

# Meet the Experts



## ***Prof. Jens Peter Bonde***

MD, PhD, DrMedSc, is professor of occupational medicine at the Institute of Public Health, Copenhagen University and Department of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Bispebjerg Hospital in Copenhagen, Denmark. He graduated from the medical school in 1979, received his PhD in 1991 and defended his doctoral thesis on 'Risk of male subfecundity attributable to welding' in 1993. He was in periods affiliated CIIT, North Carolina, USA.

He was chair of the Danish Society of Occupational and Environmental Medicine from 2006–2011, chaired the Scientific Committee of the Danish Work Environment Research Fond until 2012 and chaired the scientific committee on reproductive hazards within ICOH 2006-2012. He is serving on the editorial board of several journals within public health.

His main research effort addresses reproductive epidemiology where he in particular has contributed to insights into environmental risk to male reproductive health through coordination of several large international collaborative research projects on occupational and environmental hazards. He has served in his present position since 2008 and has published more than 300 scientific papers in international journals and influential text books of Occupational Medicine.

### **Relation to AJA:**

*"It has been a great pleasure to serve on the board of AJA during past several years and to witness the rapid development into a high ranking journal within andrology and – not the least – I am impressed by the very efficient and professional support to the guest editors of this special issue on male reproductive health in the environmental context."*

## ***Prof. Aleksander Giwercman***

MD, DrMedSc, is professor of reproductive medicine at the Department of Clinical Sciences Malmö, Lund University and Reproductive Medicine Centre, Skane University Hospital in Malmö, Sweden. He graduated from the medical school in 1981, and defended his doctoral thesis "Carcinoma in situ testis" in 1992.

He is chair of the Swedish Society of Andrology and previous board member of European Academy of Andrology and Nordic Association of Andrology. He is serving on the editorial board of several journals within andrology/endocrinology.

His main research effort addresses male reproductive function with focus on interaction between genetic and environmental/lifestyle related factors as well as impact of cancer and cancer therapy in relation to male reproductive function. Another area of interest is the issue of clinical aspects of sperm DNA integrity. He has served in his present position since 2012 and has published more than 300 scientific papers in international journals and text books of Andrology.

### **Relation to AJA:**

*"Also for me it has been a pleasure and privilege to serve on the board of AJA during past several years. Both in relation to this task and, in particular, when serving as guest co-editor of this special issue on male reproductive health in the environmental context, I have been very impressed by the professional and efficient work of the editorial staff. I believe this is one of the "secrets" behind the successful development of the AJA as one of the leading andrological journals."*

