Hospital of Copenhagen,  
1973 - 1975: Clinical assistant, Tissue Typing Laboratory, University Hospital of Copenhagen,  
1975 - 1976: Research Fellow, Tissue Typing Laboratory, University Hospital of Copenhagen,  
1976 - 1981: Senior resident, Tissue Typing Laboratory, University Hospital of Copenhagen,  
1981 - 1982: Resident at the immunological sector, State Serum Institute, Copenhagen,  
1982: Research fellow, INSERM U 100, University Hospital of Purpan, Toulouse, FRANCE,  
1983 - 1991: "Chargé de recherche" INSERM U 100, University Hospital of Purpan,  
1991 - 1996: "Directeur de recherche" INSERM U100 and U395, University Hospital of Purpan,  
1997 - "Directeur de recherche" INSERM U 466, University Hospital of Rangueil. Currently responsible for one of three research groups (ten members) in the Inserm Unit 466, which together with 6 other research laboratories form the federal research institute L Bugnard (IFR31), with a main interest in cardiovascular and cancer research. Total staff > 200 persons. Our group is affiliated to the Faculty of Pharmacological Sciences, while most of the other groups are affiliated to the Medical Faculty or to the Faculty of Science.

## **Current Membership of Scientific Societies:**

Société Française d'Immunologie,  
Société Française de Génétique,  
Société Française de Greffe de Moelle,  
Société Française de Transplantation,  
European Federation for Immunogenetics,  
Transplantation Society,  
American Association for the Advancement of Science.

## **Membership of Editorial Boards:**

Tissue Antigens,  
European Journal of Immunogenetics

## **Fields of Research**

1973 - 1978: Selection of histocompatible bone marrow donors outside the close family (6)\*  
1973 - 1984: Immunogenetics of HLA, HLA-D typing, population studies (29)  
1974 - 1978: Characterisation of immunodeficiencies by cellular methods (4)  
1974 - 1980: Immune response in different pathologies, immunotherapy (16)  
1974 - 1988: Association between the HLA system and disease, mechanisms (36)  
1976 - 1979: Cytogenetics in leukemia (4)  
1976 - 1980: Immunologic parameters in transplanted patients (5)  
1982 - 1992: Cellular aspects of alloreaction and antigen specific reactions (4)  
1985 - 1996: Recombination events within the HLA-system (5)  
1990 - 1996: Interactions between MHC and TCR (5)  
1993 - 1999: Regulation of cellular immune response (7)  
1997 - The immune system and infectious factors in arteriosclerosis, (5)  
1998 - Chronic vascular rejection after allotransplantation (4)

\*) *Number of publications in peer-reviewed journals*

## **Various:**

1966 -1982: Pre and postgraduate teaching at the University of Copenhagen  
1979 -1981: Member of the medical council, University Hospital of Copenhagen,  
1982: Member of committee (secretary) for evaluation of Immunological laboratories in Denmark (National Institute of Health),  
1982 - Postgraduate teaching at the University of Toulouse (Direction of PhD students)  
1985 -1987: Chairman of the collaborative study on RFLP in HLA recombinant families in the framework of the 10th International Histocompatibility Workshop,  
1989 -1994: Member of the scientific Council, Medical Faculty of Purpan, Toulouse,  
1993 -1996: Elected member of the council of European Federation for Immunogenetics,  
1993 -1996: Editor of the newsletter for the 12th International Histocompatibility workshop,  
1993 -1996: Chairman of the collaborative study on HLA recombinant families in the framework of the 12th International Histocompatibility Workshop,  
1997 - Officer of the European Federation for Immunogenetics (Treasurer),  
2000 - Member of the Scientific Committee on Medicinal Products and Medical Devices, DG SANCO

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