

PERSONAL INFORMATION **Irina Elovaara**

WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 1980–1985 **Resident in Neurology**
University Central Hospital of Helsinki (Finland)
- 1985–1990 **Senior Neurologist**
University Central Hospital of Helsinki (Finland)
- 1991–1997 **Senior Neurologist, permanent position**
Dept of Neurology, Tampere University Hospital (Finland)
- 1998–2000 **Assistant Chief Physician**
Dept of Neurology, Tampere University Hospital (Finland)
- 2001–July 2016 **Chief Physician**
Dept of Neurology, Tampere University Hospital (Finland)
- January 2001–July 2016 **Professor of Neurology**
University of Tampere (Finland)
- February 1999–July 2016 **Clinical investigator**
Finn-Medi Reserarch Ltd (Finland)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- 1978– **Doctor of Medicine, Licensed Physician**
(Finland)
- 1985– **Specialist in Neurology, Helsinki**
(Finland)
- 1988– **Doctor of Medical Science i.e. Ph.D.**
University of Helsinki (Finland)
- 1993– **Docent of Neuroimmunology**
University of Tampere (Finland)
- 2001– **Docent of Neurology**
University of Turku (Finland)
- 2002–Present **Professor of Neurology**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Expertise

Publications Author of 166 publications (original articles and reviews)

Projects

Research Experience and Major Grants

Grant from Rinnekoti Foundation for Mentally retarded: Researcher (Scientific Laboratory, University Central Hospital of Helsinki), 1 year 2 months
1981–1982

Grants from the Academy of Finland and The Finnish Cultural Foundation:
Researcher (Dept of Immunology and Bacteriology, Dept of Virology, University of Helsinki: Dept of Microbiology, Aurora Hospital),
2 years, 1 month
1985–1990

Grants from the Academy of Finland and National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NIH): Neuroimmunology Branch, NINDS, NIH
Visiting Fellow, 2 years, 3 months
1991–1993

Grant from the Swedish Medical Research Council, Visiting Researcher, Microbiology Tumorbiology Center, Karolinska Institutet 1 year
1996–1997

Awards from the Pirkanmaan sairaanhoitopiirin
kuntayhtymä 1994–2014

Grants from the Academy of Finland 2001, 2008–2009
Senior researcher 2003, 3 months

Memberships

Academic and other positions of trust

Member of the European Concerted Action on CNS pathology in HIV-infection 1989–1995

Member of Scientist Panel, Neuroimmunology, European Federation of Neurological Society 1996–

Member of Steering Group, Nordic MS Consortium 1998–

Member of Scientific Committee, European School of Neuroimmunology 1999–

Council Member of European Committee for Treatment and Research in MS (E.C.T.R.M.S.) 1999–2007

Member of Scientist Panel, Cerebrospinal fluid,

European Federation of Neurological Society 1999–2005

Vice-chair, Neurology foundation (Neurologiasäätiö) 2000–2004

Chair, Finnish Neurological Association 2008–2009

Chair, Board on betainterferon treatment in MS,

Finnish Neurological Association 2000–

Reviewer, Acta Neurologica Scandinavica 2000–

Reviewer, Journal of Neuroimmunology 2007–

Reviewer, The International MS Journal 2003–

Reviewer, Neuroimmunology, Eur J Neurol 2005–

Reviewer, Suomen Lääkärilehti 2005–

Reviewer, Duodecim 2005–

Other Relevant Information

- Reviewer of 7 academic dissertations
- Opponent of 2 academic dissertations
- Supervisor of PhD thesis
- Co-supervisor of PhD thesis
- Supervisor of ongoing PhD theses