

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal details

Name (first, initial, surname): Susanne S Pedersen  
Title: Professor of Cardiac Psychology  
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### Educational background

#### Doctorate

University/College of Higher Education: University of Aarhus, Denmark  
Date: 21 June, 2002  
Supervisor: Professor Ask Elklit (University of Aarhus)  
Dr. Mogens Lytken Larsen, MD (Aarhus University Hospital)  
Title of dissertation: "Psychosocial sequelae following coronary artery disease"

#### Master's degree

University/College of Higher Education: University of Aarhus, Denmark  
Date: September 2, 1996  
Main subject: Health and Clinical Psychology

#### Bachelor degrees

University/College of Higher Education: University of Manitoba, Canada  
Date: October 23, 1993  
Main subject: Psychology  
Distinction: BA Honors degree

University/College of Higher Education: Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus University, Denmark  
Date: June, 1987  
Main subject: Business Languages English and French (Den Erhvervssproglige Korrespondenteksamen Engelsk-Fransk)

## Work experience since PhD

- 2009 - present *Professor of Cardiac Psychology*, 1.0 fte, tenured term, Department of Medical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
- 2012 - present *Adjunct professor*, Faculty of Health Sciences (Departments of Cardiology and Psychology, Odense University Hospital and University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark
- 2000 - present *Visiting professor*, Thoraxcenter, Erasmus Medical Center Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2007-2009 *Associate professor*, 1.0 fte, tenured term, Department of Medical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
- 2005-2007 *Assistant professor*, 1.0 fte, tenured term, Department of Medical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
- 2003-2005 *Assistant professor*, 1.0 fte, fixed term, Department of Medical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
- 2002-2003 *Post-doctoral fellow*, 1.0 fte, fixed-term, Thoraxcenter, Erasmus Medical Centre Rotterdam, The Netherlands

## Grants

- 2012 Boston Scientific; €2.632.803 (independent research grant for the REMOTE-CIED trial; co-investigator together with Dr. M. Meine, University Medical Center, Utrecht, and Dr. H. Versteeg, University of Tilburg).
- 2011 Medtronic; € 180,000 (independent research grant for the ENHANCED-ICD trial; co-investigator together with Dr. M. Meine, University Medical Center, Utrecht).
- 2009 The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw); € 800,000 (VIDI grant no. 91710393; personal)
- 2009 The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw); € 459,999 (Grant no. 300020002; personal)
- 2009 Danish Heart Foundation; Dkr. 800,000 (Grant no. 09-10-R75-A2713-22565; co-applicant)
- 2006 Danish Heart Foundation; Dkr. 150,000 (Grant no. 06-4-B505-A924-22283F)
- 2005 The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO); € 200,000 (VENI grant no. 451-05-001; personal)
- 2004 Dutch Heart Foundation; € 168,596 (Grant no. 2003-B-38 J Denollet; co-applicant)
- 2003 Danish Heart Foundation; Dkr. 155,500 (Grant no. 03-2-9-9-22092; personal)
- 2002 Danish Medical Research Council; Dkr. 1,380,960 (Grant no. 22-02-0558; personal)
- 1999 Danish Heart Foundation; Dkr. 60,000 (Grant no. 99-1-F-22717; personal)

## Prizes

- 2012 Prize for the best oral abstract presentation in my session at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Meeting of Cardiovascular Nursing (CCNAP), March 16, 2012.
- 2003 Prize for PhD dissertation in connection with Aarhus University's 75th anniversary. Aarhus University Research Foundation, Denmark, June 4th, 2003. Dkr. 50,000

## Editorial responsibilities

- 2011 – present Acting section editor (Allied Professionals), Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology
- 2011 – present Editorial Board member, Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology

## Membership of professional organisations

- The Council on Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professionals (CCNAP) - a working group under the auspices of the European Society of Cardiology
- The Danish Society of Cardiology
- The Dutch Society for Behavioral Medicine
- The Dutch Society of Cardiology
- The European Association of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (EACPR) - a working group under the auspices of the European Society of Cardiology
- The European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA)
- The European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

## Committees

- 2010 - present Chair of the Programme Committee and Board Member of the Council of Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions (CCNAP), under the auspices of the European Society of Cardiology
- 2010 - present Steering committee member of "Evaluation of Factors Impacting Clinical Outcome and Cost Effectiveness of the S-ICD (The **EFFORTLESS S-ICD** Registry)", Cameron Health Inc
- 2010 - present Steering committee member of "Utilization of implantable cardioverter **DEFIB**rillator therapy in the treatment of heart disease: Clinical and psychological outcomes in **WOMEN (The DEFIB-WOMEN Study)**"
- 2012 – 2012 Nucleus member within the Cardiac Rehabilitation Section of the European Association of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (EACPR)
- 2010 - 2012 Member of advisory committee on "Stress and cardiovascular disease" for the Dutch Heart Foundation

2010 - present	Member of the Science Committee of the Council of Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions (CCNAP), under the auspices of the European Society of Cardiology
2010 - present	Steering committee member of "Effect of rehabilitation in complex cardiology (The CopenHeart Project)", Denmark
2008 - present	Advisory member of the DANISH trial, a randomized controlled trial examining the effectiveness of ICD therapy versus usual care in patients with non-ischemic cardiomyopathy, Denmark
2008 - present	Consultant on a prospective observational study in ICD patients and randomized controlled trial using cognitive behavioral therapy as the mainstay of treatment at Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA
2007 - present	Steering committee member of <b>PANORAMIC: PATient NOTifier</b> Feature for <b>Reduction of Anxiety: A Multicenter ICD Study</b> , St. Jude Medical
2008 - 2012	Member of an expert committee that has to provide an advice on prophylactic implantation of the implantable cardioverter defibrillator in patients with non-ischemic cardiomyopathy to the National Board of Health, Denmark
2007 - 2008	Member of the scientific program committee for the American Psychosomatic Society's annual conference

#### Ethics course

2012	BROK course (De Basiscursus Regelgeving en Organisatie Klinisch onderzoekers), Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
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#### Consultancy assignments

