

# CURRICULUM VITAE



## PERSONAL DETAILS

Name Paul Christian Ehnholm  
Date and place of birth 181039-469V, Tampere

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Medical Doctor, University of Helsinki 1966  
Doctor of Medicine, Thesis 1970  
Docent in medical chemistry 1974  
Qualified for the position of Professor in Biochemistry,  
University of Helsinki 1975  
Professor, head of the Department of Biochemistry,  
National Public Health Institute 1992

## POSITIONS

Research assistant, Department of Serology and  
Bacteriology, University of Helsinki 1965-1971  
NIH research fellow at Cornell University, Ithaca 1971-1972  
NIH research fellow at the University of California, San Diego 1971-1973  
Senior Scientist, Academy of Finland 1974-1977  
Visiting Scientist Gladstone Foundation Laboratories, USA 1982-1983  
Visiting scientist, Baker Medical Research Institute, Australia 1987-1988  
Head of the Department of Forensic Science,  
National Public Health Institute 1977-1991  
Head of the Department of Biochemistry,  
National Public Health Institute 1992-2000  
Visiting Professor, University of Adelaide, Australia 1998-1999  
Head of the Department of Molecular Medicine  
National Public Health Institute 2001-2003  
Research Professor  
National Public Health Institute 2003 –  
Visiting Professor, Heart Research Institute, Sydney, Australia 2004-2005  
Emeritus Professor  
National Public Health Institute 2004-

## MISCELLANEOUS

Minerva Foundation Institute for Medical Research, board member 1991 -  
European Atherosclerosis Society, Executive Committee 1996-1999  
International Atherosclerosis Society, Member-At-Large 1999-  
Atherosclerosis, Editorial Board 1997-

European Journal of Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Biochemistry,

Editorial Board

1997-

Member of the Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters

2001 -

Distinguished Fellow of the International Atherosclerosis Society

2006-

PUBLICATIONS

More than 450 original publications in International scientific journals and books.

Dr. Ehnholm received his medical degree at the University of Helsinki in 1966 and finished his Ph.D. Thesis in 1970. He worked at the University of Helsinki, the Department of Serology and Bacteriology, as a Researcher in 1965-1971. He visited Cornell University in 1971-72 as a NIH Fellow and in 1972-73 he worked at the University of California, San Diego. After his return to Finland he worked as a Senior Scientist at the Academy of Finland in 1974-77.

In 1977 he joined the National Public Health Institute as the Head of Department of Forensic Science. In 1982 he spent a year as a Visiting Scientist at the Gladstone Foundation Laboratories in San Francisco, USA, and in 1988-89 he made research at the Baker Medical Research Institute in Australia as a Visiting Professor.

During 1992-2000 he worked at the National Public Health Institute as the Head of Department of Biochemistry. In 1998-99 he worked at the University of Adelaide as a Visiting Professor. In 2001 he was assigned the Head of Department of Molecular Medicine at the National Public Health Institute. In 2004-05 he worked as a Visiting Professor at the Heart Research Institute in Sydney, Australia.

Throughout the years his main research interest has been research in cardiovascular disease with emphasis on plasma lipids and lipoprotein metabolism. He is one of the Founders of the European Atherosclerosis Society and the European Lipoprotein Club and has been a Member of the Executive Committee of the European Atherosclerosis Society (1996-90) and a Board Member of the International Atherosclerosis Society (2000-02). He has published more than 450 peer-reviewed articles and served on the Editorial Board of a number of journals in the atherosclerosis field.