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Harriet Wallberg Doctor of Humane Letters

Dr. Harriet Wallberg is a professor of physiology at the Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm, Sweden, one of the world's premier medical research facilities. From 2004 to 2012, she was the president of and the first woman to lead the Institutet. She is a member of the Nobel Assembly that selects the Nobel Laureates each year in physiology and medicine. She began her medical career in the 1970s and earned medical and doctoral degrees from the Karolinska Institutet. Wallberg is a pioneer in the field of research on the link between physiology and diabetes. She has served as Secretary General of the Swedish Medical Research Council and as a member of the International Science and Technology Forum, the International Scientific Advisory Council to the government of Singapore, the Swedish Government's Globalization Council, and the Delegation for Clinical Research at the Swedish Ministry of Health. Among her many honors is the King of Sweden's Gold Medal for distinguished achievement in medical education and research.