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Maria Sejersten Ripa is a Scientific Medical Director in Global Medical Affairs in the Cardio-Renal division in Novo Nordisk. She joined Novo Nordisk in 2017 and has been working with the cardiovascular outcomes trials and cardiology-focused activities in Medical & Science for more than 6 years. In her current role, she is part of the Cardio-Renal leadership team and holds a pivotal position in assessing, shaping and directing the clinical-medical and scientific evaluation of early pipeline and business development assets as well as contributing with insights into patient's unmet needs and providing clinical-medical and scientific perspectives.

She obtained her medical degree from the University of Copenhagen in 2004 and has a clinical background in cardiology and internal medicine. She became a board-certified cardiologist in Denmark in 2016.

Maria was awarded the highest academic degree one can be awarded in Denmark as an MD, namely Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) at the University of Copenhagen in 2011. Her research has mainly focused on ischemic heart disease with risk stratification and electrocardiography in patients with acute coronary syndrome. She has authored more than 55 peer-review articles within the field of cardiology.

In 2023 she obtained a postgraduate certificate in Drug Development Science from Kings College in London.