

# DR. SANTA PUSPURE PILGAARD

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## Santa Puspure Pilgaard, MD

Staff Physician, Cardiothoracic Critical Care Unit,  
Critical Care Institute


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**YEARS OF  
EXPERIENCE**
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## BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Santa P. Pilgaard, MD, is a Staff Physician in the Critical Care Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Pilgaard worked as a Consultant Anesthesiologist and Intensivist in different hospitals in Denmark, Norway and Greenland. Her areas of specialization is perioperative care across all surgical specialties, all kinds of anesthesia, included ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia and difficult airway, as well as intensive care medicine.

In addition, Dr. Pilgaard has extensive experience in prehospital emergency service often facing life-threatening conditions.

## PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY

### MEDICAL SCHOOL

1988 - 1994  
**1988** **MEDICAL ACADEMY OF LATVIA, RIGA, LATVIA**  
**Doctor of Medicine (MD)**

### RESIDENCY

2002 - 2008  
**2002** **ODENSE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, DENMARK**  
**Resident Doctor in Anesthesiology and ICU**

1994 - 1997  
**1994** **RIGA EAST UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, LATVIA**

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### Dr. Santa Puspure Pilgaard can help you with...

Critical Care

All Types Of Anesthesia

Airway Management

Sepsis

Escorting Critically Ill Patients

Intensive Care Medicine

### Achievements & Career Highlights

- More than 20 years experience in multi-functional anesthesiology and specialized ICU's in Denmark, Norway and Greenland.
- Pre-hospital Ambulance doctor
- Coordinating and chief emergency doctor at the Lillebaelt Halfmarathon (11,000 participants)

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### Resident Doctor, Internal Medicine

#### FELLOWSHIP

1998 - 1999

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY OF DENMARK, ODENSE, DENMARK

Clinical Fellow

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

2009 - 2016

KOLDING HOSPITAL, DENMARK

Consultant Anesthesiology and ICU

2008 - 2009

ODENSE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, DENMARK

Physician Heart and Thoracic Anesthesiology and ICU

2002 - 2008

ODENSE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, DENMARK

Physician Anesthesiology and ICU Department

2000 - 2016

PRE-HOSPITAL DOCTOR'S AMBULANCE, DENMARK

Consultant, Emergency Ambulance

2000 - 2002

KOLDING HOSPITAL, DENMARK

Physician Anesthesiology and ICU Department

2000 - 2000

KOLDING HOSPITAL, DENMARK

Consultant with responsibility of clinical education at the General Medical Department

1999

1999 - 2000

FREDERICIA HOSPITAL, DENMARK

Physician Orthopedics and Trauma Department

1998

1998 - 1999

ODENSE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, DENMARK

Physician Cardiology Department

1994

1994 - 1997

RIGA EAST UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, LATVIA

Senior Registrar, Emergency Department

1989

1989 - 1994

EMERGENCY AMBULANCE, RIGA, LATVIA

Doctor- Emergency Ambulan

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