



Short biography of

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<i>Education</i>	<p>1979 Board certified in Orthopedics</p> <p>1974 M.D. Degree, University of Lund Medical School, Sweden</p> <p>1974 License to practise medicine in Sweden</p> <p>1973 Dissertation for M.D/Ph.D Lund University Thesis: Growth Hormone and Longitudinal Bone Growth</p>
<i>Current position</i>	<p>Present Appointment (1987 – present) Professor, Department of Orthopedics in Lund</p> <p>Hospital Lund University Hospital Dept of Orthopaedics S-22185 Lund Sweden</p>
<i>Experience</i>	<p>1996-1998 Head of Institute for Musculoskeletal Diseases, including Dept of Orthopedics, Rheumatology and Physiotherapy at Lund University</p> <p>1990-1995 Head of the Orthopedic Institution, Lund University</p> <p>1983-1989 Deputy Head of the Orthopedic Institution, Lund University</p> <p>1987 Appointed Professor of Orthopedics at Lund University</p> <p>Since 1984 Senior clinical positions (equivalent to Consultant, attending orthopedic surgeon, senior staff physician etc) at Dept of Orthopedics, Lund University Hospital</p> <p>1980-1984 Senior registrar of Orthopedics in Lund</p> <p>1981 Appointed Associate Professor of Orthopedics at Lund University</p> <p>1975-1979 Specialist training positions as registrar at Dept of Orthopedics in Lund including shorter positions at Depts of Neurosurgery, Plastic and Reconstructive surgery and Handsurgery</p> <p>1974 Appointed Associate Professor of Histology at Lund University</p> <p>1966-1974 Lecturer and Assistant Professor of Histology at Lund University</p>
<i>Special skills</i>	<p>Expertise in most fields of orthopedic and trauma surgery, particularly osteoporotic fractures and hip arthroplasty</p> <p>1995-2000 Initiator and Co-ordinator of a EU founded European hip fracture registration project called SAHFE (Standardised Audit of Hip Fractures in Europe)</p> <p>1988 – today Initiator of the Swedish national hip fracture registration called RIKSHÖFT</p>
<i>Scientific skills</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tutor for 15 dissertations at Lund University - Reviewer for Acta Orthopaedica Scandinavica, Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research and occasionally other journals - Regular lecturing for medical students and students of physiotherapy since 1966 - Scientific lecturing and presentations at domestic and international meetings several times yearly since 1970 - Appointed Scientific Advisor to the Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare since 2002



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<p><i>Publications</i></p>	<p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handbook of Hip Fracture Surgery – 1997 Together with Parker MJ and Pryor GA <p>Articles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 181 Medline indexed articles in international peer reviewed medical journals - 10 book chapters - 400 abstracts of presentations at domestic and intern. scientific meetings
<p><i>Member of Committee's / Associations</i></p>	<p>Board member of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EFORT General Secretary 2006/2007, board member since 1999 - Board Member Leaders Section Swedish Medical Association 1994-2002 - Ethical Committee Medical Faculty, Lund University. Board Member 1988-1996 - Educational Committee of Medical Faculty Lund University. Board Member 1995-1999 - Advisory Council for Health Care of Southern Sweden. Board Member 1992-1996 - Chairman Orthopedic Expert Committee of the Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare 1994-2002 - Chairman for priority Committee Section of Traumatology, Swedish National Sports Research 1994-2000 - Committee member of the Swedish Medical Research Council 1988-1994 - President of the Swedish Orthopedic Association 1993-1997 - Vice President of the Swedish Orthopedic Association 1992-93 - Scientific Secretary of the Swedish Orthopedic Association 1982-1992 - President of SIROT 1996-1999 - Vice President of SIROT 1994-1996 - Membership Chairman of SIROT 1990-1993 - Program Chairman of SIROT (Société Internationale de Recherche Orthopédique et de Traumatologie), 1987-1990 <p>Member of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swedish Orthopedic Association, Nordic Orthopedic Federation, SIROT, SICOT, European Orthopedic Research Society, International Society for Fracture Repair, European Calcified Tissue Society, Swedish Osteoporosis Society <p>Founding member of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Hip Society <p>Honorary member of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Swedish Orthopedic Association, 1998 - The Hellenic Association of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology, 1995 <p>Corresponding member of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Unfallchirurgie, 1998 <p>Fellow ad hominem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh 2001
<p><i>Family</i></p>	<p>Wife 's name Margareta Children Karl-Fredrik and Johan</p>