

CURRICULUM VITAE

Anne-Brit Kolstø (former name: Otnæss)
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Born: 21.05.1945
Married. Two children.

EDUCATION

Cand.real. in Biochemistry, University of Oslo, 1971
Dr.philos., University of Tromsø, Institute of Medical Biology, 1976

Prorector of the University of Oslo (2002 – 2005)

POSITIONS

1987- Professor of Microbiology, Institute of Pharmacy, University of Oslo,
1985-1987 Assistant / associate professor in Dept. of Cell Biology, Institute of Biology, University of
Oslo
1982-1984 Senior scientist at the Vaccine Department, National Institute for Public Health
1977-1981 Postdoctoral fellow at Ullevål Hospital, Pediatric Department and Institute for Experimental
Medical Research
1972-1976 Research fellow at the University of Tromsø, Institute of Medical Biology

In foreign laboratories

2001 7 weeks visit at the Institute for Genomic Research (TIGR), Maryland
1986-1987 National Institute of Medical Research, Mill Hill, London, Department of Gene Expression
1976-1977 United States Public Health Post-Doctoral Fellow (Fogarty International), at Pediatric
Department, UCSD Medical School, University of California, La Jolla

Elected member of The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters in 2002. From 2006: member of the board of the Academy

PROFESSIONAL TASKS

2002-2005 Head of the research committee at University of Oslo, 2002-2005
2002-2005 Head of the education committee at the University of Oslo, 2002-2005
2002-2005 Head of the committee for heavy equipment at the University of Oslo
2002-2005 Member of the research committee of the Norwegian Council for Higher Education
2002-2003 President of the Norwegian Biochemical Society
2001 Member of the Steering Committee for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, University of Oslo
2000 Head of advisory group for FUGE at the Science faculty, University of Oslo
2000 Head of the Budget and Resource Committee, Institute of Pharmacy
1988-1993 and 2000: Member of the Steering Committee, Institute of Pharmacy
1997-1999 Member of the Steering Committee, Faculty of Sciences, University of Oslo
1990- Group Leader I at the Biotechnology Centre, University of Oslo
1990-1998 Head of Department of Microbiology, Institute of Pharmacy, University of Oslo
1989, 1991-1994, 1995-1997: Deputy Chair, Institute of Pharmacy, University of Oslo
1988-1997 Member of the Council, Institute of Pharmacy, University of Oslo
1974-1976 Member of the Council, Institute of Medical Biology, University of Tromsø
1972-1976 Member of the University Council, University of Tromsø

MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC BOARDS / ADVISORY TASKS

2001-2005 NFR (Norwegian Research Council), new programme on Ethics and Biotechnology
2000-2005 NFR, new programme on Biotechnology
1997-2001 NFR Programme for basic biotechnology (NT)
1994-2000 NFR Programme for cell and gene technology (MH)
1997 Grant review for National Science Foundation

Member of selection committees for 5 academic chairs (in Immunology, Biochemistry and Biotechnology).
Member of several committees for "amanuensis" positions (associate / assistant professor) at the University of

Oslo, University of Bergen and University of Tromsø in biochemistry, cell biology, microbiology and biotechnology at the University of Trondheim, and at the University of Gøteborg.
Member of committee for evaluation of researchers at professorial level at Havforskninginstituttet, Bergen.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

2001 Chair, Organizing Committee for the Norwegian Biochemical Society Winter Meeting
1998 Coorganizer of the Norwegian Biochemical Society Winter Meeting
1999 Organizer of an International Workshop on the *Bacillus cereus* group of bacteria
1994 Organizer of a Nordic Network meeting on *Bacillus thuringiensis*
1991 Organizer of a Nordic meeting on *Bacillus* research
1991 Organizer of a Nordic course on Pulsed Field Gel Electrophoresis
1987-1989 Coordinator for the Biology section of the Innovation Centre at the University of Oslo

External examiner at PhD level at dissertation for 18 doctoral degrees (dr.philos., dr.med. and dr.scient.), of which 4 at foreign Universities (Medical Faculty and Science Faculty at the University of Oslo, at UNIGEN, University of Trondheim, at the University of Tromsø, at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, at the University of Louvain –la-Neuve, Belgium, at the University of Newcastle in Great Britain and Institut Pasteur in Paris, France).

Referee for Acta Microbiologica Scandinavia, Applied and Environmental Microbiology, Archives of Microbiology, FEMS Microbiology Letters, GATA, Journal of Bacteriology, Journal of Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Molecular Microbiology, Nucleic Acids Research, Pediatric Research, Scandinavian Journal of Immunology, The New England Journal of Medicine

External examiner at the M.Sc. level in Microbiology, University of Oslo, in Biotechnology, University of Trondheim and in Cell Biology at UNIGEN, University of Trondheim.

Supervisor for graduate and postgraduate students in Biochemistry, Cell Biology and Microbiology, Science Faculty.

Teaching in microbiology, cell biology, immunology, biochemistry at all levels at the University of Oslo.

Teaching in biotechnology courses for non-scientific personnel (journalists, patent-engineers, sivil servants).

Supervisor for 40 master students and PhD students in Biochemistry, Cell Biology or Microbiology.

VISITING SCIENTISTS

24 scientists from Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Estonia, France, Italy and Norway

INVITED SPEAKER

Invited speaker at several meetings and universities in Norway and other countries (Belgium, Costa Rica, Denmark, England, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Mexico, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, USA).

PUBLICATIONS

More than 100 publications in international refereed journals