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*He holds his PhD in Radiation Physics from Lund University on 1967. Dr. Bengtsson is the Director General of the Swedish Radiation Protection Institute from 1982 to 1995 and of the Swedish National Chemicals Inspectorate during 1995-2001.*

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*About 200 publications on radiation measurements, radiation protection, chemical safety, risk communication and*

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*Chairmanships over the years in many national or international meetings, committees and governmental and non-governmental organisations.*

*In 1990 he got the Becquerel Award from Lund University Radiation Physics Department. In 1997 he was awarded by His majesty the King of Sweden gold medal size 12 for outstanding achievements. In 2003 he was appointed to give the Swedish Risk Academy "Bo Lindell lecture".*

*He has a very good capability in about 8 languages (English, Swedish, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Danish). Some of his field of competence in general are Radiation protection, Chemical safety, in particular regulatory chemical safety and global chemical safety regimes, Medical ethics, Management, Small and medium sized enterprises.*

*Dr. Gunnar Bengtsson has been selected by the World Scientist Forum for "Eminent Scientist of the Year 2005" International Award from Sweden in the field of Toxicology.*