

## **Hans K. Pilegaard**

I was born in 1951 and graduated from the Medical School Odense University in 1977. I completed my general surgical training in 1989 and the thoracic surgical specialisation in 1992. I was appointed as a Consultant a thoracic and cardiovascular surgeon in Aarhus University Hospital in 1993. I retired from this position the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2016 and am now doing pectus surgery in a privat hospital, Aleris-Hamlet, Aarhus. I am an Ass. Professor in surgery of Aarhus University Hospital.

I have performed over 1000 heart operations, more than 5000 general thoracic operations, more than 2000 corrections of pectus excavatum and 250 corrections of pectus carinatum.

I have been the the lead for research in Thoracic surgery from 2007- 2012. Have authored chapters in 10 books and contributed to more than 100 papers. I have presented internationally on various aspects of thoracic surgery particularly Pectus surgery and have presented more than 100 Oral presentations and 25 Posters.

Was the Chairman of the Danish Society of Thoracic Surgery between 1995-97 and have been chairman of the Danish Surgical Lung Cancer Group from 2002-2016. I am a member of the Chest Wall Interest Group (CWIG), have been president for CWIG 2013-15 and am faculty member of the EACTS academy.