

# FESTFORELÆSNING

**Professor Bjørn Holstein**

modtager af ISBM Lifetime Achievement Award 2016

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# TILDELING AF ISBM AWARD

## ISBM Lifetime Achievement Award - begrundelse:

Bjørn Holstein has had a unique and magnificent influence on research and teaching in the area of Social and Behavioral Medicine in Denmark throughout a period of more than 40 years. His work, scientific curiosity and charismatic teaching has inspired more than one generation of researchers and practitioners within behavioral medicine in Denmark.

Originally trained as a sociologist, Bjørn Holstein's major interests have been the social predictors and consequences of health and health behavior. During the first part of his career Bjørn Holstein's main interests were population groups with disabilities and elderly people, but over the past 25 years his main area of interest has focused on the health of children and adolescents.

He has over the years been a leading force in the development of two major educations at the University of Copenhagen: the Master of Public Health program and the candidate degree in Public Health Sciences. As the main advisor of a large number of PhD students at Danish universities his clear thinking, solid scientific argumentation and unpretentious engagement of interdisciplinary discussion has been an inspiration to the field of behavioral medicine research, with implications beyond his own work.

This outstanding legacy and impact on the field of behavioral medicine from the perspective of public health is the background for awarding Professor Bjørn Holstein the ISBM Lifetime Achievement Award 2016.

*- Professor Joost Decker, chair of the ISBM award committee and past-president of ISBM*

# Life Time Achievement Award

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