- Cameron Health
- Medtronic
- St. Jude Medical
- Sanofi-Aventis

#### Reviewer responsibilities

I have served as a peer reviewer for the following scientific journals:

- American Journal of Cardiology
- Annals of Behavioral Medicine
- Archives of Internal Medicine
- British Journal of Health Psychology
- Circulation
- Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes
- Depression and Anxiety

- Europace
- European Journal of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation
- European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing
- Heart
- Journal of Affective Disorders
- Journal of the American College of Cardiology
- Journal of Internal Medicine
- Journal of Psychosomatic Research
- Obesity
- Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology
- Psychiatry Research
- Psychology and Health
- Psychosomatic Medicine
- Psychosomatics

I have served as peer reviewer for the following funding agencies:

- The Dutch Heart Foundation
- The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

#### PhD students – past and present

I am currently or have been the supervisor of the following PhD students:

- **Martens EJ.** (2003-2007). The complex nature of post-myocardial infarction depression: Evolution and consequences (with Prof. J. Denollet and Prof. H. Bonnier). Defence: May 11, 2007.
- **Spindler H.** (2004-2007). Cardiac psychology: An overview of theoretical considerations and empirical evidence from an interdisciplinary perspective (with Dr. M. Lytken Larsen and Prof. A. Elklit). Defence: September 14, 2007.
- **Schiffer AAJJ.** (2003-2008; part-time). Health outcomes in chronic heart failure: The role of Type D personality (with Prof. J. Denollet and Dr. J. Widdershoven). Defence: April 24, 2008.
- **Pelle AJM.** (2005-2009). The complexity of psychological factors in cardiac disease. (with Prof. J. Denollet and Dr. B. Szabo). Defence: October 16, 2009.
- **Versteeg H.** (2008-2011). Cardiovascular implantable electronic devices: The patient perspective (with Prof. J. Denollet, Prof. P. Doevendans, and Dr. M. Meine). Defence: November 4, 2011.
- **Vogelsang A-B.** (2008-2011). Living together with an ICD recipient (with Prof. T. Toftgaard-Nielsen and Dr. PU. Pedersen) Defence: To be determined.
- **Starrenburg A.** (2008-2012). The role of psychological factors in health outcomes in patients treated with defibrillator therapy (with Dr. J. van der Palen). Defence: To be determined.
- **Ringoir L.** (2009-2013). The efficacy of telehealth in patients with congestive heart failure: A randomized controlled trial (with Prof. V. Pop and Dr. F. Pouwer). Defence: To be determined.
- **Habibovic M.** (2009-2013). WEB-based distress management program for

implantable CARdioverter dEfibrillator patients (WEBCARE): A randomized controlled trial (with Prof. J. Denollet). Defence: To be determined.

- **Brouwers C.** (2010-2014). Adjustment following implantation with a left ventricular assist device in patients and their partners: A prospective, multi-center observational study (ADJUST-LVAD) (with Prof. J. Denollet and Dr. N. de Jonge). Defence: To be determined.
- **Damen N.** (2010-2014). Psychological factors and biomarkers in cardiac patients treated with percutaneous coronary intervention: Overlapping or independent risk markers for morbidity and mortality? (with Prof.dr. E Boersma). Defence to be determined.
- **Hoogwegt M.T.** (2010-2014). Title to be determined (with Dr. D. Theuns and Dr. N. Kupper). Defence to be determined.
- **Mastenbroek M.H.** (2013-2017). Title to be determined (with Prof.dr. P. Doevendans, Dr. M. Meine and Dr. H. Versteeg). Defence to be determined.

### Managerial and administrative experience

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| 2010 - present | One of the principal organizers of an international device conference on the patient perspective to be held in Tilburg on November 3 and 4, 2011 – see also: <a href="http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/research/institutes-and-research-groups/corps/device2011/">http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/research/institutes-and-research-groups/corps/device2011/</a>   |
| 2007 - present | Head of Research Program, Medical Psychology, Department of Medical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Tilburg University, The Netherlands <i>(this entails that the faculty may ask the Head of Research Program to participate in committees (e.g., output quantification committee); the Head of Research Program is also responsible for drafting the evaluation of the departmental research program that covers evaluation of psychology research in the Netherlands which takes place every 5 years)</i> |
| 2007 - present | Budget responsible, Medical Psychology, Department of Medical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Tilburg University, The Netherlands  |
| 2007 - present | Monthly meetings with the hospital coordinators at Catharina Hospital Eindhoven, TweeSteden Hospital Tilburg, St. Elisabeth Hospital Tilburg, and Amphia Hospital Breda, Department of Medical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Tilburg University, The Netherlands   |
| 2007 - present | Member of the daily Management Team, Department of Medical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Tilburg University, The Netherlands   |
| 2007 - 2010    | Program Coordinator of the Cardiovascular Research Line, Department of Medical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Tilburg University, The Netherlands   |

