

CURRICULUM VITAE

MARIA LARSSON, MD

Consultant Psychiatrist | Clinical Leader | Specialist in Bipolar Disorder



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Consultant Psychiatrist with over 20 years of clinical experience in adult psychiatry, including leadership roles in both outpatient and inpatient care. Extensive expertise in bipolar disorder, service development, and clinical governance. Proven track record in organizational leadership, national professional engagement, and psychiatric program development.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Acting Head of Department for consultant psychiatrists

Outpatient Psychiatry, Psychiatry Southwest Karolinska University Hospital Huddinge
January 2026 – Present

Consultant Psychiatrist

Both outpatient and inpatient Psychiatry, Psychiatry Southwest Karolinska University Hospital Huddinge
September 2023 – Present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Acting Head of Department for consultant psychiatrists

Outpatient Psychiatry, Psychiatry Southwest *November 2024 – September 2025*

Medical Lead Physician & Process Owner (Bipolar Disorder)

Northern Stockholm Psychiatry *May 2019 – September 2023*

Consultant Psychiatrist

Psychiatry Southwest *November 2016 – May 2019*

Consultant Psychiatrist & Process Owner (Anxiety Disorder and PTSD)

Northern Stockholm Psychiatry *August 2014 – November 2016*

Medical Lead Physician (Inpatient & Day Care Services)

Stockholm Centre for Eating Disorders *January 2009 – August 2014*

Resident Physician in Psychiatry

Northern Stockholm Psychiatry *January 2004 – May 2009*

Intern (AT Physician)

St. Görän's Hospital *June 2002 – January 2004*

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Past president, Swedish Psychiatric Association (2025 – Present)
 - Secretary, Nordic Psychiatric Association (2024 – Present)
 - President, Swedish Psychiatric Association (2023 – 2025)
 - Vice President, Swedish Psychiatric Association (2023 – 2025)
 - President, Swedish Society for Bipolar Disorder (2017 – 2022)
 - President, Program Committee, Fund for Mental Health (2015 – 2022)
 - Steering Group Member, Mental Health Run (2016 – 2017)
 - Resident Representative, Swedish Psychiatric Association (2007 – 2009)
 - Editor, Swedish Medical Students' Association (1999 – 2001)
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ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Coordinator, On-call Training Program, Psychiatry Southwest (2018 – 2019)
 - National Conference Secretary, Psychiatric Program
Swedish Medical Association Annual Meeting (2015 – 2017)
 - Coordinator, Network for Children of Parents with Mental Illness
Northern Stockholm Psychiatry (2004 – 2009)
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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

Umeå University, Sweden 1995 – 2001

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), Step 1

2006 - 2007

UGL Leadership Training (Understanding Group and Leader)

Swedish Armed Forces

Step 2 (2004)

Step 1 (2001)

CLINICAL & PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Bipolar disorder and mood disorders
 - Psychiatric service development and quality improvement
 - Clinical leadership and organizational governance
 - Mental health advocacy and public engagement
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LANGUAGES

Swedish (Native)

English (Fluent)

French (Working proficiency)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Swedish Psychiatric Association www.svenskpsykiatri.se

Swedish Mental Health Fund www.fondenpsykiskhalsa.se