

Dr Ulf Glendor has left us at age 71



Ulf graduated from Karolinska Institute in 1973 and, after gaining clinical experience as a dentist, he focused on dental trauma research. He wrote his doctoral thesis on the economic impact of dental trauma,

a pioneering classic thesis with a series of articles which are read and cited by many researchers worldwide. Ulf then emphasized his research on epidemiology and risk factors of traumatic dental injuries resulting in several important publications. He also shared his vast knowledge and experience in these fields as a textbook chapter

author. He was a very innovative scientist always anchored in clinical reality. His innovative thinking resulted in the very first dental trauma first aid App for smartphones in the world in 2011, which was endorsed by the IADT. The App was translated to 18 languages and it has been a success worldwide—it has helped many trauma victims and lay people carry out the correct management at the place of the accident. This App was the precursor to the current IADT Tooth SOS App. Ulf was an innovative hard-working researcher and a humble scientist who always allowed his research and innovations to speak instead of promoting himself. The world should have more scientists like him. Above all, Ulf was a devoted family man and our thoughts are with his family. He will be missed by many colleagues and friends worldwide, but his pioneering research findings live on.

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