

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE KJELL ASPLUND

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TRAINING AND EXAMS

1972	PhD in Histology at Uppsala University
1973	Assistant Professor (docent) of Histology at Uppsala University
1974	MD at Uppsala University
1974-75	Fogarty International Research fellowship (post-doc), Center for Endocrinology, Metabolism and Nutrition, Northwestern University, Chicago
1981	Assistant Professor (docent) of Medicine at Umeå University

POSITIONS (FROM 1994 ONWARDS)

1994-2003	Professor of Medicine, Umeå University and Head of Department of Medicine/Medical Unit, Department of Public Health and Clinical Medicine, and Consultant in Internal Medicine at Umeå University Hospital.
2003-2004	Deputy Director General of the National Board of Health and Welfare
2003-2008	Chief Medical Officer of Sweden
2004-2008	Director General of the National Board of Health and Welfare
2010-2011	National Cancer Coordinator, Ministry of Health
2012-2013	Advisor to the Ministry of Health
2012-2013	Advisor to the Ministry of Education
2012-2019	Chair, Swedish Council on Medical Ethics, Ministry of Health
2020-present	Scientific Secretary, Swedish Ethics Appeals Board

COMMISSIONS (SELECTED)

1992-95	Member of the Committee on Priorities in Swedish Health Care, Ministry of Health
1994-96	Chairman of the European Stroke Council
1994-2000	Chairman of the WHO MONICA Stroke Advisory Group
1996-98	Vice Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Umeå University
1997-2003	Chairman of the Board, Swedish Council for Technology Assessment in Health Care
1997-2003	Member of the Steering Committee, WHO MONICA Project, 1999-2000 its Publications Coordinator and 2000-2003 its Chairman.
1998-2008	Member of the Board, Epidemiological Centre, Swedish Board of Health and Welfare, 2004-08 its chairman.

1999-2003	Chairman of the Scandinavian Society for Cerebrovascular Diseases
2003-2013	Member of the Board, Swedish Medical Products Agency
2005-2007	Member of the Board, Swedish Rescue Services Agency
2007-2016	Member of the Board, Umeå University
2008-2014	Chair, Steering Committee, the national quality register Riks-Stroke
2008-2009	Chair, Priorities Committee on Stroke, National Stroke Guidelines (National Board of Health and Welfare)
2009-2017	Member of the Board, Stiftelsen Stockholms Sjukhem (a non-profit hospital organization with a rehabilitation and geriatric profile), Vice Chair 2012-17, acting Chair 2014-15
2011-present	Advisor to the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research
2011-2018	Member of the Executive Committee, Mistra Council for Evidence-Based Environmental Management (EviEm)
2012-2018	Chair, Scientific Advisory Committee at Swedish Council on Health Technology Assessment
2013-2015	Member of the Bergwall Commission, Ministry of Justice
2013-2018	Central Ethical Review Board; substitute 2013-2015, regular member 2016-2018
2014-2017	Chair, Priority Committee, Region Skåne
2016	Chair, Investigation on Professor Paulo Macchiarini's transplantations of synthetic tracheas at the Karolinska University Hospital
2017-present	Member of the Board, The Cancer Fund, from 2019 Vice Chairman of the Board
2017-2019	Chair, governmental enquiry on complementary and alternative medicine In Sweden, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare
2018-2020	Member of the Board, Karolinska University Hospital, and Chair of its Healthcare Committee
2019-present	Member of the Ethics Appeals Board
2019-present	Member of the Board, the WASP-HS Program of the Wallenberg Foundation
2020-present	Chairman of the Board, National Board of Health and Welfare (Socialstyrelsen)

Served (and serving) on a large number of committees in clinical trials (mostly Data Monitoring and Safety Committees), primarily within the areas of diabetes and cardiovascular disease, stroke in particular.

Served (and serving) on a number of research grant committees, often as chair.

PUBLICATIONS

More than 295 original publications and more than 165 reviews, essays and commentaries within the areas of endocrinology, diabetes, nutrition, metabolic and genetic disorders, stroke, other cardiovascular diseases, epidemiology, evidence-based medicine, public health, healthcare policy, health economics, medical history, medical ethics and complementary and alternative medicine.