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Founder & Medical Director, **Reimer Ear & Hearing Care AB** (Org. no. 559450-7104)

CEO & Co-founder, **ReiBeck Innovation AB** (Org. no. 559456-4899) – co-founded with Professor Kristian Riesbeck

1. EXECUTIVE PROFILE

About

Åke Reimer is a senior ENT specialist and Associate Professor with more than four decades of experience in otology, audiological medicine and global hearing health. He combines extensive clinical expertise with internationally recognised research and long-standing collaboration with a university in Angola and a WHO-related programme in Tanzania.

Dr Reimer is the founder of **Reimer Ear & Hearing Care AB**, providing expert assessment and consultancy in middle ear disease, hearing loss and tinnitus, as well as advisory services for international hearing health projects.

Core Expertise

- Otology & Middle Ear Disease
- Audiological Medicine & Hearing Loss
- Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media
- Tinnitus – Clinical Assessment & Follow-up
- Global Hearing Health & Epidemiology
- Medical Education & Academic Supervision

Selected Highlights

- Associate Professor (Docent), audiological medicine Lund University (since 1989)
- Former Senior Physician, University and Regional Hospital in Sweden
- Consultant to WHO Collaborating Centre for Prevention of Deafness
- International clinical and research projects in Angola, Kenya, Tanzania and Brazil
- Author of numerous peer-reviewed scientific publications

- Peer reviewer for International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology
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2. PROFESSIONAL CV

Professional Summary

Senior ENT specialist with a strong clinical and academic background in otology and audiological medicine. Extensive experience in middle ear surgery (historical practice), hearing disorders, tinnitus, epidemiology and international health projects. Proven leadership within professional medical organisations and academic environments.

Clinical & Professional Experience

Senior Consultant – Otology & Audiology

Sweden | 2018–present

Consultant work focused on assessment and management of middle ear disease, external ear disorders, hearing loss and tinnitus.

Founder & Medical Director – Reimer Ear & Hearing Care AB (Org. no. 559450-7104)

Sweden | 2023 – present

Founder and medical director of a specialist consultancy company in ear and hearing disorders, providing expert assessment, clinical advisory services and professional support in audiology, otology and tinnitus.

CEO & Co-founder – ReiBeck Innovation AB (Org. no. 559456-4899)

Sweden | 2023–present

Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer together with Professor Kristian Riesbeck. Responsible for strategic leadership, innovation, clinical translation and commercial development of medical solutions in ear and hearing care.

Private ENT Physician – ENT Clinic, Höllviken

Sweden | 1994–2017. CEO Näshälsan Höllviken AB 1994-2019.

Founder and operator of a private ENT outpatient clinic providing comprehensive specialist care.

Senior Physician / Consultant in Otology & Otosurgery

Trelleborg & Kristianstad Hospitals | 1990–2002

Advanced otological surgery and hearing care. Approximately 1,500 otological operations performed.

Senior Physician – ENT Clinic

Malmö University Hospital | 1986–1990

Clinical responsibility for otology and audiological medicine. Teaching and supervision.

International Assignments

- Project Doctor, Hospital Josina Machel, Luanda, Angola (1981–1982)
- Consultant & Project Surgeon, Kenya Ear Foundation / Rotary Doctors Bank (1998, 2002)
- Consultant, WHO Collaborating Centre for Prevention of Deafness, Malmö (1990–1998)
- Ongoing collaboration in otology and research with dra Palmira Kumatoko at Agostinho Neto University, Luanda (since 2013)
- Organizer of Rotary Collaboration Projects with Rotary Club of Luanda 2013 and 2017 in Luanda and in Sweden to support development of Ear & Hearing Care in Angola.

Education & Academic Appointments

- MD, Lund University
- PhD in Otorhinolaryngology, Lund University (1978)
- Associate Professor (Docent) in Audiological Medicine, Lund University (since 1989)
- Affiliated researcher, Department of Translational Medicine, Lund University

Leadership & Professional Service

- Chairman, Skåne Private Medical Association
- Vice Chairman, Swedish Association of Private ENT Physicians
- Treasurer, International Association for Physicians in Audiology
- Treasurer, Swedish Medical Audiological Association
- Secretary, Swedish Association for Audiological Medicine

3. FULL ACADEMIC CV (Appendix)

Doctoral Thesis

Mucociliary activity of the airway mucosa – a clinical and experimental study
Lund University, 1978

Academic Activities

- Tutor in Otorhinolaryngology for medical students
- Supervisor and co-author of doctoral research
- Opponent at doctoral dissertation, University of Gothenburg
- Organizer and lecturer at international ENT and audiology courses

Publications

Author and co-author of extensive peer-reviewed publications in otology and audiological medicine, including journals such as *Acta Otolaryngologica*, *International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology*, *Emerging Infectious Diseases*, *Vaccine* and others.

Complete publication list available upon request or as separate document.

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