

Curriculum vitae - Torsten Olbers

Born: 28 June 1964, Sweden



Education:

- Medical education to MD, University of Lund 1985-1991
- Internship, Ryhov, Jönköping 1991-1993
- License to practice, March 1993
- Residency in surgery, Kristianstad 1993-1998
- Swedish specialist examination in surgery 1997
- Specialist in General Surgery, March 1998

Administrative

- Member of executive board Dept of Surgery Kristianstad 1997-1998
- Member of the board in Swedish Association of Minimal Invasive Surgery (MIK) 2001-2005
- Member of Swedish Obesity Surgery Expert Group since 2005
- Member of Editorial board, "Swedish Surgery"
- Director of Minimal Invasive and Trauma surgery unit, Sahlgrenska University Hospital since Jan -06 combined with a position as Director of Obesity Centre, Sahlgrenska since Sept -06

Research

- PhD student at the dept of Surgery, Sahlgrenska University Hospital.
Date of Dissertation 29 Oct 2004.
- Currently leader of a research group in the field of Obesity research including 12 persons from different specialities
- Half time research position (ALF) at Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg since Jan -05.
- Reviewer on regular basis for several medical journals
(for example Surgical Endoscopy, Nature Gastroenterology, Obesity Research)
- Research collaboration established with Aker University Hospital, Oslo and Imperial college, London and Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
- From Aug 2006- Jan 2008 a half time post doc position at Harvard Medical School, Boston (Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Centre and Mass Gen Hosp)

Pedagogical

- From July 2003-August 2004 responsible for education on the surgical semester, T8, medical education Göteborgs University
- Pedagogical course at Sahlgrenska Academy -04
- Speeches on several regional, national and international courses and meetings
- Own courses in obesity surgery in Helsinki, Cairo x 3, Trondheim, Lunds University and several Swedish county hospitals.
- Chosen to be the ceremonial lecturer on the examination of medical student Jan 2006

Clinical

- Best result in National Surgical examination in 1998
- Sub-specialized in Upper GI- and laparoscopic surgery since 1998
- Demonstration operator (lap gastric bypass/ duodenal switch) on clinical course in Finland; Germany; Egypt, Norway; New York; Belgium; Greece; Denmark; Dubai; Kuwait and at several occasions in Sweden.

List of publication

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- 7:** Olbers T, Lönroth H, Fagevik-Olsén M, Lundell L.
Laparoscopic gastric bypass: development of technique, respiratory function, and long-term outcome.
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- 8:** Gabrielsson BG, Johansson JM, Lönn M, Jernås M, Olbers T, Peltonen M, Larsson I, Lönn L, Sjöström L, Carlsson B, Carlsson LM.
High expression of complement components in omental adipose tissue in obese men.
Obes Res. 2003 Jun;11(6):699-708.
- 9:** Gabrielsson BG, Johansson JM, Jennische E, Jernås M, Itoh Y, Peltonen M, Olbers T, Lönn L, Lönroth H, Sjöström L, Carlsson B, Carlsson LM, Lönn M.
Depot-specific expression of fibroblast growth factors in human adipose tissue.
Obes Res. 2002 Jul;10(7):608-16.
- 10:** Olbers T, Lönroth H, Dalenbäck J, Haglind E, Lundell L.
Laparoscopic vertical banded gastroplasty--an effective long-term therapy for morbidly obese patients?
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