**List of publications****INTERNATIONAL REFEREED JOURNALS (based on impact factors for 2011):****IMPACT FACTOR > 2.00**

1. **Pedersen SS**, Middel B (2001). Increased vital exhaustion among Type D patients with ischemic heart disease. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 51:443-449. (IF= **3.296**)
2. Van Domburg RT, **Pedersen SS**, Van den Brand MJB, Erdman RAM (2001). Feelings of being disabled as a predictor of mortality in men 10 years after percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 51:469-477. (IF= **3.296**)
3. Elklit A, **Pedersen SS**, Jind L (2001). The Crisis Support Scale: Psychometric qualities and further validation. Personality and Individual Differences, 31:1291-1302. (IF= **2.313**)
4. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J (2002). Perceived health following myocardial infarction: Cross-validation of the Health Complaints Scale in Danish patients. Behavior Research and Therapy, 40:1221-1230. (IF= **3.295**)
5. **Pedersen SS**, Middel B, Larsen ML (2002). The role of personality variables and social support in distress and perceived health in patients following myocardial infarction. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 53:1171-1175. (IF= **3.296**)
6. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J (2003). Type D personality, cardiac events, and impaired quality of life: A review. European Journal of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation, 10:241-248. (IF= **2.634**)
7. **Pedersen SS**, Lemos PA, van Vooren PR, Liu T, Daemen J, Erdman RAM, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT (2004). Type D personality predicts death or myocardial infarction after bare metal stent or sirolimus-eluting stent implantation: A Rapamycin-Eluting Stent Evaluated At Rotterdam Cardiology Hospital (RESEARCH) Registry Sub-study. Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 44:997-1001. (IF= **14.156**)
8. **Pedersen SS**, Van Domburg RT, Theuns DAMJ, Jordaens L, Erdman RAM (2004). Type D personality is associated with increased anxiety and depressive symptoms in patients with an implantable cardioverter defibrillator and their partners. Psychosomatic Medicine, 66:714-719. (IF= **3.968**)
9. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J (2004). Validity of the Type D personality construct in Danish post-MI patients and healthy controls. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 57:265-272. (IF= **3.296**)
10. Schiffer AA, **Pedersen SS**, Widdershoven JW, Hendriks EH, Winter JB, Denollet J (2005). The distressed (Type D) personality is independently associated with impaired health status and increased depressive symptoms in chronic heart failure. European Journal of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation, 12:341-346. (IF= **2.634**)
11. **Pedersen SS**, Van Domburg RT, Theuns DAMJ, Jordaens L, Erdman RAM (2005). Concerns about the Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator: A determinant of anxiety and depressive symptoms independent of shocks. American Heart Journal, 149:664-669. (IF= **4.651**)
12. Van der Vlugt MJ, Van Domburg RT, **Pedersen SS**, Veerhoek RJ, Leenders IM, Pop GAM, Deckers JW, Simoons ML, Erdman RAM (2005). Feelings of being disabled as a predictor of mortality in men 7 years after acute myocardial infarction. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 59:247-253. (IF= **3.296**)
13. Spindler H, **Pedersen SS** (2005). PTSD in the wake of heart disease: prevalence, risk factors, and future research directions. Psychosomatic Medicine, 67:715-723. (IF= **3.968**)

14. Denollet J, **Pedersen SS**, Ong ATL, Erdman RAM, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT (2006). Social inhibition modulates the effect of negative emotions on cardiac prognosis following percutaneous coronary intervention in the drug-eluting stent era. European Heart Journal, 27:171-177. (IF= **10.478**)
15. **Pedersen SS**, Ong ATL, Serruys PW, Erdman RAM, van Domburg RT (2006). Type D personality and diabetes predict the onset of depressive symptoms in patients following percutaneous coronary intervention. American Heart Journal, 151:367.e1-367.e6. (IF= **4.651**)
16. Denollet J, **Pedersen SS**, Vrints CJ, Conraads VM (2006). Usefulness of Type D personality in predicting five year cardiac events above and beyond concurrent symptoms of stress in patients with coronary heart disease. American Journal of Cardiology, 97:970-973. (IF= **3.368**)
17. Appels A, van Elderen T, Bär F, van der Pol G, Erdman RAM, Assman M, Trijsburg W, van Diest R, van Dixhoorn J, **Pedersen SS** (2006). Effects of a behavioural intervention on quality of life and related variables in angioplasty patients. Results of the EXhaustion Intervention Trial (EXIT). Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 61:1-7. (IF= **3.296**)
18. **Pedersen SS**, Ong ATL, Lemos PA, Erdman RAM, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT (2006). Risk factors for impaired health status differ in women and men treated with PCI in the drug-eluting stent era. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 61:11-17. (IF= **3.296**)
19. Martens EJ, Denollet J, **Pedersen SS**, Scherders M, Griez E, Widdershoven J, Szabó B, Bonnier H, Appels A (2006). Relative lack of depressive cognitions in post-myocardial infarction depression. Journal of Affective Disorders, 94:231-237. (IF= **3.517**)
20. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J, Spindler H, Ong ATL, Serruys PW, Erdman RAM, van Domburg RT (2006). Anxiety enhances the detrimental effect of depressive symptoms on health status following percutaneous coronary intervention. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 61:783-789. (IF= **3.296**)
21. **Pedersen SS**, Holkamp PG, Caliskan K, van Domburg RT, Erdman RAM, Balk AHMM (2006). Type D personality is associated with impaired health-related quality of life 7 years following heart transplantation. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 61:791-795. (IF= **3.296**)
22. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J, Ong ATL, Sonnenschein K, Erdman RAM, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT (2007). Adverse clinical events in patients treated with sirolimus-eluting stents: The impact of Type D personality. European Journal of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation, 14:135-140. (IF= **2.634**)
23. Van Domburg RT, Daemen J, **Pedersen SS**, Bessers M, van herwerden LA, Firth BG, Unger F, Serruys PW (2007). Short- and long-term health-related quality of life and anginal status after randomization to coronary stenting versus bypass surgery for the treatment of multivessel disease: Results of the Arterial Revascularization Therapy Study (ARTS). Eurointervention, 3:506-511. (IF= **3.285**)
24. Lenzen MJ, Scholte op Reimer WJM, **Pedersen SS**, Boersma E, Maier W, Widimsky P, Simoons ML, Mercado NF, Wijns W, on behalf of the investigators of the Euro Heart Survey on Coronary Revascularization (2007). The additional value of patient-reported health status in predicting 1-year mortality after invasive coronary procedures: a report from the Euro Heart Survey on Coronary Revascularization. Heart, 93:339-344. (IF= **4.223**)
25. Spindler H, **Pedersen SS**, Serruys PW, Erdman RAM, van Domburg RT (2007). Type D personality predicts chronic anxiety following percutaneous coronary intervention in the drug-eluting stent era. Journal of Affective Disorders, 99:173-179. (IF= **3.517**)
26. Denollet J, Smolderen KGE, van den Broek KC, **Pedersen SS** (2007). The 10-item Remembered Relationship with Parents (RRP<sup>10</sup>) scale: Two-factor model and association with adult depressive symptoms. Journal of Affective Disorders, 100:179-189. (IF= **3.517**)



