

Jan Zedenius, MD, PhD

Dr Jan Zedenius studied medicine at the Karolinska Institute and became MD in 1983. After his internship and general surgery training at Nacka Hospital and the Karolinska Hospital in Stockholm, he became a specialist in Surgery in 1991. In 1995, Dr Zedenius defended his thesis "Molecular genetic alterations in human thyroid cancer" for a PhD. He was trained in endocrine surgery at the Karolinska Hospital, and in 1996-97, he was the TS Reeve International Fellow in Endocrine Surgery at the Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney.

In 1998, Dr Zedenius moved to Huddinge University Hospital as Head of the Section for endocrine surgery. In 2005, all endocrine surgery was allocated to a single unit for the entire Stockholm area (2,5 million inhabitants), and this unit is situated at the Karolinska University Hospital. He served as the Head of Department for Breast, Endocrine Tumors and Sarcoma there during 2010-14. From 2014-17, Dr Zedenius was appointed as CMO for Sweden's largest private hospital, Sophiahemmet Hospital. Since 2017, he has been the Professor of Surgery at the Department of Molecular Medicine and Surgery, Karolinska Institute, and senior consultant in endocrine surgery at the Karolinska University Hospital.

Since 2007 and ongoing, JZ has been the Scientific Secretary of the Swedish Cancer Society. He was President of the Swedish Association of Endocrine Surgeons 2003-05. Since 2007, he has been part of the Faculty for the International Post-graduate Course in Endocrine Surgery, under the auspices of the IAES.

Dr Zedenius has published more than 150 original articles, and more than 30 reviews and textbook chapters. His main research areas have been translational studies of thyroid cancer, adrenal tumors and neuroendocrine tumors. To date, Dr Zedenius has acted as supervisor for 15 PhD students.