



## IN MEMORIAM

Fredrik Danielsson

Fredrik Danielsson, the former president of NoVOS, has passed away, far too early and a few days before his 57<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mikaela, Johanna and Filippa have lost their beloved dad, Ivana her life partner and the veterinary medicine a brilliant surgeon.

After graduating from the Swedish University of Agriculture, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Uppsala in 1989, Fredrik started working at Lundabygden Animal Hospital, where he eventually became deputy chief veterinarian. Fredrik then moved to Helsingborg Animal Hospital in 1993, where he was of major importance for the development of both soft tissue and orthopedic surgery and diagnostics. In 2000 Fredrik became a diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons. After his residency Fredrik became lecturer at the Veterinary, Animal & Biomedical Sciences, Massey University, New Zealand, where he continued for several years as adjunct lecturer.

Back in Sweden Fredrik became the head of the Small Animal Department at Helsingborg Animal Hospital for a few years and then moved on working as a consultant surgeon at Blå Stjärnan Animal Hospital in Gothenburg, Lundabygden Animal Hospital and several others.

Fredrik was a frequent lecturer, board member of the European AO Vet Foundation and for several years' chairman of the Swedish examinations and steering committee for surgery.

Fredrik initiated and was the founder of NoVOS in 1997 and was the president for the society from the start to 2015. He had the vision that NoVOS should be a platform for orthopedic discussions and sharing of experiences.

National and international meetings took place and NoVOS Forum meeting, an international meeting every other year, was one of Fredrik's ideas.

The veterinary profession had needed Fredrik for many years more. Fredrik Danielsson leaves a big gap both as surgeon, supervisor and friend.

NoVOS has lost a dynamic and dear member and the best way to honor his memory is to continue the work he started.

The NoVOS group.