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PhD, Professor Merab Kokaia

Present and Previous Positions

- 2008 Professor at the Division of Neurology, Dept. Clinical Sciences, Lund University, Sweden
- **2011 Professor at Chavchavadze State University, Tbilisi, Georgia**
- 2013 Director of Epilepsy Center, Dept. Clinical Sciences, Lund University, Sweden
- 2013 - 2018 Coordinator of EC FP7 Large Collaborative Project EPITARGET
- 2002 - 2008 Associate Professor (Lektor), Division of Neurology, Dept. Clinical Sciences, Lund University, Sweden
- 1996 – 2002 Assistant Professor (Forskarassistent), Division of Neurology, Dept. Clinical Sciences, Lund University, Sweden
- 1996 Postdoc, Prof. Dimitri Kullmann's laboratory, Dept. Neurology, University College London, UK
- 1991 – 1996 Postdoc, Division of Neurology, Dept. Clinical Sciences, Lund University, Sweden

Fields of Scholarship

- Neuroscience

- Neurophysiology
- Epilepsy
- Gene therapy
- Neurotrophic factors
- Neuropeptides
- Optogenetics
- Chemogenetics

Honours and Awards

- ***2017 Elected Honorary Foreign Member of Georgian Academy of Sciences***
- 2011 Elected Member of Swedish Royal Academy (Kungl. Fysiografiska Sällskapet)
- Coordinator of EU Commission grant EPITARGET: FP7-HEALTH project (602102)