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Graduated from Medical School at the Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm 1990. Specialized in General and Paediatric surgery after fellowship in Stockholm. Positioned as consultant surgeon at the Karolinska University Hospital in Stockholm 2000 and promoted as Senior Consultant in 2002. Clinical focus on minimal invasive techniques in HBP and Gastric/Bariatric surgery.

Published mainly within the field of Virtual Reality Simulation and surgical education. Thesis entitled "The Role of Virtual Reality for Skills Acquisition in Image Guided Surgery" the first describing VR technology in surgery in Sweden. Founded the Simulation training centre at the Karolinska University Hospital, implementing VR-based training curricula in resident programs. Affiliated researcher at the department of Molecular Medicine and Surgery at the Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm. Recent 8 years moved to managerial and business related positions such as CEO of a private hospital focusing on Spine surgery and VP Head of Business Development at the largest private Healthcare provider in Sweden. Added executive management program and leadership to resume. Chairman of the Swedish laparoscopic society 2003-2008 and EAES congress president in Stockholm 2008. Served as EAES treasurer 2009-2016 and currently as director of Support BV.