

**Ms. Aurore Mensah MD, PhD, FEBO
Copenhagen - Denmark**

CURRENT POSITION

Head surgeon, virksomhedsansvarlig kirurg, Maison La Vue Copenhagen 2025 - present

HIGH VOLUME SURGEON (> 1500 PROCEDURE A YEAR)
CATARACT WITH TORIC, MONOFOCAL AND EDOFS IOLS
RLE (REFRACTIVE LENS EXCHANGE) WITH TRIFOCAL AND TORIC IOLS
REFRACTIVE LASER : SMILE, FS-LASIK, PRK, TRANS-PRK, LASEK, PRESBYOND
ICL

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PREVIOUS POSITION:

Head surgeon, virksomhedsansvarlig kirurg, LIREMA eye clinic Copenhagen 2023 - 2025

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EXPERIENCE and CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed ophthalmologist at the **Danish, Swedish and French Board of Health** since 2008. Council physician for the French consulate, Copenhagen, Denmark

Head eye surgeon - Virksomhedsansvarlig læge MEMIRA Eyecenter Copenhagen 2019 -2023

- Chief Surgeon at **MEMIRA Eyecenter**, Danmark
- Refractive laser surgery SMILE, FS-LASIK, LASEK PRK
- Cataract - RLE, ICL Performing and implementing innovative microsurgery
Performing intraocular refractive surgery using toric, multi and trifocal IOLs, EDOFS and ICL
- **>1500 eye a year**

Consultant eye surgeon (Overlæge)

Copenhagen Rigshospital-Glostrup Øjenklinik, Grå stær afsnit 2015 - Jan 2019 s

- Senior surgeon (overlæge) in the cataract team > **1000 eye a year**
FLACS, Femtosecond Laser Assisted Cataract Surgery
Intraocular refractive surgery
Complex cataract surgery and anterior segment rehabilitation
Premium IOLs : trifocal and toric IOL
Mentor in surgical training of staff specialists
Oculoplastics

Ophthalmologist - Eye surgeon (Afdelingslæge)

Copenhagen Rigshospital-Glostrup Øjenklinik, Grå stær afsnit 2008 - 2015

- Anterior segment and complex cataract.
High volume > **1000 eye a year**
- Trifocal and toric IOLs
Femtosecond laser assisted cataract surgery (FLACS)
Ocular surface disorders and oculoplastics
Mentor in surgical training of staff specialist

EDUCATION AND POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING

DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Delegate Viva voce jury for the European Board of Ophthalmology diploma Paris 2016, 2017, 2018 • The Danish Board of Health, Denmark 2008
- The Swedish Board of Health, Denmark 2009
- The European Board of Ophthalmology diploma certification, Paris 2008
- The French Board of Health, Paris 2008
- Master's 1 Degree in Infectious and Inflammatory Ocular Diseases, Paris France 2005-2006 • Master's 1 Degree in Microsurgery at Paris School of Surgeons, Paris France 2004-2005

PhD Doctorate Thesis, 2008 Paris

Awarded of the **Medal of The Science University of Paris V, France**

Subject: Detrimental prognostic features for dysthyroid optic neuropathy recovery Mensah A, Vignal C, Morel X, Jacomet P.V, Galatoire O, Gaugric A, Morax S.

SKILLS AND FOCUS IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

SURGICAL

High volume cataract surgery > 15 000 procedures

Premium IOLs toric, multifocal, ICL, artiflex-artisan >10000 procedures

Femtosecond laser-assisted cataract surgery (FLACS) > 500 procedures

Refractive surgery, LASIK, PRK, TRANS-PRK, LASEK SMILE, > 8000 procedures

Oculoplastics - Eyelid surgery >1500 procedures

-Upper and lower, functional and cosmetic blepharoplasty

-Dermatochalasis

-Ectropion and entropion

-Eyelid tumor removal and reconstructions

CLINICAL

Inflammatory and infectious ocular diseases, corneal diseases and dystrophies

Ocular surface disorders

Medical retina

EXPERIENCE

20 years experience in cataract, refractive and anterior segment surgery in both public and private sectors. Currently leading an high volume refractive surgery clinic in Copenhagen and performing cataract, refractive lens exchange, ICL, and refractive laser surgery on a daily basis. We perform more than 2000 intraocular surgeries a year.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Project leader of study on Multifocal Intraocular Lenses, Rigshospitalet, July 2017 - 2019: Patient satisfaction, visual outcomes and spectacle dependence after bilateral diffractive trifocal lens versus monofocal lens implantation.

Potapenko I, Moldow B, Holm L.M., Dornonville de La Cour M, Mensah A.

Project partner of study on Femtosecond laser technology, Rigshospitalet, 2016-2018:

Benefits, functional and anatomical outcome of femto-second assisted cataract surgery in patients with Fuchs endothelial dystrophy.

Krarp T, Mensah A, Holm L.M., Dornonville de La Cour M

PUBLICATIONS

En brillefri hverdag efter kataraktoperation – drøm eller realitet?