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27. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J, Daemen J, van de Sande M, de Jaegere PT, Serruys PW, Erdman RAM, van Domburg RT (2007). Fatigue, depressive symptoms, and hopelessness as predictors of clinical events following percutaneous coronary intervention with paclitaxel-eluting stents. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 62:455-461. (IF= 3.296)
  28. van Gestel Y, **Pedersen SS**, van de Sande M, de Jaegere PPT, Serruys PW, Erdman RAM, van Domburg RT (2007). Type D personality and depressive symptoms predict anxiety 12 months post percutaneous coronary intervention. Journal of Affective Disorders, 103:197-203. (IF= 3.517)
  29. **Pedersen SS**, Daemen J, van de Sande M, Sonnenschein K, Serruys PW, Erdman RAM, van Domburg RT (2007). Type D personality exerts a stable, adverse effect on vital exhaustion in PCI patients treated with paclitaxel-eluting stents. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 62:447-453. (IF= 3.296)
  30. Van den Broek KC, Martens EJ, Nyklicek I, van der Voort PH, **Pedersen SS** (2007). Increased emotional distress in Type D cardiac patients without a partner. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 63:41-49. (IF= 3.296)
  31. Martens EJ, Kupper N, **Pedersen SS**, Aquarius AE, Denollet J (2007). Type D personality is a stable taxonomy in post-MI patients over an 18-month period. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 63:545-550. (IF= 3.296)
  32. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J, Ong ATL, Serruys PW, Erdman RAM, van Domburg RT (2007). Impaired health status in Type D patients following PCI in the drug-eluting stent era. International Journal of Cardiology, 114:358-365. (IF= 7.078)
  33. **Pedersen SS**, Martens EJ, Denollet J, Appels A (2007). Poor health-related quality of life is a predictor of early but not late cardiac events post PCI. Psychosomatics, 48:331-337. (IF=2.123)
  34. Martens EJ, Smith ORF, Winter J, Denollet J, **Pedersen SS** (2008). Cardiac history, prior depression and personality predict course of depressive symptoms after myocardial infarction. Psychological Medicine, 38:257-264. (IF= 6.159)
  35. Schiffer A, **Pedersen SS**, Broers H, Widdershoven JW, Denollet J (2008). Type-D personality but not depression predicts severity of anxiety in heart failure patients at 1-year follow-up. Journal of Affective Disorders, 106:73-81. (IF= 3.517)
  36. Denollet J, **Pedersen SS** (2008). Prognostic value of Type D personality compared with depressive symptoms. Research Letter. Archives of Internal Medicine, 168:431-432. (IF= 11.462)
  37. Denollet J, **Pedersen SS**, Daemen J, de Jaegere PT, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT (2008). Reduced positive affect and risk of clinical events following implantation of coronary-artery stents. Journal of Internal Medicine, 263:203-211. (IF= 5.483)
  38. Smith OR, **Pedersen SS**, van Domburg RT, Denollet J (2008). Symptoms of fatigue and depression in ischemic heart disease are driven by personality characteristics rather than disease stage: A comparison of PCI and CHF patients. European Journal of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation, 15:583-588. (IF= 2.634)
  39. Pelle AJM, Erdman RAM, van Domburg RT, Spiering M, Kazemier M, **Pedersen SS** (2008). Type D patients experience improved health status following cardiac rehabilitation, but not on par with non-Type D patients. Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 36:167-175. (IF= 4.200)
  40. **Pedersen SS**, Smith ORF, De Vries J, Appels A, Denollet J (2008). Course of anxiety symptoms over an 18-month period in exhausted patients post percutaneous coronary intervention. Psychosomatic Medicine, 70: 349-355. (IF= 3.968)
  41. **Pedersen SS**, van den Broek KC (2008). Implantable cardioverter-defibrillator shocks and their adverse impact on patient-centered outcomes: Fact or fiction? Letter to the editor. Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 52:1037-1039. (IF= 14.156)
  42. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J, van Gestel YRBM, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT (2008). Clustering of psychosocial risk factors enhances the risk of depressive symptoms 12-months post-PCI. European Journal of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation, 15:203-209. (IF= 2.634)

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43. Schiffer AA, **Pedersen SS**, Widdershoven JW, Denollet J (2008). Type D personality and depressive symptoms are independent predictors of impaired disease-specific and generic health status in chronic heart failure over time. European Journal of Heart Failure, 10:922-930. (IF= **4.896**)
  44. Pelle AJM, Denollet J, Zwisler A-D, **Pedersen SS** (2009). Overlap and distinctiveness of psychological risk factors in patients with ischemic heart disease and chronic heart failure: Are we there yet? Journal of Affective Disorders, 113:150-156. (IF= **3.517**)
  45. Denollet J, **Pedersen SS** (2009). Anger, depression and anxiety in cardiac patients: the complexity of individual differences in psychological risk. Editorial. Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 53:947-949. (IF= **14.156**)
  46. Mommersteeg PMC, Denollet J, Spertus JA, **Pedersen SS** (2009). Health status as a risk factor in cardiovascular disease: A systematic review of current evidence. American Heart Journal, 157:208-18. (IF= **4.651**)
  47. Pelle AJM, **Pedersen SS**, Szabó BM, Denollet J (2009). Beyond Type D personality: reduced positive affect (anhedonia) predicts impaired health status in chronic heart failure. Quality of Life Research, 18:689-98. (IF= **2.300**)
  48. Simsek C, **Pedersen SS**, van Gestel YRBM, Erdman RAM, Daemen J, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT (2009). Feelings of being disabled as a prognostic factor for mortality in the drug-eluting stent era. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 67: 85-91. (IF= **3.296**)
  49. Versteeg H, **Pedersen SS**, Erdman RAM, van Nierop JWI, de Jaegere P, van Domburg RT (2009). Negative and positive affect independently predict patient-reported health status following percutaneous coronary intervention. Quality of Life Research, 18:953-960. (IF= **2.300**)
  50. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J, de Jonge P, Simsek C, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT (2009). Brief depression screening with the PHQ-2 associated with prognosis following percutaneous coronary intervention with paclitaxel-eluting stenting. Journal of General Internal Medicine, 24:1037-1042. (IF= **2.830**)
  51. **Pedersen SS**, Herrmann-Lingen C, de Jonge P, Scherer M (2010). Type D personality is a predictor of poor emotional quality of life in primary care heart failure patients independent of depressive symptoms and New York Heart Association functional class. Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 33:72-80. (IF= **3.104**)
  52. Schiffer AA, Pelle AJ, Smith ORF, Widdershoven JW, Hendriks EH, **Pedersen SS** (2009). Somatic versus cognitive symptoms of depression as predictors of all-cause mortality and health status in chronic heart failure. Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, 70:1667-1673. (IF= **5.799**)
  53. Spindler H, Kruse C, Denollet J, **Pedersen SS** (2009). Positive and negative affect correlate differently with distress and health-related quality of life in patients with cardiac conditions: Validation of the Danish Global Mood Scale. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 67:57-65. (IF= **3.296**)
  54. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J, Erdman RAM, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT (2009). Co-occurrence of diabetes and hopelessness predicts adverse prognosis following percutaneous coronary intervention. Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 32:294-301. (IF= **3.104**)
  55. **Pedersen SS**, Spek V, Theuns DAMJ, Alings M, van der Voort P, Jordaens L, Cuijpers P, Denollet J, van den Broek KC (2009). Rationale and design of WEBCARE: A randomized, controlled, web-based behavioral intervention trial in cardioverter-defibrillator patients to reduce anxiety and device concerns and enhance quality of life. Trials, 10:120. (IF= **2.496**)
  56. **Pedersen SS**, Spindler H, Erdman RAM, Denollet J (2009). Poor perceived social support in ICD patients and their partners: cross-validation of the multidimensional scale of perceived social support. Psychosomatics, 50:461-467. (IF= **2.123**)
  57. Spindler H, Kruse C, Zwisler A-D, **Pedersen SS** (2009). Increased anxiety and depression in Danish cardiac patients with a Type D personality: Cross-validation of the Type D Scale (DS14). International Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 16: 98-107. (IF= **2.625**)

