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**APA DSM-V Work Group Member**

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Role(s) in Work Group: Member, Neurodevelopmental Disorders Work Group

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**Biographical Sketch:**

**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.

**UNCOMPENSATED AFFILIATIONS WITH NON-PROFIT OR ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAY HAVE A DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, OR THE DSM-V : CALENDAR YEARS 2005, 2006, 2007, AND FOR 2008, ACTIVITIES TO DATE AND COMMITMENTS FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR.**

Non-Profit and Advocacy Organizations	Year(s)	Role
None		

The two tables below represent Dr. Thorsen's disclosure of significant interests and affiliations for: (1) The full calendar years of 2005, 2006, and 2007; and (2) for 2008, interests and affiliations to date and commitments for remainder of the year.

Dr. Thorsen 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.

<p><b>KEY NUMBER:</b></p> <p>1. Consultation Fees (include scientific advisory boards)</p> <p>2. Full- or Part-time Employee</p> <p>3. Industry-related Grant-Research Support received or pending</p> <p>4. Honoraria (includes Speakers' Bureau)</p> <p>5. Stock or other financial options</p>	<p>6. Expert testimony</p> <p>7. Royalties (including right to share of revenue or profit from pharmaceutical, device or other development or product)</p> <p>8. Patents received or pending</p> <p>9. Officer, director/trustee, executive (specify)</p> <p>10. Other (specify)</p>
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**DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS FOR 2005, 2006, AND 2007**

<b>Commercial or Other Organization</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>	<b>Key #(s)</b>
Ludvig og Sara Elsass Foundation	2005-2007	3
Danish Medical Research Council	2006-2007	3

**DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS TO DATE FOR 2008 AND COMMITMENTS FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR**

<b>Commercial or Other Organization</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>	<b>Key #(s)</b>
Ludvig og Sara Elsass Foundation	2008	3
Danish Medical Research Council	2008-2010	3