

CURRICULUM VITAE

Åke Reimer, borne 4th of April 1945 in Malmö. Sweden

WORK EXPERIENCE, MEDICINE

Geriatric Medicine, 2 months ;Anaesthesiology, 6 months ;Community Medicine, 4 months
General Surgery, 3 months ;Internal Medicine, 4 months ; Clinical neurophysiology, 6 months
Otho-rhino-laryngology; University ENT-department Malmö General Hospital, University of
Lund 1973-1990

Registrar in otorhinolaryngology and Audiological medicine 1973-1986

Senior registrar in otological surgery and Audiological medicine 1986-1990

Registrar in plastic surgery 4 months Malmö General Hospital 1983

Project physician Hospital Josina Machel, Luanda, Angola 12 months 1981-1982. Clinical
work and epidemiological research. Project for Health Ministry of Peoples Republic of
Angola and Swedish Save the Children.

Senior physician ENT-clinic , Trelleborg Hospital 1990-1994.

Consultant in Otolary and Otosurgery, Trelleborg Hospital 1990-2002

Consultant in Otolary and Otosurgery, Kristianstad Hospital 1990-2002.

Consultant in Otosurgery, Kenya 1 month each 1998 and 2002, Kenya Ear Foundation and
Rotary Doctor Bank

Private doctor ENT-outpatient department Höllviken Sweden 1994- 2017

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES

Tutor 3 courses in otorhinolaryngology for medical students 1974-76

Research education 1974-1978, studies of Mucociliary Activity of the respiratory Mucosa.

Doctorial thesis in Otorhinolaryngology 1978 ;“Mucociliary Activity of the respiratory
Mucosa. A clinical and experimental study”, University of Lund.

Co- organizer of national postgraduate courses in middle ear disease and Audiological
medicine 1979-1988.

Treasurer Swedish Association of Audiological Medicine 1985-90. Treasurer International
Association for Physicians in Audiology (IAPA) 1985-1989

President Falsterbo Vellinge Rotary Club 2005-2006

Organizer, co-organizer and teacher in four international seminars on disorders of ear and
hearing in children in developed and developing countries, ENT-department Malmö,
University of Lund 1984-1989.

Associate professor in Audiological Medicine, University of Lund since 1989.

Consultant in Otolary at WHO Collaborating Centre for Prevention of Deafness and Hearing
Impairment, University ENT-department, Malmö General Hospital 1990-1998, teacher at
courses in Moshi, Tanzania.

Tutor and co-author to dr Inga Bastos in dissertational work 1982-1994.

Short Courses in ENT-diseases for general practitioners and students in medicine, Höllviken ,
Sweden since 2000.

Vice President Swedish Association of Private ENT-doctors 2005- 2008.

Secretary of Swedish Association of Audiological Medicine since 2010.

President Scania Association of private doctors 2008-2011.

Tutor to students in audiology 2010, follow up studies of patients with tinnitus.

Opponent in Academic Dissertation, University of Gothenburg 2013; Thesis by MD Jolanta
Juul, title “Hearing symptoms in children and adolescents. Tinnitus and threshold shift”.

Co-tutor for dr Filipe Matuba in PhD-studies at Agosthino University in Luanda Angola since
2014.

