



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Alexandra Rebecca Diorissimo Uusimäki**

Work experience

Education and training

Additional information

Publications

Journal Article, Quality indicators for breast reconstruction following breast cancer, an international Delphi consensus study supported by ESPRAS

<https://academic.oup.com/bjopen/article/9/6/zraf144/8340886>

Gothenburg Breast Reconstruction Protocol: Go Breast II,

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39019639/>

A systematic review of randomised trials

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38751090/>

Projects

Memberships

Other Relevant Information

I am a patient representative who had breastcancer 2014, cancerfree today.

I am the president of the Breast cancer Association in Gothenburg and I am actively trying to improve life for our members and our patientgroup as a whole.

I am part of the steering committee at the Breastcentre at Sahlgrenska University Hospital; An EUSOMA accredited Breast-centre, with 750 new patients annually.

The Organisation that I am president of is one of the local breastcancer-groups that together forms the Swedish National breastcancer Association.

In Gothenburg we are avid supporters for Patient advocacy along with the implementation of Person centred care as a formal standard in health-care. We are members of Europa Donna, and we encourage members to participate in formal training provided by EuropaDonna, EUPATI and others, training provided for patients who wish to engage in a more active role when it comes to improving health care.

I am passionate about the Patient´s role in healthcare and research, and for patients to be valued as partners and co-creators together with healthcare experts. Patients can provide real value on multiple levels, this is something our association in Gothenburg, along with many other patient-groups are working to inform: We wish to inspire more patients to engage and for healthcare professionals to see us as important to include.

Some of my previous experience as a Patient representative:

- Reading patientinformation : providing input and feedback on texts
- Partnership/ Co-author as a patient representative
- Organising and participating in seminars
- Helping projects raise awareness and involving our patient-communities Involvement in new research : providing feedback on overall design and giving support to studies with a strong focus on patients.

I am an experienced public-speaker and glad to participate in panel-discussions, round-table talks and other seminars where the patient-advocacy role is wanted.

My professional background is in Newsmedia, Advertising and PR