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### Curriculum Vitae

- Degrees
- Specialist Degree in Neurology | 2001 | University of Turku
  - PhD | 1997 | University of Turku
  - MD | 1988 | University of Turku
- Current and relevant previous positions
- Chief Specialist | 2009-2010 | Dept of Neurology, University of Turku
  - Medical Specialist | 2005- | Dept of Neurology, University of Turku
  - Professor | 1.9.-31.1.2010 | Dept of Neurology, University of Turku
  - Adjunct Professor / Docent | 2008- | Dept of Neurology, University of Turku

### Clinical research

- Therapeutic areas | Neurology: *Epilepsy, Neuroimmunological Diseases, Sleep Disorders*
- Previous clinical trials | Clinical trials on medicinal products ■ Other medical research ■ Observational trials
- Position in clinical trials | Principal investigator ■ Sub-investigator
- Total clinical research experience | 10–15 years
- GCP training | GCP-training organised by a previous sponsor
- Resources available for clinical research | The Department of Neurology has one full-time research assistant and one full time research nurse.
- Additional information | I have worked as a Principal Investigator and as an Investigator in several clinical MS-trials and one epilepsy trial since 1996.

### Representative publications

Soilu-Hänninen M, Koskinen JO, Laaksonen M, Hänninen A, Lilius EM, Waris M. High sensitivity measurement of CRP and disease progression in multiple sclerosis. *Neurology*. 2005; 65(1):153-155.

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