

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name Davíð Á. Gunnarsson
Date of birth 9 July 1944
Languages English, German, Swedish, Danish, Icelandic

Professional education

Masters degree:

Industrial Engineering, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden 1969
Economics, University of Stockholm 1971
Public Administration, University of Stockholm 1972

Postgraduate training:

Medical Engineering RIT, Stockholm 1970
Computer Concepts IBM, Stockholm 1972

Executive training:

King's Fund College, London 1982
Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, U.S. 1988
Nordic Research Council, Gothenburg, Sweden 1991

Professional Career

Engineer, SPRI in Stockholm 1969 - 1970
Engineer, IBM (Sweden, Iceland) 1971 - 1973
Deputy Director, National University Hospital, Iceland 1973 - 1979
Director General, National University Hospital, Iceland 1980 - 1995
Secretary General, Ministry of Health and Social Security, Iceland 1995 to date

International Work

Member of the Board of European Association of Hospital Administrators,
Strasbourg 1985 - 1996
Member of the Board of Nordic School of Public Health, Gothenburg 1978 - 1999
Member of the Nordic Committee on Health and Social Security 1995 to date
Member of the Health Committee, Council of Europe, Strasbourg 1995 to date
Member of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee WHO Europe 1997 - 2000
Member of the Executive Board of the WHO 2003 - 2006
Fifteen years experience of working in other committees and working groups
within the Council of Europe, IHF, WHO, OECD and several Nordic organisations.

Experience of acting as Chairperson at high level

Chairman of the Board of the Nordic School of Public Health 1992 - 1996
Chairman of the Committee on the Information Society 1996 - 1998
Chairman of the Committee on the National Health Plan 1996 - 2000
Chairman of the Nordic Committee on Health and Social Security 1999 / 2004
Chairman of Committee B at the World Health Assembly 2001 May
Chairman of the Executive Board of the WHO 2004 - 2005

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