

**Staffan Josephson**



Staffan has currently been serving on the World Heart Federation Board as interim Secretary and Treasurer since June 2015 due to the early retirement of his predecessor from this role. Staffan is being nominated to continue this role for the rest of the term.

Staffan is currently Senior Advisor of the Swedish Heart & Lung Foundation and only recently retired as the Secretary General of the Swedish Heart & Lung Foundation from 2005-2014. Other positions have included Senior Consultant Investor Growth Capital/Investor 2005, Managing Director Investor Growth Capital 1999-2005 (part of Investor the Investor Group, controlled by the Wallenberg family), Research Director Kabigen, CEO Pharmacia BioScience Center, Research Director Biopharmaceuticals Pharmacia AB 1981-1999, Post Doc Biomedical Center Uppsala University 1979-81, Post Doc. National Research Council Ottawa Ontario Canada 1977-79.

Staffan has also served as a member of the Royal Academy of Engineering Sciences and Chairman of the Medals Committee, as a Board member of Center for Molecular Medicine (CMM) at the Karolinska Institute 2001-14, member of the board Research Sweden 2005-14, member of the board Non Smoking Generation. Chairman of the board European Heart Network in Brussels 2011-14. Member of the nomination committee Aerocrine AB (medical technology) 2010-14.

Around 100 scientific publications and frequent speaker at Swedish and International conferences and as an examiner of several scientific doctoral theses in Sweden. As an expert for the Nobel Prize Committee in Chemistry, he worked in an expert role for VINNOVA (the Swedish innovation agency funded by the Ministry of Industry) and for the Foundation for Strategic Research (a Swedish independent research funding foundation) evaluating new projects as well as the Foundation's performance.