## **Short biography**

Prof. Peter Damm, MD, DMSc, is a Specialist in Obstetrics and Head of the Center for Pregnant Women with Diabetes at Rigshospitalet. He has been working clinically and scientifically in the field diabetes and pregnancy for nearly 30 years, since 2008 as professor at the University of Copenhagen. He is a Member and previous Chairman of Diabetic Pregnancy Study Group (DPSG) of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) and Member of the writing group working on new guidelines for definition of GDM (IADPSG. Peter Damm has published more than 200 peer-reviewed original scientific papers or reviews and his H-factor is 37. He has supervised 10 finalised PhD theses and is currently supervisor of 12 PhD students. Furthermore Peter Damm has during the last years received the two most prestigious awards within the field Diabetes and Pregnancy namely *The Jørgen Pedersen Lecture* by the Diabetic Pregnancy Study Group under the European Diabetes Association and *The Norbert Freinkel Award* by the American Diabetes Association.