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I am first and foremost a clinician with an interest in ulcers, amputations and orthopedics in general with a special passion for the diabetic foot. My goal in research and clinical work on the diabetic foot is to provide simple, effective tools to manage, prevent and treat complications of the diabetic foot that can/will benefit the individual person with diabetes.

During my Ph.D. I, supported by a team of collaborators in-house and from collaborating centers, focused on tenotomy treatment of hammertoes of individuals with diabetes. The results of these studies assisted in moving the grade of the recommendation from low to conditional and the level of evidence from low to moderate for the use of tenotomy treatment of individuals with diabetes and hammertoes. Parallel to the tenotomy studies I conducted and collaborated on several other studies with the focus being on diabetic foot complications. I have used the years following my thesis to lay the foundation for a research group spanning Danish and international networks to further the knowledge, research, and treatment of the diabetic foot complication. During the two years I have authored and coauthored, in collaboration with waring collaborators, further knowledge on tenotomy treatment, stem-cell treatment, metabolomics and continuous glucose monitoring. Additionally, I have established collaboration with local, national and international collaborators to design studies on diabetic foot complications as; "*The DFU-DK-study*", a study designed in collaboration with the Danish Podiatrists utilizing data from the "fod-database" to describe the incidence and cost of diabetic foot complications in Denmark.