

Meet our speakers:



Margareta Berg, MD, PhD, Orthopaedic surgeon Founder of The Surgicon Project

Margareta Berg went to Gothenburg University Med. School and performed her surgical education at Sahlgrenska University Hospital/Östra in the beginning of the 1980s. In 1989 she founded the Swedish Society for female orthopaedic surgeons that celebrated its 30 year anniversary in 2019. Two times in the 1990s she organised a special project aiming at reducing waiting lists for total hip replacements, where the annual THR production was increased with 100% in six months. At the age of 35 she received her PhD degree and became a consultant orthopaedic surgeon at a rural hospital in Skene outside Gothenburg. In 1998-2000 she was the head of the informatics department at a hospital group (The NU-hospital). For 4 years she worked in France, at the Dept of orthopaedics at the University Hospital in Nice, where she was asked to organise the very first editions of the Nice Shoulder Course at Hotel Negresco 2003 and 2004 by Professeur Pascal Boileau.

Back in Sweden she engaged in the question of surgical skills training and has advocated the need for scientific research in this domain, and founded the Surgicon Project to meet this need in 2010. The first Surgicon Congresses were held in Gothenburg 2011 and 2013, organised single-handed by herself. The quality of the congress program and the very organisation as well as the friendly ambiance became the trademark of Surgicon. The Surgicon Foundation was accordingly created in collaboration with renowned colleagues in surgery in the US, on Ireland and in Germany in 2012.

In 2018 she became the first head of the new surgical training center KAT in Gothenburg, until the retirement in 2020.