The C.G. Bernhard Lectures

1990  Sir Bernard Katz, University College, London, Nobel Laureate in physiology or medicine 1970: "Planning and Following the Unexpected in Scientific Research".


1992  Professor Torsten Wiesel, President, Rockefeller University, New York, USA, Nobel Laureate in physiology or medicine 1981: "De neuronala mekanismerna för seendet".

1993  Sir Andrew Huxley, Trinity College, UK, Nobel Laureate in physiology or medicine 1963: "Surprises in the Physiology of Nerve and Muscle".


1995  Sir Martin Holdgate, Cambridge, UK, President of the Zoological Society of London and formerly Director General of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources: "The Ecological Significance of Biological Diversity".


1997  Professor Yves Coppens, Collège de France, Paris: "The (H) Omo Event: Climatic Change and Origin of Man".

1998  Professor L. Luca Cavalli Sforza, Stanford University School of Medicine, USA: “What Genetics can tell us about Human Evolution”.

1999  Dr. Eric R. Kandel, Columbia University, New York, USA: “Genes, Synapses, and Long-Term Memory”.


2002  Dr. Ralph Greenspan, The Neurosciences Institute, San Diego, CA, USA: “What Can Fruit Flies Say to Humans About Genes and Behavior?”

2003  Professor Thomas Rosswall, Executive Director, International Council for Science (ICSU), Paris, France: Lecture in Swedish “ICSU och forskningens internationella röst”

2004  Professor Georgia Destouni, Stockholm University, Sweden: Lecture in Swedish “Det evigt strömmande vattnet – genom vattensystem I samverkan och I kris”

2005  Professor Thomas Homer-Dixon, University of Toronto, Canada: “Ingenuity Theory – Adapting to Complexity”

2006  Professor Norman Pace, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA: “A Molecular View of Microbial Diversity and the Biosphere”

2007  Professor Andrea Rinaldo, Università di Padova, Italy: "Vill Venice survive”

2008  Professor Anders Lindroth, Lund University, Sweden: "Skogens roll i klimatsystemet”

2009  Docent Gunilla Svensson, Stockholm university, Sweden: "Varför smälter isen?”

2010  Professor Scott Creel, Montana State University, USA , ”Interactions between wolves and elk and the role of risk effects in predator-prey dynamics”

2011  Professor Robert A. Raguso, Cornell University, USA: “Stinking lies - chemically mediated spore dispersal of boreal mosses through fecal mimicry”