

# SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD



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Johan is an Associate Professor of cardiovascular epidemiology at Uppsala University, in Uppsala, Sweden. He is a specialist in internal medicine, and a physician in the Department of Cardiology at Uppsala University Hospital. He has been a member of Itrim's advisory board since 2005. Johan's research is aimed at mapping risk factors for heart attacks, heart failure and stroke, focusing on high blood pressure and lifestyle factors. He also evaluates treatment for persons with high blood pressure, diabetes or heart problems. Johan has participated in the Framingham Heart Study in Boston, MA and was recently a visiting Professorial Fellow at the George Institute of Global Health in Sydney, Australia.



## MARTIN NEOVIUS, PHD

Martin is an Associate Professor of epidemiology at Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm, Sweden. He has been a member of Itrim's scientific advisory board since 2008. Martin's obesity research is currently focused on the economic evaluation of bariatric surgery versus conventional weight loss treatment, based upon data from the landmark Swedish Obese Subjects (SOS) study. Martin is also an expert in weight loss as a treatment for obstructive sleep apnea, as well as productivity losses associated with obesity.



## CLAUDE MARCUS, PHD

Claude currently serves as a Professor at the Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm, Sweden and Chief Physician at Karolinska University Hospital in Huddinge, Sweden. He has been a member of Itrim's Scientific Advisory Board since 2003. Claude has, among other things, founded the National Center for Overweight Children at Karolinska University Hospital, where he continues to work as a director of research. He was a member of the group of experts who wrote a report on "Obesity -problems and actions" in 2002, and is a member of the Stockholm County Council Group of Experts for the development of action programs to fight obesity.

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