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Dr. Thyssen has been associated with the University of Copenhagen since 2000, receiving his education there and serving on the academic faculty. He was appointed Professor in 2017 and is a chief consultant and the Bispebjerg Hospital. Dr. Thyssen earned his PhD in epidemiology in 2009 and his doctorate DmSci in 2011, both from the University of Copenhagen. During this time, he studied under research sabbaticals in the United States, at Harvard Medical School and at the University of California San Francisco, where he focused on atopic dermatitis and the complexity of the skin barrier.

Dr. Thyssen has received numerous prizes and award, including the LEO Pharma Research Foundation Gold Award for best European researcher under 45y, the Fischer Gold Award from the American Contact Dermatitis Society, the Wahlberg prize by European Society of Contact Dermatitis, a promising young research by the ESDR, and the Leadership development program in the EADV, as well as the prestigious Lundbeck Foundation Fellowship. With his strong clinical and research background, Dr. Thyssen is a highly regarded member of several societies and working groups, including the International Eczema Council, the European Task Force of Atopic Dermatitis, the European Society of Contact Dermatitis, and the European Dermato-Epidemiology Network. He has published >500 articles in international peer reviewed journals incl. the New England Journal of Medicine, the Lancet and Nature Genetics, as well as 17 book chapters. He is co-editor of Springer text books, Filaggrin: Basic Science, Epidemiology, Clinical Aspects and Management and of Metal Allergy: From Dermatitis to Implant and Device Failure, and Quick Guide to Allergic Contact Dermatitis.