

Curriculum vitae:

Christian Berne

Born June 10th 1945, in Karlskrona, Sweden.

Position: Professor of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital Uppsala.

1964-1970 Studies of medicine, Uppsala University
1970-1974 Graduate studies, Uppsala University
1974 Thesis for Doctor of Medicine (Histology) "Studies on the lipid metabolism in the pancreatic B-cells of mice"
1975 Associate Professor in Histology
1976 Registered physician
1981 Specialist in Internal Medicine
1984 Associate Professor in Internal Medicine
1990 Specialist in Endocrinology
1999- Professor of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital Uppsala

Research activities: Over 250 published papers (202 originals), mainly within the field of experimental and clinical diabetes research. Current fields of study are insulin resistance and hypertension, cardiovascular complications of diabetes and islet transplantation. Primary supervisor for 5 and co-supervisors for approximately 10 PhD exams.

Clinical and administrative experience: Physician since 1975. From 1977 at the Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital, Uppsala, Sweden. 1990-91 Deputy Chief at the Department of Internal Medicine. 1991-95 chief of the Division for Endocrinology & Diabetes at the Department of Internal Medicine of the University Hospital (Akademiska Sjukhuset) in Uppsala. 1995-2002 Senior Medical Advisor to Uppsala County Council. 1999 Professor of Medicine and consultant physician at the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Endocrinology and Diabetes.

Awards: Hwasser's award for best thesis 1974 from Uppsala Medical Society, Alvarenga's prize from the Swedish Society of Medicine 1986. Best Paper" award for 2003 in the clinical science category by the Editorial Committee of Diabetologia, European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD).

One of the three editors and contributing author of the first text-book on Diabetes in the Swedish language (now 3rd edition). Author of booklets for patient education for the Swedish Diabetes Association. 1993- columnist in the Swedish Diabetes Association's journal, responding to questions from the readership.

Since 1986 secretary and member in the Board for Uppsala Center for Diabetes Research. Several posts in the board of Swedish Society for Diabetology from 1987-98, and chairman 2001-2003. Member of the Programme committees for the 25th and 31st annual meetings of the EASD in Copenhagen 1990, Stockholm 1995 and Copenhagen 2006. Member of the Council of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes 1993-95. Member of the organization committee of the 1995 EASD annual meeting in Stockholm. Member of the Clinical program committee for the IDF meeting in Helsinki 1997. Member of the European IDDM and NIDDM policy group 1993 and 1998 (IDF-WHO) and Hypertension in NIDDM Guidelines 1997 and 2001 (IDF-WHO). Main medical advisor for the Swedish Guidelines for the Treatment of Diabetes mellitus. 1996-99 and 2006-).

1988-93 assistant editor of Diabetologia. 1993-98 specialist editor, Clinical Science. 1995-99 associate editor, Diabetic Medicine. Review editor, International Diabetes Monitor, 1998-01.

Member of Swedish Medical Products Agency (MPA) workshops for: Type 1 diabetes (1989), Type 2 diabetes (1990), Type 2 diabetes (2002), Lipid lowering treatment (2002 and 2004), Insulin analogues (2004), Atherosclerosis prevention (2005). Member of MPA professional Advisory Board 2001-. Member of EMEA Scientific Advisory group Diabetes/Endocrinology.

Uppsala 2009-04-21

Christian Berne
Professor of Medicine