

## APA DSM5 Work Group Member Disclosure Report

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### WorkGroup:

Neurodevelopmental

### Biographical Sketch

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Poul Thorsen, M.D., Ph.D.

Member, Neurodevelopmental Disorders Work Group

Associate professor Department of Epidemiology, Institute of Public Health, University of Aarhus, Denmark, & Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, USA

Dr. Thorsen has since his first project, initiated in 1987 as a medical doctoral student, managed a considerable number of studies on autism, national as well as international.

Dr. Thorsen finished his training as MD 1989 and during a period of 3 years thereafter completed his internship. His research career was initiated in 1992 and he has been associated with the Danish National Birth Cohort since 1996; was visiting scientist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA (CDC) 1997-2002; is ass. Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Institute of Public Health, University of Aarhus since 1998; and associate at the Department of Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA, since 1999. Further, during the period 1998-2005 Dr. Thorsen has been a March of Dimes, PERI grantee, and for the period 1999-2012 Dr. Thorsen is appointed principal investigator on the "Epidemiologic studies of reproductive and developmental outcome – Denmark" from CDC. Dr. Thorsen is author or co-author of more than 70 scientific articles and book chapters.

Over the past 8 years Dr. Thorsen has established the research group, "North Atlantic Neuro-epidemiology Alliances" (NANEA), Department of Epidemiology, Institute of Public Health, University of Aarhus, Denmark, originally initiated through research on Cerebral Palsy in 1999. NANEA's main research areas are: a) autism b) cerebral palsy c) neuropsychological development, d) preterm birth, e) Down syndrome, and f) Hearing loss. At present, the research group comprises more than 30 persons, who are affiliated with the above areas of research (a-f) (please see [www.nanea.dk](http://www.nanea.dk)).

Just recently Dr. Thorsen took on a position as Professor at Department of Epidemiology, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA.

The table below represents the reported disclosures of significant interests and affiliations for the past full calendar year and the current year to date for Poul Thorsen, MD.

Dr. Poul Thorsen, MD has agreed that, from the time of approval through the publication of DSM-V, projected in 2012, (his/her) aggregate annual income derived from industry sources (excluding unrestricted research grants) will not exceed \$10,000 in any calendar year.

<b>Commercial or Other Organization</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Key(s)</b>
Ludvig og Sara Elsass Foundation	2005 - Present	Self	Grant
Danish Medical Research Council	2006 - Present	Self	Grant

The table below represents the reported disclosures of uncompensated leadership positions with Non-Profit or Advocacy Organizations that may have a direct or indirect interest in psychiatric diagnosis, treatment, or the DSM-V for the three years prior to appointment and the current year to date for Poul Thorsen, MD.

**Non-Profit or Advocacy Organization**

**Year(s)**

**Relationship**

**Role**

None