



CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal information Tom Ove Böhling
Born: 9 October 1958 in Helsinki, Finland
Citizenship: Finnish
Current residence: Helsinki, Finland

Education and training

1999 Docent (senior lecturer), University of Helsinki
1998 Doctor of Medical Science (Ph.D.), University of Helsinki
1993 Specialist in Pathology, University of Helsinki
1985 Licensed physician (M.D.), National Board of Medicolegal Affairs, Finland
1985 Licentiate of Medicine, University of Helsinki
Several leadership courses, including 36 sp. of eMBA studies at Aalto university

Linguistic skills

Mother tongue: Swedish

Other languages: Finnish and English fluent, German and Italian fair

Current position

Vice-Rector (fulltime position), University of Helsinki 2018-

Previous professional appointments

2015-2018 Director of Medicum, University of Helsinki
2012- Professor of Pathology, University of Helsinki
2010-2012 Director, Central laboratory of the Department of Pathology, HUSLAB
Helsinki University Hospital
2004-2010 Director, Department of Pathology, Peijas hospital, HUSLAB,
Helsinki University Hospital
1996-2004 Chief senior physician, Department of Pathology,
Helsinki University Hospital
1984-1995 Research and teaching assistant (full time teaching/research position),
Department of Pathology, University of Helsinki

Postdoc experience

1995-1996 Research fellow, Rizzoli Institute, Bologna, Italy

Membership in scientific societies

Finnish Medical Society (Finska Läkaresällskapet)

- Board member 2006-2011
- Chairperson 2012-2013
- Treasurer 2018-

Medicinska understödsföreningen Liv och Hälsa rf.

- Chairperson 2017

Scandinavian Sarcoma Group (SSG)

- Board member 2002-2009
- Vice Chairperson 2007-2009

European Musculo-Skeletal oncology society (EMSOS)

- Member 1996-

Other academic and professional merits and activities

- Director of Haartman institute, University of Helsinki 2012-2014
- Member of the Executive group, Medical faculty, University of Helsinki 2012-
- Responsible for bone tumor pathology, Helsinki University Hospital 1993-
- Responsible for soft tissue tumor pathology, Helsinki University Hospital 1997-

International medical expert tasks

- Referee pathologist in ongoing Scandinavian Sarcoma Group protocols 1998-
- Referee pathologist in the EURAMOS I protocol 2005-2011
- Author of chapters in three WHO "Pathology and genetics"-series volumes

International collaboration

Collaboration within two EU projects:

- EuroBoNet: <ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/lifescihealth/docs/eurobonet.pdf>
- PROTHETS: <http://www.prothets.org/>

Research interest

My research activity has focused on pathology, biology and genetics of rare tumours, including brain, bone and soft tissue tumours (sarcomas) and Merkel Cell carcinoma. Our aim has been to identify different prognostic markers and specific molecular changes in these tumours. We have collected a national material, and have thus been able to correlate different findings also in a population-based material.

Supervision

- Virve Koljonen, MD, 2004 Prognostic factors in primary Merkel cell carcinoma
- Sebsebe Lemeta, MD, 2009 Molecular pathology of von Hippel-Lindau associated tumors
- Heli Kukko, MD, 2011 Merkel cell carcinoma, epidemiological study with special reference to polyomavirus and vascular factors in pathogenesis
- Mika Sampo, MD, 2012 Optimal Use of Treatment Modalities and Treatment Results of Osteosarcoma and Soft Tissue Sarcomas.
- Helka Sahi, MD, 2014: Subgroups of Merkel cell carcinoma defined by immunocompetence and Merkel cell polyoma virus infection – etiologic and biologic characteristics.

Ongoing:

- Tuukka Veija MK (Merkel cell carcinoma)
- Maria Kouzmina OL, MK (Merkel cell carcinoma)
- Hanna Ihalainen ML (Sarcoma)
- Pauliina Homsy ML (Sarcoma)
- Riikka Laurila ML (Sarcoma)

Publication activity

166 published articles in peer reviewed journals (1.8.2018). In addition several review articles, articles in domestic journals and book chapters. H-index 37.

Honours

Knight, First class of the order of the White Rose in Finland.