

## **Lea Stentoft Berling**

Lea Stentoft Berling is Executive Director of the Danish Association of Podiatrists and Secretary General of the Board of the International Federation of Podiatrists (FIP).

With a master's in political science and over 15 years of experience in organizational development, public affairs, and stakeholder engagement, she has built a strong track record of advancing membership organizations and professional communities.

Under her leadership, the Danish Association of Podiatrists has grown into a thriving community of over 2,000 members and podiatrists are today increasingly recognized as a natural and integrated part of the Danish healthcare system. Lea has played a pivotal role in bringing the Global Podiatry Summit 2026 to Copenhagen — uniting podiatrists from across the world under the theme Brick by brick – building podiatry for the future.

Awarded honorary FIP membership in 2023 and elected Secretary General to the FIP Board in 2024, Lea is deeply committed to advancing the podiatry profession through strong national and international organizations and strategic partnerships — driven by the belief that podiatrists are not just clinicians, but key contributors to the future of healthcare worldwide.