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Date of Birth:

June 6th, 1979

Current position:

PhD. student

Education:

May 2009 : Master of Science in Human Biology
2006-2009 : Master student, Human Biology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
June 2006 : Bachelor of Science in Biology-Biotechnology
2003-2006 : Bachelor student, Biology-Biotechnology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
1996-1999 : High School, Vordingborg Gymnasium, Denmark

Research and Professional Experiences:

2010- : PhD. student at the Department of Radiation Biology, Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark.
2009 : Research assistant at the Department of Radiation Biology, The Finsencenter, Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark
2008-2009 : Master thesis at the Department of Radiation Biology, The Finsencenter, Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark. Title: "A Functional Study of Notch Signaling in Brain Cancer Stem-like Cells".
2006 : Bachelor thesis at the department of Basic Animal and Veterinary Science, Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Title: "Approaches in Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research: Establishment and Differentiation into Dopaminergic Neurons".

Authorizations:

- Laboratory Animal Science: Authorization to obtain personal license to perform experiments on live animals in Denmark (FELASA category C)
 - Isotope Methodology and Radiation Protection: Authorization to work with radioactive isotopes in Denmark
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Conferences and Meetings:

2010: - Poster presentation at the 23th annual Meeting of the Danish Association for Cancer Research, Charlottenlund, Denmark: *Karina Kristoffersen, Marie-Thérèse Stockhausen, Hans Skovgaard Poulsen*; "Brain tumor initiating cells show sensitivity towards Notch inhibition".
- Poster presentation and poster discussion presentation at the Symposium for Young Scientific Investigators at Copenhagen University Hospital (FYF), Copenhagen, Denmark: *Karina Kristoffersen, Marie-Thérèse Stockhausen, Hans Skovgaard Poulsen*; "Brain tumor initiating cells show sensitivity towards Notch inhibition".
- Poster presentation and poster discussion presentation at the PhD.-Day 2010, A competition for young researchers, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark: *Karina Kristoffersen, Marie-Thérèse Stockhausen, Hans Skovgaard Poulsen*; "Brain tumor initiating cells show sensitivity towards Notch inhibition".
- Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Danish Association for Clinical

Oncology (DSKO), Vejle, Denmark: *Karina Kristoffersen*, Marie-Thérèse Stockhausen, Hans Skovgaard Poulsen; "Brain tumor initiating cells show sensitivity towards Notch inhibition".

- Poster presentation at the 5th Annual Meeting of the Danish Graduate School in Clinical Oncology (DAFKO), Vejle, Denmark: *Karina Kristoffersen*, Marie-Thérèse Stockhausen, Hans Skovgaard Poulsen; "Brain cancer stem-like cells show sensitivity towards Notch inhibition".
- 2009:
 - SKA (Co-operative Cancer Departments) Workshop, Rungsted, Denmark
 - Poster presentation at the 15th annual cancer symposium of the Danish Cancer Society, "Genetic Instability and Stem Cancer Cells", Copenhagen, Denmark: *Karina Kristoffersen*, Marie-Thérèse Stockhausen, Hans Skovgaard Poulsen; "Brain cancer stem-like cells show sensitivity towards Notch inhibition".
 - Poster presentation at the 1th annual Journal of Cell Biology Meeting, "Cell Biology of Disease: Chromosomes, Cancer and Stem Cells" at the New York Academy of Science, New York, USA: *Karina Kristoffersen*, Marie-Thérèse Stockhausen, Hans Skovgaard Poulsen; "Brain cancer stem-like cells show sensitivity towards Notch inhibition".
 - Poster presentation at the 22th annual Meeting of the Danish Association for Cancer Research, Charlottenlund, Denmark: *Karina Kristoffersen*, Marie-Thérèse Stockhausen, Hans Skovgaard Poulsen; "Brain cancer stem-like cells show sensitivity towards Notch inhibition".
- 2008:
 - 21th annual Meeting of the Danish Association for Cancer Research, Charlottenlund, Denmark
 - 20th anniversary Meeting of the Danish Society for Flow Cytometry, Copenhagen, Denmark

Awards, Grants and Scholarships:

- 2010:
 - Awarded a research grant from Dansk Kræftforsknings Fond
 - Best poster presentation award at the PhD. Day 2010, a competition for young researchers, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2009:
 - Granted a 3-year PhD. scholarship from the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
 - Granted a travel grant from the Danish Cancer Society
- 2008:
 - Granted a 1-year student scholarship from the Danish Cancer Society

Publications:

- 2010:
 - Marie-Thérèse Stockhausen, *Karina Kristoffersen*, Hans S. Poulsen: "The functional role of Notch Signaling in human gliomas". *Journal of Neuro-Oncology*, 2010;12(2):199-211.