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Country	Norway	
Organization	Oslo University Hospital	
Current Position	Chief of GI endoscopy	

Educational Background

Period	Position	Institution
• 1987-1988	Internship,	Volda County Hospital, Norway
• 1990-1995	Resident & Fellow of Internal Medicine	Ullevål Univ. Hospital, Norway
• 1995	Attending physician	Ullevål Univ. Hospital, Norway
• 1995-1996	Visiting assoc prof. Digestive Disease Center	Med Univ. S. Carolina
• 1996-1999	Attending gastroenterologist	Ullevål Univ. Hospital, Norway
• 1999-2002	Attending gastroenterologist	Rikshospitalet, Oslo, Norway
• 2002-	Chief of GI Endoscopy	Rikshospitalet, Oslo, Norway
• Certification:	University of Oslo, Dec.-86	
• Licensure:	Oslo, Jan.-90	
• Dissertation	Oslo, March 1991	

Professional Experiences

Chief of GI Endoscopy, Oslo Univ Hospital since 1999

Period	Position	Department	Institution
• 1992	Assistant professor Internal medicine	Dept. of Medicine	University of Oslo
• 1995-96	Visiting professor of medicine	Digestive Disease Center	Medical University of S. Carolina
• 1995-2008	Associate professor of Medical informatics	Faculty of Medicine	University of Oslo
• 2008->	Professor of medicine	Faculty of Medicine	University of Oslo
• 2011-2012	Professor of Medicine	Faculty of Health Sciences	University of Stavanger

Professional Organizations

•	Executive secretary	Scandinavian Association for Digestive Endoscopy	1992->
•	Executive editor	Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology	1996->
•	Chairman	Norwegian GI Q/A board	1999->
•	Chairman	Norwegian GI endoscopy committee	1999->
•	Councillor	ESGE governing council	2002->
•	Councillor	OMED governing council	2005-2013
•	Chairman	ESGE education committee	2004-2008
•	Treasurer	ESGE	2008-2012
•	President	ESGE	2014-2016
•	Past president	ESGE	2016-2018
•	Chairman	OMED/WEO standardization committee	2005-2013
•	Secretary general	WEO	2017-
•	President	Scandinavian Association for Digestive Endoscopy	2005-2013



- Chairman World Gastroenterology Organization Endoscopy group 2013-2015
- Member UEG education committee 2011-2014
- Member UEG council 2014-2019

- Editorial Board member Endoscopy 1995 ->
 Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 1996->
 Eur Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology 2001->
 Best Practice and Research 2008->
 Video Journal and Encyclopedia of GI Endoscopy 2010->
 Gastroenterology and Hepatology Journal 2011->
- Organizer: A large number of national and international graduate and postgraduate course during 25 years

Main Scientific Publications

198 pubmed indexed international publications.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=aabakken+l>

50+ reviews/editorials in international journals; 6 books; 18 book chapters; 10 book editorships

RECENT 50 PUBLICATIONS

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2. Tringali A, Hassan C, Rota M, Rossi M, Mutignani M, Aabakken L. Covered vs. uncovered self-expandable metal stents for malignant distal biliary strictures: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Endoscopy*. 2018;50(6):631-41.
3. Tringali A, Hassan C, Rota M, Rossi M, Mutignani M, Aabakken L. Correction: Covered vs. uncovered self-expandable metal stents for malignant distal biliary strictures: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Endoscopy*. 2018;50(6):C5.
4. Ponsioen CY, Arnelo U, Bergquist A, Rauws EA, Paulsen V, Cantu P, et al. No Superiority of Stents vs Balloon Dilatation for Dominant Strictures in Patients With Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis. *Gastroenterology*. 2018;155(3):752-9.e5.
5. Nymo LS, Aabakken L, Lassen K. Priority and prejudice: does low socioeconomic status bias waiting time for endoscopy? A blinded, randomized survey. *Scandinavian journal of gastroenterology*. 2018;53(5):621-5.
6. Nordheim E, Horneland R, Aandahl EM, Grzyb K, Aabakken L, Paulsen V, et al. Pancreas transplant rejection episodes are not revealed by biopsies of the donor duodenum in a prospective study with paired biopsies. *American journal of transplantation : official journal of the American Society of Transplantation and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons*. 2018;18(5):1256-61.
7. Karstensen JG, Ebigbo A, Aabakken L, Dinis-Ribeiro M, Gralnek I, Le Moine O, et al. Nonvariceal upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage: European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) Cascade Guideline. *Endoscopy international open*. 2018;6(10):E1256-e63.
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9. Holme O, Aabakken L. Making Colonoscopy Smarter With Standardized Computer-Aided Diagnosis. *Annals of internal medicine*. 2018;169(6):409-10.
10. Hassan C, Aabakken L, Ebigbo A, Karstensen JG, Guy C, Dinis-Ribeiro M, et al. Partnership with African Countries: European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) - Position Statement. *Endoscopy international open*. 2018;6(10):E1247-e55.
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12. Domagk D, Oppong KW, Aabakken L, Czako L, Gyokeres T, Manes G, et al. Performance measures for ERCP and endoscopic ultrasound: a European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) Quality Improvement Initiative. *Endoscopy*. 2018;50(11):1116-27.
13. Domagk D, Oppong KW, Aabakken L, Czako L, Gyokeres T, Manes G, et al. Performance measures for endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography and endoscopic ultrasound: A European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) Quality Improvement Initiative. *United European gastroenterology journal*. 2018;6(10):1448-60.
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16. Bjornland K, Hinna M, Aksnes G, Stensrud KJ, Ertresvag K, Bjornstad-Ostensen A, et al. Outcome for biliary atresia patients treated at a low-volume centre. *Scandinavian journal of gastroenterology*. 2018;53(4):471-4.
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20. Thomson M, Tringali A, Dumonceau JM, Tavares M, Tabbers MM, Furlano R, et al. Paediatric Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition and European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Guidelines. *Journal of pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition*. 2017;64(1):133-53.
21. Knatten CK, Fjeld JG, Medhus AW, Pripp AH, Fyhn TJ, Aabakken L, et al. Preoperative liquid gastric emptying rate does not predict outcome after fundoplication. *Journal of pediatric surgery*. 2017;52(4):540-3.
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