

Håkan Mellstedt, Prof. MD, PhD, Sweden

ESMO Past President



Education

- **Degrees:** MD Karolinska Institute 1969
Ph.D. Karolinska Institute 1974
- **Residency:** Serafimer Hospital 1969-1973 Internal Medicine
Serafimer Hospital 1973-1975 Hematology
Karolinska Hospital 1980-1983 Oncology
- **Specialization:** Internal medicine, Oncology and Hematology
- **Board Certified:** Internal Medicine, Oncology and Hematology

Professional Experience

- Managing Director, CancerCentreKarolinska (CCK), Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden
- Chief Physician, Departments of Oncology and Hematology, Karolinska University Hospital

Special Recognition

- **Main areas of research interest:** Tumor immunology and immunotherapy, focus on the development of antibody treatment and cancer vaccines in gastrointestinal and chronic B-cell malignancies
- **Principal investigator:** Interferon treatment of myeloma, Monoclonal antibody treatment of CLL and colorectal carcinoma. Vaccine development in myeloma, CLL, colorectal carcinoma and pancreatic carcinoma
- **Awards:** Alfaferone Prize (Italy 1989), J. Waldenström Award (USA 2001)
- **Editorial Board:** Cancer Immunology Immunotherapy
- **Faculty member:** Professor of Oncologic Biotherapy, Karolinska Institute; ESMO Hematologic malignancies and Clinical Discussion Forum
- **Committee member:** ESMO President (2006-2007), ESMO Board of Directors and Executive Committee (since 2002), Chair ESMO National Representatives Committee (2002-2005), Chair ESMO Developing Countries Task Force (2003-2006), Chair ESMO Translational Research Task Force (2005), ESMO Guidelines Task Force (1999-2004)
- **Society member:** ESMO, ASCO, Swedish Society of Oncology (Chair 1993-2000), Cancer Society in Stockholm
- **Languages:** Swedish, English
- **Other:** Chairman ESMO Foundation, Chairman Swedish Childhood Cancer Foundation, King Gustav V Jubilee Fund, Cancer Society in Stockholm, Lundbeck Foundation (Denmark), Norwegian Research Council (Chairman of one of the Priority Community) Oslo, Radiumhospitalet – Rikshospitalet Research Committee, Chairman (Oslo).