



## Jørgen Bjerggaard Jensen

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Professor J. Bjerggaard Jensen is leading the clinical research in bladder cancer at the Department of Urology, Aarhus University Hospital and the research in Urology at the Department of Urology, Hospital of West Denmark. Furthermore, he is leading the formalized research collaboration in bladder cancer involving the hospitals in Denmark and in the Nordic countries through his chairmanship in the Danish Multidisciplinary Bladder Cancer Group (DaBlaCa) and the Nordic Urothelial Cancer Research Group (NORTH-REG).

Professor Bjerggaard Jensen's clinical studies have been primarily focused on diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of bladder cancer patients, as well as the development of more gentle and effective operating methods. Among the most clinically relevant research findings are mapping survival gains from lymph node removal in urinary bladder cancer surgery, development of methods for monitoring treatment effect and recurrence of bladder cancer from tumor DNA in blood and urine samples, introduction of minimal invasive surgical technique by operative removal of the bladder (in part as mini-laparotomy technique and partly by assessing potential benefits of robot surgery) and introducing Narrow-Band Imaging in the diagnosis of bladder tumors.

Nationally, Professor Bjerggaard Jensen has managed to initiate 15 numbered studies in the bladder cancer area (DaBlaCa studies). He is primary investigator or supervisor of 9 of these studies. He is a widely used lecturer at international conferences and scientific meetings and has a well-established network of formalized collaborators. He is currently supervising 11 ongoing PhD projects in urological cancer, predominantly bladder cancer.

Professor Bjerggaard Jensen is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board for The Open Andrology Journal, Reviewer of the EAU Guidelines, The Experimental and Translational Medicine Research (ETMR) Committee of the Scottish Government, and several scientific journals including European Urology, International Journal of Urology, The Scandinavian Journal of Urology, British Journal of Cancer, and Surgical Science. He has a publication list of 125 original peer-reviewed publications with an H-index of 22.