


Short biography of Karl-Göran Thorngren

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Personal data

<i>Name, Title, Position</i>	<p>Prof. Dr. Karl-Göran Thorngren Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery</p> <p>EFORT Past President Chairman EFORT FOUNDATION</p>	
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<i>Family</i>	<p><u>Wife's name:</u> Margareta 2 children (Karl-Fredrik, Johan)</p>	

Professional data

<i>Education</i>	<p>1979 Board certified in Orthopaedics 1974 M.D. Degree, University of Lund Medical School, Sweden 1974 License to practise medicine in Sweden 1973 Dissertation for M.D/Ph.D Lund University Thesis: Growth Hormone and Longitudinal Bone Growth</p>
<i>Current position</i>	<p><u>Present Appointment (1987 – present)</u></p> <p>Professor, Department of Orthopaedics in Lund</p> <p><u>Hospital</u></p> <p>Lund University Hospital Department of Orthopaedics 22185 Lund, Sweden</p>

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<p><i>Experience</i></p>	<p>1996-1998 Head of Institute for Musculoskeletal Diseases, including Dept. of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Physiotherapy at the Lund University</p> <p>1990-1995 Head of the Orthopaedic Institution, Lund University</p> <p>1983-1989 Deputy Head of the Orthopaedic Institution, Lund University</p> <p>1987 Appointed Professor of Orthopaedics at the Lund University</p> <p>Since 1984 Senior clinical positions (equivalent to Consultant, attending orthopaedic surgeon, senior staff physician etc) at the Dept. of Orthopaedics, Lund University Hospital</p> <p>1980-1984 Senior registrar of Orthopaedics in Lund</p> <p>1981 Appointed Associate Professor of Orthopaedics at Lund University</p> <p>1975-1979 Specialist training positions as registrar at Dept. of Orthopaedics in Lund including shorter positions at Depts. of Neurosurgery, Plastic and Reconstructive surgery and Hand surgery</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>
<p><i>Special skills</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expertise in most fields of orthopaedic and trauma surgery, particularly osteoporotic fractures and hip arthroplasty - 1995-2000: Initiator and Co-ordinator of a EU founded European hip fracture registration project called SAHFE (Standardised Audit of Hip Fractures in Europe) - 1988 – today: Initiator of the Swedish national hip fracture registration called RIKSHÖFT
<p><i>Scientific skills</i></p>	<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><u>Books:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handbook of Hip Fracture Surgery – 1997 (together with MJ Parker and GA Pryor) <p><u>Articles:</u></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 which Committee's /Associations etc.</i></p>	<p><u>Board member of</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EFORT President 2008/2009 (board member since 1999) - Leaders Section Swedish Medical Association 1994 – 2002 - Ethical Committee Medical Faculty, Lund University, 1988 – 1996 - Educational Committee of Medical Faculty Lund University, 1995 – 1999 - Advisory Council for Health Care of Southern Sweden, 1992 – 1996 - Chairman Orthopaedic 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 Orthopaedic Association, 1993 – 1997 - Vice President of the Swedish Orthopaedic Association 1992 – 1993 - Scientific Secretary of the Swedish Orthopaedic Association, 1982 – 1992 - President of SIROT, 1996 – 1999 - Vice President of SIROT, 1994 – 1996 - Membership Chairman of SIROT, 1990 – 1993 - Programme Chairman of SIROT (Société Internationale de Recherche Orthopédique et de Traumatologie), 1987 – 1990 <p><u>Member of</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swedish Orthopaedic Association - Nordic Orthopaedic Federation - SIROT - SICOT

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- International Society for Fracture Repair
- European Calcified Tissue Society
- Swedish Osteoporosis Society

Founding member of

- European Hip Society

Honorary member of

- The Swedish Orthopaedic Association, 1998
- The Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, 1995

Corresponding member of

- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Unfallchirurgie, 1998

Fellow ad hominem

- The Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh, 2001