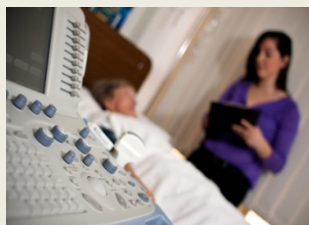




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Professor Stephan Rössner
Director, Obesity Unit, Karolinska University Hospital,
Stockholm, Sweden

'Obesity in perspective after 40 years in the field: Facts, Fallacies, Fraud and the Future'



Professor Stephan Rössner graduated in medicine from the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm in 1968 and completed his clinical training at the Karolinska Hospital. He created a new Obesity Unit at the Karolinska Hospital in 1982. In 1990 he became Professor of Health Behaviour Research.

Professor Rössner has been a member of numerous commissions and working parties internationally. He co-founded and chaired the Swedish Society for the Study of Obesity, in which he has served as President 1990-98. He has served on the editorial boards of several scientific journals including the International Journal of Obesity and several textbook editorial committees and as an expert on numerous international scientific advisory boards. He was a founding father of International Obesity Task Force. From 1998 to 2002 he was the President of the International Association for the Study of Obesity (IASO), having been the Secretary and President-elect since 1990.

Professor Rössner has written over 590 scientific papers on lipid metabolism, cardiovascular medicine, obesity therapy related matters and health behaviour research. His recent research has focused on the development of long term weight loss maintenance programmes. In addition to his scientific work he has been communicating health messages by writing gourmet cooking books, appearing frequently on radio and TV nationally and internationally, and as a stand-up comedian and actor at the Stockholm City Theatre in so-called "science theatre". He has written more than 25 books popularising health messages and more than 1000 articles in the lay press.

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