Potapenko I, Mensah A

Oftalmolog 2018

Non-invasive tryptophan fluorescence measurements as a novel method of grading cataract Erichsen JH, Mensah A, Kessel L

Exp Eye Res 2017

Grå stær: er femtosecond laserkirurgi ved at overhale standard phacoemulsification? Mensah A.
Oftalmolog 2016

Ocular, bulbar, limb and cardiopulmonary involvement in oculopharyngeal muscular dystrophy Witting N, Mensah A, Køber L, Bundgaard H, Petri H, Dunø M, Milea D, Vissing J
Acta Neurol Scand 2014

Delayed diagnosis of Oculopharyngeal Muscular Dystrophy in Denmark: From Initial Ptosis to Genetic Testing
Mensah A, Witting N, Dunoe M, Milea D, Vissing J
Acta Ophthalmol Scand 2013

Retinal vessels diameter changes during pregnancy in type 1 diabetes
Mensah A, Ahmadzadeh A, Svanbom A.S., Ringholm L, Sander B, Lund-Andersen H, Mathiesen E, Larsen M **Open Ophthalmol J 2013**

Persistent visual loss in Malignant Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension
Mensah A, Milea D, Jensen R, Fledelius H.
Acta Ophthalmol Scand 2009

Dysthyroid Optic Neuropathy: atypical initial presentation and persistent visual loss Mensah A, Vignal-Clermont C, Mehanna C, Morel X, Galatoire O, Jacomet P.V, Morax S. **ORBIT 2009**

PRESENTATION AT INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Functional and anatomical benefits of 'zerophaco' femtosecond laser surgery for patient suffering Fuchs Corneal Endothelial Dystrophy: a prospective study.
Mensah A.

SAFIR- French society of Ophthalmology, Paris, France 2017

Oculopharyngeal muscular dystrophy and PABPN1 gene mutation in Denmark
Mensah A, Witting N, Milea D, Vissing J
ARVO 2011 Fort – Lauderdale, Florida

Multifocal Choroiditis and Panuveitis syndrome: clinical characteristics and immunogenetic correlations Cruz R, Mensah A
ARVO 2011 Fort – Lauderdale, Florida

Helminthiasis parasitic infections and Mooren ulcers: 2 case-analysis.
Mensah A, Moldow B, Gabison E.
Dansk Oftalmologisk Selskab 2010 Copenhagen - Denmark

Retinal Artery and Vein diameter, Diabetic Retinopathy and Glycemic Regulation in type 1 Diabetes during Pregnancy. Mensah A, Sander B, Svanbom A.S, Ahmadzadeh A, Ringholm L, Mathiesen E, Larsen M. **ARVO 2010 Fort - Lauderdale, Florida**

Detrimental Prognostic Features for Dysthyroid Optic Neuropathy Recovery
Mensah A, Vignal C, Morel X, Jacomet P.V, Galatoire O, Gaugric A, Morax S.
French Society of Ophthalmology 2008, Paris, France

**Paraneoplastic Retinopathy (CAR syndrome)
An unexpected clue for the diagnosis of an uterin sarcoma**
Mensah A, Haddad L, Monnet D, Brezin A.P. (Paris, Cochin)
French Society of Ophthalmology 2007, Paris, France

EMPLOYMENTS, PAST CLINICAL AND SURGICAL EXPERIENCE

January 2016 to January 2019

High volume consultant cataract surgeon (overlæge)
Rigshospitalet, Kataraktteamet

May 2013 to December 2015:

Cataract and Anterior Segment senior surgeon- Afdelingslæge
**Rigshospitalet, kataraktteamet
Copenhagen-Denmark**

January to December 2013 :

Cataract surgery consultant- private sector
Øjenlægerneshus, Copenhagen-Denmark

November 2011-May 2013:

Cataract and Anterior Segment senior surgeon - Afdelingslæge
Frederiksberg Hospital, Denmark

December 2009-October 2011:

Cataract and Anterior Segment senior surgeon- Afdelingslæge
Næstved Ophthalmology Department, Denmark

January 2007- January 2009 :

Surgical fellowship in oculoplastics, lipostructure and tumor reconstruction
Monticelli Eye Clinic, France

November 2008-November 2009:

Clinical and Research Fellowship,
Research unit in Ophthalmology, Glostrup Hospital, Copenhagen-Denmark

January 2008-October 2008:

Cataract and refractive surgery specialist, inflammatory and infectious diseases, **Rothschild Eye Foundation, Paris-France**

OPHTHALMOLOGY RESIDENCY TRAINING IN PARIS, FRANCE 2003-2008

Cataract surgery, refractive surgery, D. Gatinel, Rothschild Eye Foundation
Therapeutic innovations and diabetic retinopathy A.Gaudric, Lariboisière Hospital
Cataract surgery, A. Gaudric, P. Massin, Lariboisière Hospital

Oculoplastic surgery, reconstructive surgery S. Morax, Rothschild Eye Foundation
Cataract surgery, oculoplastics and eye tumor, strabology, G. Renard, F Behar-Cohen, Hotel-Dieu
Uveitis and infectious eye diseases, cataract surgery A. Brezin, Cochin Hospital
Cataract surgery, refractive surgery, A. Baudouin Centre Ophtalmologiques les XVXX
Diabetology district, Medical training semester, Y. Slama, Hotel-Dieu
Cataract surgery, Medical retina E. Barreau, Hopital de Montreuil
General ophthalmology, A. Salvanet-Bouccara, Hopital de Villeneuve Saint Georges
Surgical training in head and neck surgery, A. Meyer, Hopital de Saint Antoine

MEDICAL SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 1997- JUNE 2003

Faculty of Medicine Nice Sophia-Antipolis 2000- June 2003
Faculty of Medicine Marseille September 1997-1999

LANGUAGE

Danish (fluent), **English** (fluent), **French** (fluent), **German** (work), **Swedish** (work)

