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Jens Sandahl Christiansen, MD, is professor at the University of Aarhus, and consultant in the department of Medicine (endocrinology), Aarhus University Hospital. He is the chairman of the district board for organising diabetes care and is involved in the national board for the evaluation of efforts that healthcare professionals are making within Type 2 diabetes.

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Dr Christiansen has lectured extensively on topics such as pathogenesis of diabetes, optimal treatment of diabetes, complications of diabetes, the metabolic syndrome, diabetes in adolescents, diabetes in pregnancy, organising diabetes treatment as well as on all aspects of growth hormone replacement therapy.

Dr. Christiansen has been awarded The Dandy Prize, The Hanstedgaard Prize, The Clinical Endocrinology Trust Medal and The Minkowski Medal, and elected Honorary Member of The Polish Society of Endocrinology.