

CURRICULUM VITAE

Lars Pählman

I was born 22 of May 1946 and completed my school in 1966 at Sigtuna, Sweden. Directly afterwards I studied genetics at the University of Stockholm for one and a half-year, and started 1968 medical school at the University of Uppsala, Sweden. Completed medical school 1973. I had the medical and surgical training at the county hospital of Falun, Sweden. Finished the training period at Falun in September 1979, as a specialist in general surgery. Since then I have worked as consultant surgeon at the University Hospital of Uppsala, Sweden. Since 1986, associate professor of Surgery and 1999 professor of surgery at Uppsala University. In 1989 I became the Head of the Colorectal Unit at the Department of Surgery, University Hospital, Uppsala, Sweden.

RESEARCH:

Completed my thesis in 1985 entitled "Rectal carcinoma - an evaluation of the local recurrence rate, surgery for cure, staging and perioperative radiotherapy". Since then my main research has been colorectal cancer and other topics with coloproctology. Nineteen surgeons have completed their theses under guidance by me: **P Enblad** (Adenomas and adenocarcinomas of the rectum - studies on survival rate, tumour marker and nuclear DNA content), **E Ståhle** (Prognostic indicators in rectal carcinoma. An evaluation of clinical pathological variables, tumour markers and tumour stage). **S Goldman** (Anal epidermoid carcinoma). **G Lindmark** (Preoperative predictors of tumour stage and prognosis in colorectal adenocarcinoma). **W Graf** (Adjuvant chemotherapy for colorectal cancer - a clinical and experimental study). **G Jansson-Frykholm** (Localised adenocarcinoma of the rectum - Diagnostic and therapeutic considerations). **T Stefánsson** (Diverticulitis of the sigmoid colon). **U Kressner** (Prognostic markers in colorectal cancer; Aspects of proliferation, tumour stroma and genetic changes). **U Karlbom** (Obstructed defecation; Aspects of diagnosis and treatment). **M Dahlberg** (Rectal cancer - aspects of surgery and radiotherapy). **A Österberg** (Faecal incontinence - aspects of diagnosis and treatment). **G Dafnis** (Colonoscopy - introduction and development, completion rates, complications and cancer detection). **H Öhrn-Johansson** (Haemorrhoids - Aspects on symptoms and results after surgery). **P Jestin** (Colorectal cancer - Audit and health economy in colorectal cancer surgery in a defined Swedish population). **H Birgisson** (Cancer of the colon and rectum - Population based survival analysis and study on adverse effects of radiation therapy for rectal cancer). **H Laurell** (Acute abdominal pain). **J Folkesson** (Rectal cancer - Can the results be further improved?). **J Blom** (Aspects of participation in sigmoidoscopy screening for colorectal cancer). **B Jung** (on effectiveness in colorectal surgery). I am the tutor for eight surgeons/oncologists, dealing with studies on prediction of prognosis in colorectal cancer, screening for colorectal cancer, radiation therapy in rectal carcinoma, ulcerative colitis, constipation and anal incontinence.

My main research is to administer large multicentre trials in Sweden.

Publications:

236 articles in peer-reviewed journals
111 review articles or book chapters
91 debates or invited commentaries.
202 invited lectures at meetings and courses

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APPOINTMENTS:

Board commitments:

1985 - Chairman of the Swedish Adjuvant Study Group on Gastrointestinal Cancer.
1989 – 1999 President of the colorectal section of Nordic Surgical Society.
1988 Founding member of Swedish Society for Colon and Rectal Surgeons
1996 – 1998 President of the Swedish Society for Colon and Rectal Surgeons.
1992 – 2006 Board member European Society of Surgical Oncology.
2002 – 2004 President European Society of Surgical Oncology.
1996 – 2005 Board member European Association of Coloproctology.
1996 – 2005 Chairman research committee, European Association of Coloproctology
2006 – 2007 President European Society of Coloproctology
2008 - Chairman training and Education Committee, European Society of Coloproctology
1983 – 2005 Swedish Representative of the European Council of Coloproctology.
2003 - Chairman of the European Board of Surgical Qualification (Colo-Proctology)
1996 – 2003 Swedish Representative in European Board of Surgical Qualification (Surgical Oncology)
1987 – 2000 Bylaws committee of the International Society on University Colorectal Surgeons.
2004 – 2006 Board member International Society on University Colorectal Surgeons.
1998 - International committee American Society for Colon and Rectal Surgeons

Memberships:

Member of the Swedish Surgical Society.
Member of the Nordic Surgical Society.
Member of the Swedish Society for Gastroenterology and endoscopy.
Member of the Swedish Society for Oncology.
Member of the American Society for Colon and Rectal Surgeons.
Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.
Honorary Member; Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.
Honorary Fellow of The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland.
Honorary Fellow of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
Honorary Fellow of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh
Membre d'honneur Etranger, Société Royale Belge de Gastro-entérologie.

Editorial board commitments:

Assistant Editor Annals of Oncology
Council member of the British Journal of Surgery
Editorial board Scandinavian Journal of Surgery.
Editorial board International Journal of Colorectal Disease.
Editorial board Colorectal Disease.
Editorial board European Journal of Surgical Oncology
Editorial board Archive of Oncology
Editorial board Acta Oncologica Scandinavica
Editorial board Annals of Oncology
Editorial board World Journal of Gastroenterology

Visiting professor:

1994 University Hospital, Lund, Sweden
1996 University Hospital, Umeå, Sweden
1996 Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, US
1997 St Marks Hospital. London, UK
1998 University Hospital, Curitiba, Brazil
1999 John Radcliff Hospital, Oxford, UK
1999 Foot Hill University, Calgary, Canada
2000 University Hospital, Huddinge, Sweden
2001 University Hospital, Curitiba, Brazil
2003 University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany

