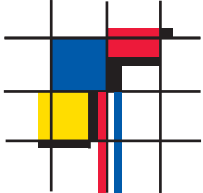


2010  Carl-Gustav Groth

# scandinavian transplant prize



# Nomination

The Carl-Gustav Groth Scandinavian Prize is an award for distinguished achievement in the field of transplantation. The prize was instituted by Astellas Pharma AB.

The prize is primarily awarded to medical professionals, although other sectors may be considered. The work that is rewarded should primarily have been carried out at institutions in the Nordic region.

The SEK 200,000 prize is awarded every other year at the meeting of The Scandinavian Transplantation Society. The next meeting will be held in Helsinki on 19–21 May 2010. The winner will be presented on that occasion, after which he or she will give a plenary lecture.

Both the nominators and the nominees should have a professional connection with the transplantation sector in Scandinavia. In addition to the nominee's name, nominations should include a statement of no more than five sentences.

Nominations should be submitted using the special form available on the Swedish Transplantation Society website: [www3.svls.se/sektioner/tp](http://www3.svls.se/sektioner/tp).

Nomination forms should be submitted to reach Marie Sverkersdotter at Astellas Pharma AB no later than 1 March 2010.

The winner will be selected by an appraisal committee comprising the chairpersons of the various Scandinavian transplantation societies, as well as the current and the former president of The Scandinavian Transplantation Society.

## previous winners

[Michael Olausson](#)

[Göteborg.](#)

Location: STS,  
Oslo 2008.

[Kristen Höckerstedt,](#)

[Helsinki.](#)

Location: STS,  
Göteborg, 2006.

# The prize

CG Groth is a Professor Emeritus of Transplantation Surgery at the Karolinska Institute

In 1967, when the first successful human liver transplantations were performed in Denver, by T.E. Starzl, Groth was a key member of the team. On returning to Sweden he became Chief of the newly established Department of Transplantation Surgery at the Huddinge Hospital, and Professor of Transplantation Surgery at the Karolinska Institute.

At Huddinge Hospital, a multiorgan transplant programme including kidney, pancreas, liver, bone marrow and islet transplantation, was developed. The team pioneered work on organ and cell transplantation for metabolic diseases. In the early

1990s, an unique pilot study with the transplantation of porcine insulin-producing cells to diabetic patients, was conducted.

Groth was the Chief Investigator for several multinational studies on new immunosuppressive agents.

Groth was the President of the Transplantation Society 2001–2002. In 2006 he was awarded the Medawar Prize. Since 2004, Groth has served as an expert on transplantation at the WHO.

At Groth's suggestion, "The Scandinavian Transplantation Society" was founded in Århus, Denmark, in 1983. Groth was elected its first president.

