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To 70th Jubilee of Professor,
Member of Presidium, International
Academy of Science (Health & Ecology)
Gunnar Tellnes



Member of the Presidium and former Vice-President of International Academy of Science — Health & Ecology, Gunnar Tellnes, is turning 70 in November. He is professor at University of Oslo, Department of Community Medicine & Global Health. His special interest is the Nature-Culture-Health Interplay (NaKuHel/NaCuHeal) in the perspective of prevention, ecology, forest medicine & therapy, sustainability, safe communities, social medicine, and welfare.

He was born November 12th, 1949 in Bergen, a city at the west coast of Norway, and graduated in medicine at University of Bergen in 1977. He started as a researcher in 1979 when he lived with his family in Northern-Norway, and worked as Public Health Officer and General Practitioner in two island municipalities, Vaeroy and Rost, at the south end of the Lofoten Islands.

In 1983 he moved to the University of Oslo (UiO), started as a researcher there, and was educated as specialist in General Practice and Community Medicine in 1991. From 1984 he studied epidemiology and biostatistics in some summer sessions at University of Minnesota and University of Michigan in USA. He took the «Solstand Course of Leadership» at AFF/NHH — Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen (1994—95), and became Master of Health Administration (MHA), at UiO in 2002. He visited St. Petersburg after a Nordic Conference in General Practice in Finland in 1983, and he participated in a Public Health Symposium organized by «The University of Oslo Research Centre in Moscow» in 1996. His PhD Thesis had the title: Sickness certification — an epidemiological study related to community medicine and general practice, UiO, 1990. See more at <http://tellnes.info/biography/doctoral-thesis/>

Gunnar Tellnes became Associate Professor at the Institute of Preventive Medicine, UiO, 1988, and full Professor in Social Insurance Medicine, UiO (1991—2019). He was Coordinator for the Doctoral-programme, Vice-Dean and Dean at Faculty of Medicine, UiO (1996—99). He also worked part time as Chief Medical Officer at the Norwegian National Insurance Administration (1987—1997), as Professor II in Health Promotion and Prevention at Akershus University College (2001—07), and Professor II in Public Health at Inlandet University College (2008—09).

Professor Tellnes have published more than 300 scientific papers and 20 books related to hygiene and social medicine, general practice, public health, community medicine,

occupational health and rehabilitation, health promotion and prevention. He has supervised several doctoral students, as well as being leader or member of many doctoral evaluation committees.

Tellnes was in 1994 the founder and first president of the Nature-Culture-Health Norway foundation (see: www.NaKuHel.no and www.NaKuHel.org), and from 2004 to 2015 leader of the association Nature-Culture-Health International (NaCuHeal Int.). He was the founder and first president of Norwegian Public Health Association — www.NOPHA.no (1998—2008), president of European Public Health Association — www.EUPHA.org (2004—2005), member of Executive Committee of Scandinavian Journal of Public Health (1998—2007), board member at the Centre for Development and Environment (SUM), UiO (2001—04), and member of the Award Committee of World Federation of Public Health Associations — www.WFPHA.org (2002—06).

Awards received: Norwegian Medical Depot's «Award for Research in General Practice 1984» for the study of injury prevention and safe community building at Vaeroy in Lofoten. From University of Bergen he was rewarded by Professor Ole Didrik Laerum in 1990: «Rector's Gold Medal» for his doctoral thesis and research on sickness absence. From the Director of Agriculture in Hordaland County, Norway: «The BU-Award of Ideas» was received in 1995 for the idea of «The Nature-Culture-Health Interplay» applied in the field of agriculture. In 1999 he received the «Faculty's Award» from Dean Stein A. Evensen, Faculty of Medicine, University of Oslo. The same year Gunnar Tellnes became Elected Fellow of World Academy of Productivity Science — www.wcps.info for his «social innovation» and studies on the Nature-Culture-Health Interplay.

Members of the International Academy of Science (Health & Ecology), colleagues, students, and friends congratulate Gunnar Tellnes on his jubilee and wish new creative achievements, scientific discoveries and professional longevity!

From the name of Presidium, International Academy of Science (Health & Ecology):

Lars Lien, Professor MD, PhD, Inland Norway University of Applied Science

Johan Lund, MSc. PhD, Secretary General, Norwegian Public Health Association — NOPHA