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## On Human Crigins and the Future of Humanity



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Per Alm received his MD and PhD at Lund University at which he is emeritus professor of pathology. Between 2008 - 2023 he has been Permanent secretary and Treasurer of the Royal Physiographic Society of Lund.

The Physiographic Society of Lund was founded on December 2nd, 1772. It has for a number of years used the secondary title "Academy for the Natural Sciences, Medicine and Technology". The charter of the Society is to promote scientific endeavour in all of these disciplines. According to the original statutes, the Physiographic Society was to have "two such useful and interesting aims as Natural History and Economics". Even though this initial charter of 1772 was retained, over the years additions and amendments were made. His Majesty the King of Sweden is the Patron of the Society.

The aim of the Society is and has been since its establishment, to provide researchers and scholars form different disciplines the opportunity to meet and hear presentations of new research results and to exchange thoughts and ideas. The Society was also to provide support to research within its areas of interest, among other things, by financing the publication of scientific theses.

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