

Philippe Grandjean, MD, DMSc

Education

MD, University of Copenhagen (1974); DMSc, University of Copenhagen (1979)

Employment

1978-80: Fulbright Senior Scholar, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York

1980-82: Chief, Department of Occupational Medicine, Danish National Institute of Occupational Health

1982- Professor of Environmental Medicine, University of Southern Denmark

1983- Consultant in Toxicology, Danish National Board of Health

1994-2002 Adjunct Professor of Environmental Health and Neurology, Boston University

2002- Adjunct Professor of Environmental Health, Harvard School of Public Health

Scientific journals, societies, etc.

Member of the editorial board of 8 scientific journals. European Editor, Archives of Environmental Health, 1986-1992. Founding Editor, Environmental Health (2002). Fellow, Collegium Ramazzini, 1987 (Council member, 2005-). Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1994. Award for excellence in science in the public interest, from eight US environmental organizations (2004). Honorary science award, IOOF (2010).

Member of university committees, research councils, etc.

University of Southern Denmark: Institute Chair (1982-1985; 1996-1999); Member, Faculty Council (1985-1993); Vice-Dean (1991-1993). Danish Medical Research Council: Member (1992-1998); Chair, Committee on Research at the Faroe Islands (1996-1997) and Research Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation (2004-2009). International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry: Chair, Commission on Toxicology (1987-1991), World Health Organization: Temporary Adviser or Consultant, five times elected Rapporteur. Member, European Food Safety Authority, Panel on Contaminants (2003-2009).

Selected publications during last 5 years (out of ~60)

Grandjean P, Landrigan PJ. Developmental neurotoxicity of industrial chemicals - A silent pandemic. Lancet 2006; 368: 2167-78.

Budtz-Jørgensen E, Keiding N, Grandjean P, Weihe P. Confounder selection in environmental epidemiology: Assessment of health effects of prenatal mercury exposure. Ann Epidemiol 2007; 17: 27-35 (best paper award).

Grandjean P. Seven deadly sins of environmental epidemiology and the virtues of precaution. Epidemiology 2008; 19: 158-62.

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Choi A, Cordier S, Weihe P, Grandjean P. Negative confounding in the evaluation of toxicity: The case of methylmercury in fish and seafood. Crit Rev Toxicol 2008; 38: 877-93.

Grandjean P, Budtz-Jørgensen E. An ignored risk factor in toxicology: The total imprecision of exposure assessment. Pure Appl Chem 2010; 82: 383-91.

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science publication: A bibliometric analysis of chemical substances in journal articles. Environ Health 2011; 10: 96.