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“New Technology as an (Evidence Based?) Medical Intervention”



Søren M. Bentzen is professor of Human Oncology, and Director of Research and Education of Human Oncology, University of Wisconsin (UW) School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, Wisconsin, USA. He holds joint appointments as Professor of Medical Physics and of Biostatistics & Medical Informatics at UW. Qualifications: M.Sc. in physics and mathematics (1981); Ph.D. in medical imaging (1986); D.Sc. in clinical radiation biology (1994), all from Aarhus University, Denmark.

Søren has published >320 papers and presented >240 invited lectures. He serves on the editorial boards of 7 international cancer journals. His research has been recognized by 20 awards and honors including the ESTRO Breuer Gold Medal (2003), the MD Anderson Distinguished Alumnus Award (2008), Honorary Life Memberships of the Association of Radiation Oncologists of India (2008) and the Belgian Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (2009). Søren held an Honorary Professorship at University College, London (2000–2005). He is currently the Varian Visiting Professor to the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG) and Adjunct Professor of Radiation Biology and Medical Physics, University of Copenhagen.

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Main research interests: late effects of radiation therapy, outcomes research, integration of data from genomics, proteomics and molecular imaging into novel radiation therapy strategies; evidence based medicine.