



Knud Yderstraede

Knud Yderstraede is a consultant in Diabetology at Odense University Hospital and Associate Professor at the University of Southern Denmark. He did his PhD from University of Southern Denmark on clinical islet transplantation. For 15 years he is now engaged in diabetic complications including neuropathy and complex foot ulcers. He is currently the supervisor of 3 PhD students working in the field of diabetes, telemedicine and economical consequences of implementing telemedicine.

He is recently appointed a member of the newly established Centre for Innovative Medical Technology (CIMT) at Odense University Hospital and University of Southern Denmark – a joint collaboration intending to perform research in the area of medical technology. Currently 10 PhD students are working under the auspices of CIMT.

Knud Yderstraede is part of a major technological commitment aiming at developing a number of technologies to be implemented in clinical practise (www.patientathome.dk). Many companies are involved creating a platform for further collaboration and feeding new ideas in a bilateral fashion. The overall aim is to treat patients at their own home to a much larger extent and to focus on patient empowerment in a number of aspects.