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Born 1943 in Volda, Norway

Education and Degrees

- 1988:** **Privatdozent (PD)** in Neurosurgical Research, University of Berne, Berne, Switzerland.
- 1975:** **Dr Philos (PhD)** in Cardiovascular Physiology, Medical Faculty, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway.
- 1968:** **Sivilingenieur (MS)** in Engineering Cybernetics and Electrical Engineering, The Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH), Trondheim, Norway.

Career Positions

- 1998 – present:** Director of Research, Hemodynamics AG, Berne, Switzerland.
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- 1989 – present:** Privatdozent, (Affiliate Associate Professor), Department of Neurosurgery and Neurovascular Laboratory, University of Berne, Berne, Switzerland.
- 1991 – present:** Affiliate Associate Professor of Neurosurgical Research, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA.
- 1988 – 91:** Director of Neurosurgical Research, Inselspital, University of Berne, Berne, Switzerland.
- 1985 – 87:** Director of Cardiovascular Research, Institute of Applied Physiology and Medicine (IAPM) Seattle, Washington, USA.
- 1983 – 84:** Senior Research Fellow, Department of Neurosurgery, Rikshospitalet, Oslo, Norway.
- 1981 – 83:** Senior Research Fellow (Wissenschaftlicher Beamter), Department of Neurosurgery, Inselspital, University of Berne, Berne, Switzerland
- 1976 – 79:** Adjunct Associate Professor of Biocybernetics, Division of Engineering Cybernetics, Department of Electrical Engineering, the Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH), Trondheim, Norway.
- 1969 – 75:** Research assistant, Institute of Surgical Research, Rikshospitalet, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway; and Division of Engineering Cybernetics, Department of Electrical Engineering, the Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH), Trondheim, Norway.

Some Research Milestones

- 1998-2012:** Developed the first transcranial Doppler instrument capable of portable ambulatory monitoring for cerebral emboli. [78, 80, 84].
- 1998-2019:** Created the first interactive computer program for teaching cerebral hemodynamics and the principles and clinical use of transcranial Doppler. The ebook format integrates educational text with a comprehensive model of the cerebral circulation and a realistic rendering of pulsed Doppler and other instruments. Three-D simulation of anatomy and

ultrasound insonation is also included in the newest Version 3.0 at <http://transcranial.com/edu/>

- 1989-2007: Introduced and developed the use of transcranial Doppler for quantitative assessment of dynamic cerebral autoregulation.** [42, 49, 60, 61, 63, 65, 66, 68, 83].
- 1987: Introduced functional transcranial Doppler** for study and quantification of evoked flow responses and the dynamic relationship between brain function and blood flow. [38]
- 1984: Introduced cerebral vasospasm evaluation by transcranial Doppler.** [18, 19, 20, 26, 69, 70] *Publication [18] is ranked 43rd among the most cited in neurosurgical journals according to a recent paper (J Neurosurg 112:223–232, 2010)*
- 1982: Developed and introduced the transcranial Doppler method** [17]. *This publication is the second most cited in neurosurgical journals (J Neurosurg 112:223–232, 2010)*
- 1981: Invented and evaluated a new noninvasive blood pressure measurement method.** [15] This technique permits recording of instantaneous and mean blood pressure with accuracy and resolution comparable to invasive methods.
- 1976: Cooperated on the first study describing a method for noninvasive assessment of pressure gradient in mitral valve stenosis.** [5] Dr. Holen was the main contributor to this achievement.
- 1975: Described a new and accurate method of quantifying the efficiency of prosthetic heart valves.** [3]

Editorial Appointments

- 1990 – 92:** Member of the Editorial Board of **Stroke**.
- 1989 – present:** Member of the Editorial Board of **Neurosonology**.
- 1987 – present:** Ad Hoc reviewer for **Stroke** and various other journals.

Other Editorial

- 1999:** Coeditor, **Neurosurgical management of aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage** [69, 70]
- 1992:** Coeditor, **Transcranial Doppler** [53]
- 1986:** Editor, first book on **Transcranial Doppler Sonography** [28-30]

Educational Software

- 2019:** Aaslid R: **TCD Simulator 3.0 – 3.2**, Hemodynamics AG, Berne 2019. <http://transcranial.com/edu/index.html>
- 2008:** Aaslid R: **TCD Simulator 2.0 - 2.3**, Hemodynamics AG, Berne 2008. <http://transcranial.com/edu/download.html>
- 1999:** Aaslid R: **TCD Simulator 1.0**, Hemodynamics AG, Berne 1999.

Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals and Books

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2. Aaslid R: Simulation of the individual cardiovascular system: A pilot study. PhD thesis, Medical Faculty, University of Oslo and Report No. 74-51-W Division of Engineering Cybernetics, The Norwegian Institute of Technology 1974
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14. Giltvedt J, Aaslid R: Timesaving method for segmental pressure measurements. *Med Biol Eng Comput* 1981; 19:775-776
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16. Hetland O, Warhuus K, Giercksky KE, Aaslid R, Prydz H: Toxicity of phospholipase C in rabbits. *Scand J Clin Lab Invest* 1982; 42:239-244
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