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58. **Pedersen SS**, Yagensky A, Smith ORF Smith, Yagenska O, Shpak V, Denollet J (2009). Preliminary evidence for the cross-cultural utility of the Type D personality construct in the Ukraine. International Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 16:108-115. (IF=2.625)
  59. Schiffer AA, Smith ORF, **Pedersen SS**, Widdershoven JW, Denollet J (2010). Type D personality and cardiac mortality in patients with chronic heart failure. International Journal of Cardiology, 23:230-235. (IF= 7.078)
  60. Schenkeveld L, **Pedersen SS**, van Nierop JWI, Lenzen MJ, de Jaegere PPT, Serruys PW, Domburg RT (2010). Health-related quality of life and long-term mortality in patients treated with percutaneous coronary intervention. American Heart Journal, 159:471-476. (IF= 4.651)
  61. Pelle AJ, **Pedersen SS**, Schiffer AA, Szabo B, Widdershoven JW, Denollet J (2010). Psychological distress and mortality in systolic heart failure. Circulation: Heart Failure, 3:261-267. (IF= 4.315)
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### Invited lectures (international conference)

1. **Pedersen SS**. *Psykosociale Faktorer betydning for hjertepatienters prognose: Implikationer for forebyggelse samt rehabilitering [The importance of psychosocial factors for the prognosis of cardiac patients: Implications for prevention and rehabilitation*. The pre-conference workshop on "Cardiac Rehabilitation" in connection with THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTH PROMOTING HOSPITALS, Copenhagen, Denmark, 16 May, 2001.
2. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J. *How to identify depression in routine clinical practice*. THE ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY, Vienna, Austria, 30 August – 3 September, 2003.
3. **Pedersen SS**. Type D Personality – a New Risk Factor: Fact or Fiction? THE ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY, Vienna, Austria, September 1–5, 2007.
4. **Pedersen SS**. *Type D personality in heart failure and heart transplantation: A clinical relevant risk indicator or an artifact?* THE AMERICAN PSYCHOSOMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING, Baltimore, USA, March 12-15, 2008.
5. **Pedersen SS**. *Type D personality – an emerging risk factor in cardiovascular disease: fact or fiction?* Invited talk at the XXII NORDIC-BALTIC CONGRESS OF CARDIOLOGY, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 3-5, 2009.
6. **Pedersen SS**. *ICD shock as a determinant of distress and poor quality of life in ICD patients: Are we barking up the wrong tree?* MEDTRONIC CRDM INNOVATING FOR LIFE, Dubai, UAE, February 23-25, 2010.

