

Prof. Birte Melsen Birte Melsen

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Professor Birte Melsen was born in Aabenraa, Denmark 9th of June 1939. From 1975-2012 she held the title of Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthodontics at The School of Dentistry, Aarhus University, Denmark. She retired from her Professorship and her position as Head of Department 1 September 2012 and she is now affiliated with Universities in New York,US., Perth, West Australia, and Hannover, Germany. Since 1986, she has been working part-time in a private practice in Lübeck, Germany (limited to adult orthodontics). Professor Melsen has authored more than 400 publications in the fields of growth and development based on research of human autopsy material, bone biology and clinical implant studies. In recent years her professional interests have focused primarily on the fields of Skeletal Anchorage, Virtual Imaging and Adult Orthodontic Treatment. In 2000 she received the Knighthood of Dannebrog 1st degree.

AWARDS AND HONORARY DEGREES

1984 Recipient of the Robert H.W. Strang Award in Orthodontics.
1985 Receiver of the Marie Loenggaard Award for Female Researchers.
1986 Knighthood of Dannebrog, 2nd Degree.
1987 Recipient of the Jarabak Scholar.
1988 Recipient of the Colgate Award
1989 Recipient of the Dannin Research Grant.
1991 Recipient of the Zendium prize.
1993 Invited Presenter: Stephen Seward Memorial Lecture.
1993 Recipient of the Hanstedgårdfondens prize.
1995 Recipient of the Louise Ada Jarabak Memorial International Orthodontic Teachers and Research Award.
1996 Recipient of the Dandy prize.
1997 Recipient of the American Association of Orthodontists Foundation, PARC.
1997 Invited Speaker: Angle Society of Orthodontists, The AmericanDiv,Montreal.
1999 Best Lecture: Angle Society of Orthodontists.
1999 World SIDO prize, Rome, Italy.
1999 Recipient of the Ernest Sheldon Friel Memorial Award.
2000 Knighthood of Dannebrog, 1st Degree.
2005 Best Paper: European Journal of Orthodontics.
2006 Recipient of the Bagger Soerensen Award for landmark research.
2006 Invited Presenter: Wendell Wylie Memorial Lecture.
2006 Invited Presenter: Alton Moore Memorial Lecture.
2006 Best Paper: SIDO.
2007 Invited Presenter: Robert Moyers Memorial Lecture.
2007 Recipient: Jarabak Scholar In Orthodontics.
2009 Invited Presenter: Northcroft Memorial Lecture.
2010 Recipient of Award by Pravara Institute of Medica sciences.
2011 Recipient of the "Gloria" an honorary doctorate from the University of Kralow Poland
2012 Recipient of the Ryu's Lecture Award, Coex Seoul, Korea
2013 Recipient of the Brainerd F. Swain Award of Excellence
2016 Invited Presented of the Edward H Angle Lecture lecture AAO Orlando.
2017 Recipient Fränkel Award German Orthodontic Society Bonn Germany
2018 Recipient of the Ketcham Award in Washington by AJO.