

Anders Ekblom, MD, PhD Acting Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Professor Anders Ekblom is Acting Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Karolinska Institutet since January 2017.

He completed his medical studies (1978) and doctorate in surgery (1990) at Uppsala University and was appointed associate professor at the Uppsala University Hospital. Anders Ekblom came to Karolinska Institutet in 1997 where he was named professor of epidemiology (1999) and became head of the Department of Medicine, Solna (2007-2015).

Professor Ekblom's epidemiological research utilizes Sweden's population-based registries to study clinically relevant issues in fields such as cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, and diabetes, among others. As head of KI's Clinical Epidemiology Core Facility, he and his team provide methodological support for researchers in the planning and implementation of clinical research studies. He is a founder of KI's epidemiological research school and greatly expanded the Clinical Epidemiology Unit within his department. Professor Ekblom has supervised numerous doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers and published more than 500 articles in peer-reviewed journals.

Anders Ekblom has been an adjunct professor at Harvard University's School of Public Health (2002-2007) and served in leadership roles throughout his career on numerous professional boards and committees, including within the Swedish Cancer Society and the Swedish Research Council. He has also served on the editorial boards of several scientific journals and is the recipient of multiple awards, including the Swedish Society of Medicine's Jubilee Prize (2012) and Karolinska Institutet's large silver medal (2016).



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