7. **Pedersen SS.** *The distressed (Type D) personality - a risk marker for poor health outcomes in implantable cardioverter defibrillator patients.* MEDTRONIC CRDM INNOVATING FOR LIFE, Dubai, UAE, February 23-25, 2010.
8. **Pedersen SS.** *Psychosocial issues and Type D personality: Effects on rehabilitation.* THE 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPRING MEETING ON CARDIOVASCULAR NURSING, Geneva, Switzerland, March 12-13, 2010.
9. **Pedersen SS.** *How psychosocial factors affect adjustment to multiple shocks.* HEART RHYTHM SOCIETY - 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS, Denver, USA, May 12-15, 2010.
10. **Pedersen SS.** *Patients with depression.* THE ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY, Stockholm, Sweden, August 28 – September 1, 2010.
11. **Pedersen SS.** *What affects quality of life in ICD patients?* ACUTE CARDIAC CARE. Copenhagen, Denmark, September 16-19, 2010.
12. **Pedersen SS.** *Psychological impact of shocks and appropriate patient management.* EUROPEAN ICD THERAPY AMBASSADORS MEETING: IS IT TIME TO REDEFINE ICD THERAPY. Düsseldorf, Germany, January 27, 2011.
13. **Pedersen SS.** *Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD) – get ready to care for more patients: Psychological issues – state of the art.* 11th ANNUAL SPRING MEETING ON CARDIOVASCULAR NURSING, Brussels, Belgium, April 1-2, 2011.
14. **Pedersen SS.** *Psychosocial support (meet the expert).* EUROPREVENT, Geneva, Switzerland, April 16-18, 2011.
15. **Pedersen SS.** *Depression and anxiety in atrial fibrillation patients - is this undertreated?* HEART RHYTHM SOCIETY – 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS, San Francisco, USA, May 4-7, 2011.
16. **Pedersen SS.** *ICD patients with anxiety: what to do?* EHRA EUROPACE 2011 CONGRESS, Madrid, Spain, June 26-29, 2011.
17. **Pedersen SS.** *Positive and negative emotions in heart disease.* THE ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY, Paris, France, August 27-31, 2011.
18. **Pedersen SS.** *Distress in ICD patients: Shock, underlying heart disease, or personality as primary culprit?* FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE CIED PATIENT PERSPECTIVE, Hilvarenbeek, The Netherlands, November 3-4, 2011.
19. **Pedersen SS.** *Women with an ICD.* FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE CIED PATIENT PERSPECTIVE, Hilvarenbeek, The Netherlands, November 3-4, 2011.
20. **Pedersen SS.** *What should we do in practice?* In the session entitled "How to interpret the results of negative trials in practice?" 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPRING MEETING ON CARDIOVASCULAR NURSING, Copenhagen, Denmark, March 16-17, 2012.
21. **Pedersen SS.** *Impact of psychological profile in heart failure patients.* THE ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY, Munich, Germany, August 25-29, 2012.
22. **Pedersen SS.** *Reducing psychological distress for patients with implantable cardioverter-defibrillators.* THE ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY, Munich, Germany, August 25-29, 2012.
23. **Pedersen SS.** *Laughter and positive emotions on the heart.* THE ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY, Munich, Germany, August 25-29, 2012.
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25. **Pedersen SS.** *Psychosocial risk factors for cardiovascular disease.* EACPR CARDIOVASCULAR PREVENTION & REHABILITATION TRAINING COURSES, Bern, Switzerland, September 20-22, 2012.

#### Invited lectures (national meeting)

1. **Pedersen SS.** *Psychological aspects and quality of life in ICD patients.* THE ANNUAL

- MEETING OF THE DANISH SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY, Snekkersten, Denmark, May 4-6, 2006.
2. **Pedersen SS.** *Psychological issues following ICD implantation.* CONGRESS ON ARRHYTHMOGENIC CARDIOMYOPATHIES IN THE YOUTH. CCM Centro Cardiologico Monzino, Milan, Italy, February 7, 2009.
  3. **Pedersen SS.** *Depression in the context of heart disease: A risk factor or artifact?* ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DUTCH SOCIETY OF BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE, Amersfoort, The Netherlands, September 4, 2009.
  4. **Pedersen SS.** *Psychological aspects of implantable cardioverter defibrillator therapy.* ARRHYTHMIA 2010, Gentofte Hospital, Copenhagen University, Denmark, 10 June, 2010.
  5. **Pedersen SS.** *Lösungswege bei psychologischen Problemen für Patienten und ihre Angehörigen: Leben mit dem implantierten Cardioverter Defibrillator [Solutions to psychological problems in patients and their partners: Living with an implantable cardioverter defibrillator.* PSYCHOCARDIOLOGY MEETING, Helmholtz Institute and the Herzcentrum, Munich, Germany, September 25, 2010.
  6. **Pedersen SS.** *Quality of life: How to evaluate?* Lecture for a course entitled "Atrial fibrillation: Research in pathophysiological mechanisms, morbidity and interventions". Aalborg University Hospital, Aalborg, Denmark, May 24, 2011.
  7. **Pedersen SS.** *ICD therapy: The patient perspective.* Department of Cardiology, Odense University Hospital, Odense, Denmark, May 26, 2011.
  8. **Pedersen SS.** *Cardiac Psychology: A match made in heaven for patients.* SYMPOSIUM entitled *Psychologie en cardiologie: Een paar apart? [Psychology and Cardiology: A strange couple?]*, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 24 June, 2011.
  9. **Pedersen SS.** *The patient perspective on left ventricular assistant device (LVAD) implantation – a neglected dimension?* Ventricular assist device: An alternative to heart transplantation? Utrecht, The Netherlands, September 7, 2011.
  10. **Pedersen SS.** *E-health for implantable cardioverter defibrillator patients to improve secondary prevention: New kid on the block for a selected few?* ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DUTCH SOCIETY OF BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE, Amersfoort, The Netherlands, September 9, 2011.
  11. **Pedersen SS.** *Leven met een ICD: man/vrouw [Living with an ICD: man/woman].* THE CONGRESS FOR CARDIOVASCULAR CARE (HET CONGRESS VOOR CARDIO VASCULAIR ZORG), Ede, The Netherlands, November 30, 2012.

#### Oral paper presentations (international conference - only listed if first author)

1. **Pedersen SS,** Soerensen VR, Larsen ML. *Patients with myocardial infarction are above a three-fold risk of developing post-traumatic stress disorder compared with healthy controls.* THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTH PROMOTING HOSPITALS, Copenhagen, Denmark, 16-18 May, 2001.
2. **Pedersen SS,** Soerensen VR, Larsen ML. *Post-traumatic stress disorder in patients with myocardial infarction: A case-control study.* THE 7TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON TRAUMATIC STRESS, Edinburgh, UK, 26-29 May, 2001.
3. **Pedersen SS,** Soerensen VR, Larsen ML. *Patients with myocardial infarction are above a three-fold risk of developing post-traumatic stress disorder compared with healthy controls.* THE 15TH CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY, St. Andrews, UK, 5-8 September, 2001.
4. **Pedersen SS,** van Domburg RT, Larsen ML. *Lower social support may be related to an increased number of cardiac events nine months post-myocardial infarction.* THE 16TH CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY, Lissabon, Portugal, 2-5 October, 2002.
5. **Pedersen SS,** Deckers JW, Van Os F, Erdman RAM. *A multifactorial smoking cessation programme for patients with CAD: Experiences and preliminary results.* THE 16TH CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY,

