

**Professor Emeritus Anders Vahlquist,**

**has been awarded an**

# **Acta Dermato-Venereologica Lifetime Achievement Award**

**in recognition of his important contributions within  
Dermatology and Venereology**

**Anders Vahlquist served as Professor at the Department of Dermatology and Venereology at Linköping University (1987–1997) and the Department of Dermatology and Venereology at Uppsala University (1997–2013). Two of his major research fields relate to various experimental and clinical studies of retinoids as well as genodermatoses.**

**During his tenure he played a crucial role in the education of many medical undergraduate students, PhD students, and future specialists.**

**Furthermore, Anders Vahlquist was the Editor-in-Chief for Acta Dermato-Venereologica between 1999 and 2017. Over this period, through his dedication and leadership the journal underwent several modernization effects developing from a subscription, print publication to an independently published online Open Access journal with an increasing impact factor. The shift to independent publishing of the journal resulted in him initiating the foundation of Medical Journals Sweden AB (MJS) which functions with a not-for-profit ideology. MJS has grown to now publish Acta Dermato-Venereologica, Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine, Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine – Clinical Communications, Acta Orthopaedica, Scandinavian Journal of Urology and Journal of Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery.**

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