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Peter Fritzell graduated from medical school at Gothenburg University in 1976. He was registered as a Doctor in 1976. He defended his thesis, Lumbar fusion vs. nonsurgical treatment in patients with CLBP, in 2002, and was 2006 appointed associate professor at the Orthopaedic Department in Uppsala University. Peter was between 1998-2023 the manager of the Swedish national spine register (Swespine: www.swespine.se), which is owned by the Swedish society of Spinal Surgeons (www.4s.nu). Peter is engaged in several research projects, today dealing mostly with results after spine surgery as captured using national quality registres measured by PROM (patient reported outcome measurements), and also why antibiotics should not be used for back pain. He has since 2012 worked as a researcher at "Futurum Academy for Health and Care" in the County of Jönköping, Sweden (<https://www.rjl.se/om-oss/om-organisationen/Forskning-och-utveckling/forskning-och-larande-i-halso--och-sjukvarden/>), and since February 2018 as a researcher at "RKC" in Stockholm (<https://www.rkc.se/>). Peter Fritzell has published about 60 original articles, editorials, several reports, and treatment guidelines.

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