- Lissabon, Portugal, 2-5 October, 2002.
6. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J. *Personality and PTSD following myocardial infarction: Validity of the Type D construct in a Danish population*. THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE (NON) EXPRESSION OF EMOTIONS IN HEALTH AND DISEASE, Tilburg, The Netherlands, October 19-21, 2003.
  7. **Pedersen SS**, Lemos PA, van Vooren PR, Erdman RAM, Smits PC, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT. *The impact of depression and Type D personality on cardiac prognosis following percutaneous coronary intervention: Type D personality is more than just depression*. THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY, WORKING GROUP ON EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PREVENTION, Elsinore, Denmark, June 9-12, 2004.
  8. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J, Ong ATL, Erdman RAM, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT. *Increased risk of mortality or myocardial infarction post-PCI in Type D patients treated with sirolimus-eluting stents*. SPRING MEETING OF THE ESC WORKING GROUP ON CARDIAC REHABILITATION AND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY, Leuven, Belgium, April 7-10, 2005.
  9. **Pedersen SS**, Ong ATL, Serruys PW, Erdman RAM, van Domburg RT. *Type D personality and diabetes predict the onset of depressive symptoms in patients following percutaneous coronary intervention*. THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY, Galway, Ireland, 31 August - 3 September, 2005.
  10. **Pedersen SS**. *The impact of Type D personality in patients treated with percutaneous coronary intervention in the drug-eluting stent era*. Part of a symposium entitled "Is type D personality here to stay?" THE SIXTH CONFERENCE ON PSYCHOLOGY AND HEALTH, Rolduc Conference Center, Kerkrade, the Netherlands, May 8-10, 2006.
  11. **Pedersen SS**, Erdman RAM, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT. *Fatigue is an independent predictor of death or myocardial infarction at 2 years in stable and unstable angina patients treated with PCI with drug-eluting stents*. EUROPREVENT, Athens, Greece, May 10-13, 2006.
  12. **Pedersen SS**. *Lack of positive emotions and adverse prognosis post-PCI*. THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY, Warsaw, Poland. August 30 - 3 September, 2006.
  13. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J. *Is Type D personality here to stay?* (Part of a symposium entitled "The distressed (Type D) personality and health: Evidence across diseases and countries"). THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY, Warsaw, Poland. August 30 - 3 September, 2006.
  14. **Pedersen SS**, Martens EJ, Denollet J, Appels A. *Poor health-related quality of life is a predictor of early but not late major adverse cardiac events post percutaneous coronary intervention*. THE 26<sup>TH</sup> EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON PSYCHOSOMATIC RESEARCH, Cavtat, Croatia, September 27-30, 2006.
  15. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J, Daemen J, de Jaegere P, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT. *Reduced positive affect and risk of clinical events following implantation with drug-eluting stents*. THE 26<sup>TH</sup> EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON PSYCHOSOMATIC RESEARCH, Cavtat, Croatia, September 27-30, 2006.
  16. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT. *Clustering of psychosocial risk factors enhances the risk of depressive symptoms 12-months post-PCI*. EUROPREVENT 2007, Madrid, Spain, April 19-21, 2007.
  17. **Pedersen SS**. *Is Type D personality here to stay? Emerging evidence across CVD patient groups*. Oral presentation as part of a symposium entitled "Should we bother about Type D personality?". THE 4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE (NON) EXPRESSION OF EMOTIONS IN HEALTH AND DISEASE, Tilburg, The Netherlands, October 22-24, 2007.
  18. **Pedersen SS**. *Co-occurrence of diabetes and hopelessness are associated with 3-year prognosis in PCI patients treated with the paclitaxel-eluting stent*. THE 4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE (NON) EXPRESSION OF EMOTIONS IN HEALTH AND DISEASE, Tilburg, The Netherlands, October 22-24, 2007.
  19. **Pedersen SS**, Smith ORF, Winter J, Kupper HM. *The relationship between depression and cytokine activation in heart failure is not confounded by fatigue*. 22<sup>nd</sup>

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20. **Pedersen SS**, Spindler H, Johansen JB, Mortensen PT. *Increased anxiety and depression in ICD patients with clustering of low device acceptance and Type D personality*. THE XIII INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PROGRESS IN CLINICAL PACING, Rome, Italy, December 2-5, 2008.
  21. **Pedersen SS**, van den Broek KC, Theuns DAMJ, Erdman RAM, Alings M, Meijer A, Jordaens L, Denollet J. *Chronic anxiety in ICD patients: A multi-center study*. THE XIII INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PROGRESS IN CLINICAL PACING, Rome, Italy, December 2-5, 2008.
  22. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J, de Jonge P, Simsek J, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT. *Brief depression screening with the PHQ-2 predicts poor prognosis following percutaneous coronary intervention with drug-eluting stenting*. THE XXII NORDIC-BALTIC CONGRESS OF CARDIOLOGY, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 3-5, 2009.
  23. **Pedersen SS**, Versteeg H, Denollet J, Cheng JM, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT. *Poor patient-rated health status predicts 1-year prognosis in patients treated with percutaneous coronary intervention with drug-eluting stenting*. THE XXII NORDIC-BALTIC CONGRESS OF CARDIOLOGY, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 3-5, 2009.
  24. **Pedersen SS**, Erdman RAM, Jordaens L, Theuns DAMJ. *Increased patient device concerns but not general anxiety in patients with a secondary indication for the ICD*. THE 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPRING MEETING ON CARDIOVASCULAR NURSING, Geneve, Switzerland, March 12-13, 2010.
  25. **Pedersen SS**, van den Broek K, Erdman RAM, Jordaens L, Theuns DAMJ. *Psychological factors and shocks predict mortality in ICD patients*. CARDIOSTIM - 17th WORLD CONGRESS IN CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY AND CARDIAC TECHNIQUES, Nice, France, June 14-20, 2010.
  26. **Pedersen SS**, Erdman RAM, Jordaens L, Theuns DAMJ. *Increased patient device concerns but not general anxiety in ICD patients with a secondary indication*. CARDIOSTIM - 17th WORLD CONGRESS IN CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY AND CARDIAC TECHNIQUES, Nice, France, June 14-20, 2010.
  27. **Pedersen SS**, Versteeg H, Nielsen JC, Mortensen PT, Johansen JB. *The Medtronic Sprint Fidelis lead advisory notification has no adverse impact on patient reported outcomes in Danish implantable cardioverter defibrillator patients*. HEART RHYTHM SOCIETY - 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS, San Francisco, USA, May 4-7, 2011.
  28. **Pedersen SS**, Tekle FB, Hoogwegt MT, Jordaens L, Theuns DAMJ. *Poor health status in implantable cardioverter defibrillator patients: Shock, patient pre implantation personality, or both as culprits?* 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPRING MEETING ON CARDIOVASCULAR NURSING, Copenhagen, Denmark, March 16-17, 2012.
  29. **Pedersen SS**, Hoogwegt MT, Jordaens L, Theuns DAMJ. *Depression is associated with a 2-fold independent risk of mortality in implantable cardioverter defibrillator patients*. RHYTHM SOCIETY - 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS Boston, USA, May 9-12, 2012.
  30. **Pedersen SS**, Erdman RAM, Jordaens L, Theuns DAMJ. *Depression is associated with a 2-fold independent risk of mortality in implantable cardioverter defibrillator patients*. Cardiosim, Nice, France, June 13-16, 2012.