PUBLICATIONS, OTOLOGY

1. Surgical treatment of cholesteatoma with closed and open technique. A follow up in 167 ears. Reimer Å, Andreasson L and Harris S. *Clinical Otolaryngol.* 12:447-454,1987
2. Wound infections in ear surgery. Occurrence and aspects on prevention. Reimer Å and Ursing J. *Acta Otolaryngol* 1988; 449:223-227
3. Tubal function and surgery in chronic otitis media. A study on the predictive value of testing tubal function, Valsalva's manoeuvre and volume of ear space. Reimer Å, Andreasson L, Harris S, Ivarsson A and Tjernström Ö. *Acta Otolaryngol* 1988; 449:127-130
4. Otitis media and hearing loss in children attending an ENT-clinic in Luanda Angola. Bastos I, Janzon L, Lundgren K and Reimer Å. *International J Pediatric Otorhinolaryngol*, 1990; 20:137-148
5. Short- and long-term results in myringoplasty. Reimer Å. VI th International Symposium in Audiological Medicine, 1991: p 34
6. Otitis media and hearing loss in urban schoolchildren in Angola-a prevalence study. Bastos I, Reimer Å and Lundgren K. *Journal of Audiological Medicine* 2, 129-140, 1993
7. Middle ear disease and hearing impairment in northern Tanzania. A prevalence study of schoolchildren in the Moshi and Monduli districts. Bastos I, Mallya J, Ingvarsson L, Reimer Å, Andreasson L. *Int J Pediatr Otorhinolaryngol.* 1995 Apr;32(1):1-12
8. Concentrations of the *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* toxin pyocyanin in human ear secretions. Reimer Å, Edvaller B and Johansson, B. *Acta Otolaryngol Suppl.* 2000;543:86-8.
9. Fluoroquinolone-Resistant *Alcaligenes faecalis* Related to Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media, Angola. Filipe M, Reimer Å, Matuschek E, Paul M, Pelkonen T, Riesbeck K. *Emerg Infect Dis.* 2017 Oct;23(10):1740-1742. doi: 10.3201/eid2310.170268. PMID: 28930018 Free PMC article.
10. Suppurative otitis media in Angola: clinical and demographic features. Filipe M, Karppinen M, Kumatoko P, Reimer Å, Riesbeck K, Pelkonen T. *Trop Med Int Health.* 2020 Oct;25(10):1283-1290. doi: 10.1111/tmi.13466. Epub 2020 Aug 10. PMID: 32677730
11. Aerobic bacteria associated with chronic suppurative otitis media in Angola. Uddén F, Filipe M, Reimer Å, Paul M, Matuschek E, Thegerström J, Hammerschmidt S, Pelkonen T, Riesbeck K. *Infect Dis Poverty.* 2018 May 3;7(1):42. doi: 10.1186/s40249-018-0422-7. PMID: 29720274 Free PMC article.
12. Pneumococcal carriage among children aged 4 - 12 years in Angola 4 years after the introduction of a pneumococcal conjugate vaccine. Uddén F, Filipe M, Slotved HC, Yamba-Yamba L, Fuursted K, Pintar Kumatoko P, Larsson M, Bjurgert J, Månsson V, Pelkonen T, Reimer Å, Riesbeck K. *Vaccine.* 2020 Nov 25;38(50):7928-7937. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2020.10.060. Epub 2020 Nov 2. PMID: 33143954 Free article.

PUBLICATIONS, AUDIOLOGICAL MEDICINE

13. Auditory brainstem response and gestational age in the newborn. Harris S, Möllerström B, Reimer Å and Grennert LG. *Scand Audiol Suppl* 13: 147-148, 1981
14. Hearing loss after general anaesthesia. A case report and review of literature. Hocherman M and Reimer Å. *Journal of Laryngology and Otology*, 101: 1079-1082, 1987
15. Quantitative interpretation of audiological test battery. A comparison with ABR in 97 cases of unilateral hearing loss. Reimer Å. *Scandinavian Audiology* 16: 101-108, 1987
16. Eczema, itching, heat and humidity problems as obstacles to the effective use of hearing protective devices. Bruhl P, Ivarsson A, Reimer Å and Toremalm NG. *Lakartidningen*. 1988 Jan 7;85(1-2):38-40. Swedish.
17. Screening for hearing loss in preschool- and schoolchildren. XX th International Congress of Audiology. Tenerife, Spain, 1990, p.4
18. Influence of glycerol and underpressure in cochlear hearing loss. Reimer Å, Ivarsson A and Tjernström Ö. VI th International Symposium in Audiological Medicine 1991: p 8
19. Assessment of tinnitus patients in an ENT.-outpatient department. Poster at 7th European Federation of Audiological Societies Congress, Gothenburg 2005.
20. En uppföljande enkätundersökning av tinnituspatienter vid en ÖNH-mottagning. Åke Reimer ÖNH-mottagningen i Höllviken, Eline Lello och Unn Siri Olsen Audionomer vid Avdelningen för logopedi, foniatry och audiologi, Lunds Universitet Föredrag Medicinsk Riksstämman 2011.
21. Change of tinnitus severity over time and trial with listening to notched music. Paper presented at Tinnitus Research Initiative Conference, Valencia 2013.
22. Factors affecting severity of tinnitus - a follow-up study of tinnitus subjects at an Ear Nose Throat clinic in Sweden. Olsen US, Lello E, Nagaraj VS, Reimer Å, Ibertsson T, Brännström J. *Int Tinnitus J*. 2013;18(2):115-21. doi: 10.5935/0946-5448.20130013. PMID: 25773102