



## **Jan Apelqvist**

### **Present position**

Senior consultant. Department of Endocrinology University hospital of Malmö Sweden (Skåne University Hospital) Associate professor Division for Clinical Sciences University of Lund Sweden

### **Clinical Experience:**

Specialist in Internal medicine with focus on management of diabetes, multiorgan disease and diabetes related complications. Since 1983 key object management and prevention of diabetes related complications of the lower extremity. Director of a multidisciplinary foot-care centre at the university hospital of Lund and Malmö (SUS) with co-ordinated in- and out-hospital facilities and since 1999 process-oriented responsibility both in and out hospital. The centre is a national center of Excellence for the prevention and treatment of the Diabetic Foot. The team consists of diabetologist, orthopaedic surgeons (specialised in foot surgery), vascular surgeon, podiatrist, physiotherapist, casting technician, orthotist and diabetes educated nurses, and involves and coordinates a total of 16 disciplines with a primary catchment area of 600,000 and secondary of 1,500,000. The Center is a referral unit for severe diabetes related complications (ulcers, infection, ischemia, osteoarthropathy, neuropathy)

### **Clinical research:**

Author of a substantial number of scientific papers in the field of the diabetic foot, diabetes related complications and wound management. The centre has been performing clinical research (11 PhD-thesis published/presented and four ongoing PhD-students) regarding epidemiological studies, prevention, risk factors, prognostic factors, outcome and costs of diabetic foot especially foot ulcer and amputation. The team has received international and national recognition for their research and their results has been used in a substantial number of consensus documents Dr Apelqvist has participated, designed and co-ordinated clinical trials in the field of diabetes, peripheral vascular disease and wound management since 1983 and is frequently involved in design and evaluation of clinical trials. Since 1990 involved in studies regarding health economics and resource utilisation with regard to wound management and health care organisation and reimbursement. Past president of EWMA (European Wound Management association and the executive board of the working group for development of guidelines in clinical trials in wound management (POG) and since 1997 member of the steering committee of the IWGDF (International Working group for the Diabetic Foot ) who is responsible for the international consensus document of the diabetic foot.

### **Senior lecturer:**

Author of and co-author of textbooks, reviews, systematic reviews state of the art articles) as well as internet based education materials. Frequent lecturer who have been giving more than 1,000 lectures. within and without Scandinavia since 1985. Teacher and faculty member in courses of the basic education and training of students (medical students , nurses, podiatrist, technicians etc.) as well as on post graduate level.

### **Administration/Organisation of care:**

Vast experience in organisation of care within and between disciplines. Organised and implemented multidisciplinary teams at two university hospitals with different populations and settings. As well as experience of being acting director for clinics at university level. Involved in projects regarding process or result oriented and care as well as implementation of evidence based medicine .since 1995. Frequently involved as an advisory or member of advisory boards, working groups , consensus groups both on national and international level.