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Dr. Stalsberg graduated as a MD from the University of Oslo in 1957 and received his scientific degree for a thesis study on the function of the pineal gland in 1965. He was trained as a pathologist in Oslo and was a consultant at the Norwegian Cancer Registry for two years. He moved to the newly established University of Tromsø in 1972 as a professor of anatomy and pathology and head of the also newly established Department of Pathology of the University Hospital. He retired from his university position in 1999 but continues to work as a consultant in the Department of Pathology. He was rector of the University of Tromsø 1981-85 and has served on a variety of boards and committees. He has a broad experience in surgical and autopsy pathology, and his scientific contributions include studies of tumors of the breast, colon, stomach, ovary, testis, thyroid and of cervical cytology. He provided the Norwegian contribution to the UICC International Survey of Histologic Types of Breast Cancer and chaired the corresponding study of Tumours of the Testis and Ovary, based on slide reviews of national material. He was a member of the editorial committee for the 2nd edition of the WHO International Classification of Breast Tumours. He has been reference pathologist for breast tumors in The WHO Collaborative Study of Neoplasia and Steroid Contraceptives, in a multicenter study of breast cancer in American men, and in epidemiologic studies on breast tumors in Shanghai. He has visited the pathology departments of the County Hospital and the Oncology Center in Arkhangelsk, Russia and reviewed a number of cases for their Cancer Registry. Since 2005, he and his Department of Pathology at the University hospital of North Norway have been involved in reestablishing surgical pathology at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital in Kumasi, Ghana, by training of laboratory technicians, providing temporary diagnostic service from Norway, and training 2 Ghanaian doctors for the speciality of pathology. Dr. Stalsberg is Knight of 1st Class of the Royal Norwegian St. Olav's Order.