#### Poster presentations (international conference - only listed if first author)

1. **Pedersen SS**, Elklit A. *Traumatisation, psychological defence style, coping, symptomatology, and social support in HIV-positive: A pilot study*. THE 6TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON TRAUMATIC STRESS, Istanbul, Turkey, 5-8 June, 1999.
2. **Pedersen SS**, Soerensen VR, Larsen ML. *Patients with myocardial infarction are above a three-fold risk of developing post-traumatic stress disorder compared with healthy controls*. THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS,



- Anaheim, California, USA, 11-14 November, 2001.
3. **Pedersen SS**, Van Domburg RT, Theuns DAMJ, Jordaens L, Erdman RAM. *Concerns about the implantable cardioverter defibrillator: A determinant of anxiety and depressive symptoms independent of experienced shocks*. THE AMERICAN PSYCHOSOMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING, Florida, USA, March 3-6, 2004.
  4. **Pedersen SS**, Lemos PA, Serruys PW, Erdman RAM, Van Domburg RT. *Adverse effect of Type D personality on prognosis at 1 year following percutaneous coronary intervention: A Rapamycin/Eluting Stent Evaluated At Rotterdam Cardiology Hospital (RESEARCH Registry sub-study*. THE AMERICAN PSYCHOSOMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING, Florida, USA, March 3-6, 2004.
  5. **Pedersen SS**, Lemos PA, van Vooren PR, Erdman RAM, Smits PC, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT. *The impact of depression and Type D personality on cardiac prognosis following percutaneous coronary intervention: Type D personality is more than just depression*. 8<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS ON CARDIAC REHABILITATION AND SECONDARY PREVENTION, Dublin, Ireland, May 23-26, 2004.
  6. **Pedersen SS**, Lemos PA, Erdman RAM, Smits PC, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT. *Type D personality predicts death or myocardial infarction after bare metal stent or sirolimus-eluting stent implantation*. THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY, MUNICH, GERMANY, August 28-1 September, 2004.
  7. **Pedersen SS**, Lemos PA, Ong ATL, Erdman RAM, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT. *Impaired health status in women following percutaneous coronary intervention with sirolimus-eluting or bare stents*. THE AMERICAN PSYCHOSOMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING, Vancouver, Canada, March 2-5, 2005.
  8. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J, van Vooren PR, Lemos PA, Ong ATL, Serruys PW, Erdman RAM, van Domburg RT. *Impaired health status and depression following successful percutaneous coronary intervention with sirolimus-eluting or bare stent implantation: Persisting effect of Type D personality*. THE AMERICAN PSYCHOSOMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING, Vancouver, Canada, March 2-5, 2005.
  9. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J, Ong ATL, Lemos PA, Erdman RAM, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT. *Detrimental effect of depression and Type D personality on cardiac prognosis in the drug-eluting stent era*. THE AMERICAN PSYCHOSOMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING, Vancouver, Canada, March 2-5, 2005.
  10. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J, Ong ATL, Sonnenschein K, Erdman RAM, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT. *Increased risk of mortality and myocardial infarction 2 years post-PCI in Type D patients treated with sirolimus-eluting stents*. THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY, Galway, Ireland, 31 August - 3 September, 2005.
  11. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J, Ong ATL, van Domburg RT, Serruys PW. *Lack of positive emotions is a risk factor for death and myocardial infarction following percutaneous coronary intervention*. EUROPREVENT, Athens, Greece, May 10-13, 2006. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J, Erdman RAM, Serruys PW, van Domburg RT. *Fatigue, depressive symptoms, and hopelessness as predictors of clinical events following percutaneous coronary intervention with paclitaxel-eluting stents*. THE AMERICAN PSYCHOSOMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING, Budapest, Hungary, March 7-10, 2007. **Pedersen SS**, Theuns DAMJ, Muskens-Heemskerk A, Erdman RAM, Jordaens L. *Type-D personality but not implantable cardioverter defibrillator indication is associated with impaired health-related quality of life 3 months post implantation*. THE AMERICAN PSYCHOSOMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING, Budapest, Hungary, March 7-10, 2007. **Pedersen SS**, Theuns DAMJ, Muskens-Heemskerk A, Erdman RAM, Jordaens L. *Type-D personality but not implantable cardioverter defibrillator indication is associated with impaired health-related quality of life 3 months post implantation*. EUROPREVENT 2007, Madrid, Spain, April 19-21, 2007.
  15. **Pedersen SS**, van Domburg RT, Serruys PW, Denollet J. *Co-morbid depression (hopelessness) and diabetes are associated with 3-Year prognosis in PCI patients treated with the paclitaxel-eluting stent*. EUROPREVENT 2007, Madrid, Spain, April 19-21, 2007.

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17. **Pedersen SS**, Denollet J. *Type D and five-factor personality models of cardiac prognosis: Is type D nothing more than old wine in new bottles?* THE AMERICAN PSYCHOSOMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING, Baltimore, USA, March 12-15, 2008.
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