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Date of Birth:

November 25th, 1979

Current Position:

Ph.D. student

Education:

1996-1999: High School, Brønderslev gymnasium, Denmark.
2000-2003: Bachelor student, Biotechnology, The Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen.
July 2003 : Bachelor of Science, The Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen.
2003-2004: 1-year study at East Carolina University, North Carolina, USA - with courses in biochemistry, experimental protein chemistry, immunology, virology and cell biology.
2004-2007: Master student, Human Biology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
April 2007 : Master of Science in Human Biology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Research and Professional Experiences:

2002-2003: Bachelor thesis at Pharmexa, Hørsholm, Denmark: "Characterization of recombinant HER2 receptor".
2006-2007: Masters thesis at the Department of Radiation Biology, Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark: "Therapeutic genes for small cell lung cancer gene therapy".
2007-2008: Research Assistant at the Department of Radiation Biology, Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark.
2008- : Ph.D. student at the Department of Radiation Biology, Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark.

Teaching Experience:

2002-2003: Teacher in theoretical and experimental biotechnology course for first year students in biotechnology at The Technical University of Denmark.

Grants and Scholarships:

2003-2004: Grants from several Danish funds to support of studies in USA.
2006 : Awarded a 1-year student scholarship from The Danish Cancer Society.
2008 : Granted a 3-year Ph.D. scholarship from the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
2010 : Grants from The University of Copenhagen and The Denmark-America Foundation to do research in SCLC preclinical mouse models at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, USA.

Conferences and meetings:

2007: Poster presentation at the American Association of Cancer Research (AACR) 98th Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, USA:
Camilla L. Christensen, Nina Pedersen, Mikkel Rohde, Hans S. Poulsen; "Therapeutic genes for small cell lung cancer gene therapy".
2007: Poster presentation at Copenhagen University Hospital at a competition for young researchers:
Camilla L. Christensen, Nina Pedersen, Mikkel Rohde, Hans S. Poulsen; "Potential of therapeutic genes for gene therapy against small cell lung cancer".

- 2007: Poster presentation at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Danish Association for Cancer Research:
Camilla L. Christensen, Nina Pedersen, Mikkel Rohde, Hans S. Poulsen; "Potential of therapeutic genes for small cell lung cancer gene therapy".
- 2007: Poster and poster discussion presentation at the International Association for the study of Lung Cancer (IASLC) 12th World Conference on Lung Cancer, Seoul, South Korea:
Camilla L. Christensen, Nina Pedersen, Mikkel Rohde, Hans S. Poulsen; "Potential of therapeutic genes for small cell lung cancer gene therapy".
- 2007: Poster presentation at the XVth Annual Congress of the European Society of gene and cell therapy, Rotterdam, Holland:
Camilla L. Christensen, Nina Pedersen, Mikkel Rohde, Hans S. Poulsen; "Potential of therapeutic genes for small cell lung cancer gene therapy".
- 2008: Oral presentation at the 21th annual meeting of the Danish Association of Cancer Research, Copenhagen, Denmark:
Camilla L. Christensen, Nina Pedersen, Hans S. Poulsen; "Targeted suicide gene therapy for small cell lung cancer".
- 2009: Poster presentation at the 12th annual meeting of the American Society of Gene Therapy, San Diego, USA:
Camilla L. Christensen, Thomas T. Poulsen, Torben Gjetting, Hans S. Poulsen: "The suicide fusion gene YCD-YUPRT induces high and specific cytotoxicity in small cell lung cancer cell lines and tumor growth delay in xenografts when regulated from a cancer-specific promoter.
- 2010: Poster presentation at the 13th annual meeting of the American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy, Washington DC, USA:
Camilla L. Christensen, Torben Gjetting, Thomas T. Poulsen, Frederik Cramer, Jack A Roth, Hans S. Poulsen: "Effect of transcriptionally targeted suicide gene therapy for small cell lung cancer *in vitro* and *in vivo* by DOTAP/Cholesterol- and adenoviral-mediated delivery"

Publications:

- 2009: Camilla L. Christensen, Roza zandi, Torben Gjetting, Frederik Cramer, Hans S. Poulsen: "Specifically targeted gene therapy for Small Cell Lung Cancer". Expert Rev. Anticancer Ther., 9(4): 437-452 (2009)
- 2010: Camilla L. Christensen, Torben Gjetting, Thomas T. Poulsen, Frederik Cramer, Jack A Roth, Hans S. Poulsen: "Targeted cytosine deaminase-uracil phosphoribosyl transferase suicide gene therapy induces small cell lung cancer specific cytotoxicity and tumor growth delay". Clinical Cancer Research, 16(8): 2308-19 (2010)
- 2010: Torben Gjetting, Nicolai S. Arildsen, Camilla L. Christensen, Thomas T. Poulsen, Jack A. Roth, Vagn N. Handlos, Hans S. Poulsen; " *In vitro* and *in vivo* effects of polyethylene glycol (PEG)-modified lipid in DOTAP/cholesterol-mediated gene transfection. International Journal of Nanomedicine, in press