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He graduated from medical school at Gothenburg University in 1976. He defended his thesis Lumbar fusion vs. nonsurgical treatment in patients with CLBP, in 2002, and was appointed associate professor at Uppsala University in 2006. He is working as the manager for the Swedish national spine register (Swespine: www.swespine.se) since 1998. He is since 2014 working as tutor, researcher at Futurum Academy for Health and Care in Jönköping, and since 2018 working with registry research at Ryggkirurgiska kliniken Stockholm (RKC).

Publications; <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=fritzell+p>

Abstract - Swespine

Swespine developed during 1993-1998-2023. Responsible for running the register is a steering group with representatives from surgeons, nurses, physiotherapists, primary care and the patients. 2023, the coverage is 98%, the completeness >85% and one year FU via PROM 70%. The register is financed by the gouvernement, and produces annual reports. Case-mix adjusted outcome clinic-wise comparable is publicly reported on a Home page; <https://vardenisiffror.se/>. Data are used by clinics for securing and improving quality of care, and for research. Most research in spine surgery today use register data. Since 2000, 194 such studies have been published in international journals, and 19 dissertations rely on these data. Swespine data has had important significance for routine about some surgical procedures, f ex Lumbar Spinal Stenosis. International cooperation is ongoing.