

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Name: Inge-Bert Vilhelm Täljedal  
Birth-date: January 16, 1942  
Birth-place: Värnamo, Province of Jönköping, Sweden  
Parents: Salvation Army Officer Robert Valentin Johansson (1906–1953) and Ingrid Matilda Hedlund (1909–1989).  
Marital status: Since 1989 married to Brita Kristina Jakobsson; children: Henrik (1991), Agda (1996). 1965–1984 married to Anna Helena Elfström (divorced); children: Tobias (1972), Markus (1973), Torun (1979)

### **Formal Education**

2022 Master of Arts (Philosophy), Umeå University  
2021 Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy and Italian), Umeå University  
1971 Promotion to M.D. (Ph.D.), Umeå University  
1967 Doctoral thesis publicly defended and approved, Umeå University  
1962 M.K. (Candidate of Medicine), University of Uppsala  
1960 Studentexamen (upper secondary school final examination) from the science programme, mathematical branch, Södertälje högre allmänna läroverk

### **Academic Positions**

2007– Professor Emeritus of Histology, Umeå University  
1999–05 Rektor (Vice-Chancellor, President) of Umeå University  
1980–07 Full Professor of Histology, Umeå University  
1978–80 Personal position as Researcher at the Department of Histology, Umeå University; funded by the Swedish Medical Research Council (MFR)  
1972–78 Special Diabetes Researcher, funded by the MFR  
1967–72 Associate Professor of Histology, Umeå University

### **University Commissions**

2008 Reviewer of the organization for acquiring external research funding at Mid Sweden University  
2007 Reviewer of the research profiles of Mid Sweden University  
2006–07 Chairman of the committee reviewing research and research education in the humanities and social sciences at Malmö University  
2006 Chairman of the committee reviewing the departmental structure of Linköping University  
2005 Reviewer of the management and governance structure of Uppsala University  
1995–98 Chairman, Department of Histology and Cell Biology, Umeå University  
1979–83 Ditto  
1970–99 Several assignments in the local organization of Umeå University, e.g. as member of Department, Faculty, and University Boards; Committee for Research Training (Chairman); Committee for developing university didactics; University Library Board; Environmental Protection Committees; University Museum Board; Committee for developing new culture education

programmes (Chairman); Committee for reforming the education of physicians; etcetera.

### **Assignments at Research Councils**

Swedish Medical Research Council (MFR):

1998	Elector for appointing scientific members of the MFR
1995	Elector and Chairman of the Electors Assembly, for appointing scientific members of the MFR
1992	Elector for appointing scientific members of the MFR
1983–89	Board member, MFR; several assignments to various committees, e.g. as Chairman of the Priority Committee for Morphology, Chairman of the Committee for Information and Publication
1979–83	Member of the Priority Committee for Morphology

Swedish Council for the Planning and Coordination of Research (FRN):

1997–00	Member of the Information Committee
1987–92	Chairman of SALFO (Committee for Long Ranging Research)
1983–89	Board member, FRN; assignments to SALFO, the "Källa" Publication Committee, and the Committee for "Individual, Society, Health"

### **Other Scientific or Academic Commissions**

2008–10	Member of the 'Diet in Diabetes' expert committee of The Swedish Council on Technology Assessment in Health Care (SBU)
2006–09	Chairman of the Swedish National Library committee for Open Access publication
2005–21	Lecturer at various universities on topics such as Academic leadership, Open Access publication, and Publication ethics
2005–14	Board member, USBE Executive Education AB
2003–04	Board member, Association of Swedish Higher Education (SUHF)
1990–03	Board member, Royal Skyttean Society
1983–93	Member of the Diabetes Research Advisory Group, Novo Industri A/S, Copenhagen
1977–88	Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee, Swedish Diabetes Association
1981–83	Council Member, European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)
1976–80	Associate Editor of Diabetologia, the scientific journal of EASD
1973–76	Avisory Board member, Diabetologia
1975–76	Member of the Reference Committee for Recruitment Issues, Inquiry Commission of the Swedish Government concerning research education (FUN)

### **Other Assignments**

2017–	Chairman of the Umeå Parish Council, Church of Sweden
2015–17	Chairman of the Theology Foundation, Umeå
2013–17	Member and Vice Chairman of the Umeå Parish Council, Church of Sweden
2012–14	Chairman of Stiftelsen Mo Ångsåg (The industrial museum on Norrbyskär, Umeå)

2012–14	Chairman of the Association of Professors Emeriti at Umeå University
2010–	Board member, The Gunborg and Sten Rosenström's Foundation for Supporting Culture in Northern Sweden
2008–10	Chairman of Norrländska litteratursällskapet/ Författarcentrum Norr (The Literary Society of Northern Sweden/Authors' Centre North)
2007–13	Board member of Umeå musiksällskap (Umeå Musical Society)
2007–10	Board member, Umeå City Cultural Board
2004–06	Board member, Swedish National Library
2003–15	Substitute board member, the North of Sweden Network for Opera and Modern Dance, NMD
2003–05	Board member, Swedish Institute
1993–02	Board member, Swedish Concert Institute
1994–98	Lord Mayor of Umeå (Chairman of the City Council)
1991–94	Vice Chairman, Cultural Board of the City of Umeå
1991–94	Substitute board member, The Province Museum of Västerbotten
1989–94	Board member, Music Foundation of the Province Västerbotten (the Norrland Opera, and Umeå Symphony Orchestra)
1988–91	Chairman, Umeå City Cultural Board

### **Scientific and Scholarly Works**

1962–21	Predominantly diabetes research, focusing on the cellular mechanisms of insulin secretion, and some papers of philosophical or literary orientation. For details of written works, see my Bibliography. Lecturer and chairman at many international and national congresses for medicine or philosophy.
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### **Teaching**

1962–21	Ordinary undergraduate teaching – group exercises, lectures, examinations – in Cell Biology and Histology for medical and dentistry students. Also lectures on interdisciplinary and socio-medical topics relating to research information and ethics, didactics, and leadership.
1967–98	Research training of medical and odontological doctoral students. Senior chief supervisor of nine academic doctors (PhD).

### **Distinctions**

2003	Royal Gold Medal, 12th size with Seraphim blue ribbon, awarded by His Majesty the King of Sweden, Carl XVI Gustaf
1985	E. F. F. Copp Honorary Lecture and Prize, American Diabetes Association of Southern California
1980	The Minkowski Award of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes
1980	The Fernström Prize to a young researcher at the Medical Faculty of Umeå University

### **Non-Scientific Writings**

1961–	Poetry and short stories in various magazines. Collections of poems: Eurydikesvit och andra dikter
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(‘Eurydices suite and other poems’; 1981),  
Gräshoppsångaren (‘The Grass Hopper Warbler’;  
1983), Pro Memoria (2002), Pappas trädgård och andra  
dikter, et cetera (‘Daddy’s garden and other poems, et  
cetera’; 2016).  
Autobiography: Privata gräv (‘Private Diggings’; 2022),  
Barnsligheter. Minnen (‘Naivities : Memories’; 2024).  
Articles on various cultural and political topics in the  
daily press. For details, see Bibliography.

**Other business**

2007–

Consultant and writer as the independent firm “Inge-  
Bert Täljedal Text och Bild” (VAT-no. SE420116193401)