



Harriet WALLBERG-HENRIKSSON

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Professor Harriet Wallberg-Henriksson has been President of Karolinska Institutet (KI) since 2004. She is a member of Karolinska Institutet's Nobel Assembly, which selects the winner of the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine every year.

Professor Wallberg-Henriksson was appointed President after over 25 years at Karolinska Institutet, one of Europe's leading medical universities. She earned her medical and doctoral degrees in medicine at KI, became an associate professor and, since 1998, has held a professorship in physiology. From 1999 to 2001 she was also Dean of Research and Chair of KI's Board of Research, and has authored more than 130 scientific articles.

She has served as the Secretary General (2001-2003) and Assistant Secretary General (1996-1998) of the Swedish Research Council's Scientific Council for Medicine. Since 2004, she has been a member of the Tokyo-based International Science and Technology Forum (STS) and a member of the International Scientific Advisory Council to the government of Singapore. Since 2007, she also serves as a member of the Swedish Government's Globalization Council and the Delegation for Clinical Research at the Swedish Ministry of Health.

She has been appointed by the Government to lead Swedish delegations to the United Nations and to represent Sweden on the boards of the European Science Foundation, the World Health Organization's Agency for Cancer Research, and the Heads of International Research Organizations, among others.

In 2008, Professor Wallberg-Henriksson was honored with H. M. the King's Medal for her distinguished achievements in medical education and research.