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Odd Helge Gilja received his medical degree from University of Bergen in 1988 and did his Ph.D. in 1997 in Bergen. He specialised in internal medicine and gastroenterology at Haukeland University Hospital, Bergen. He was appointed Professor in Medicine in 2002. He has supervised 18 PhD candidates. He serves on the Editorial Board of 6 journals. He has received 6 international prizes and obtained The Gheorge Badea Medal for outstanding achievements in the development and promotion of ultrasonography in Romania.

He was president of the Norwegian Society for Diagnostic Ultrasound in Medicine from 2001 to 2007. He has been chairman of EFSUMB's Education and Professional Standards Committee, Honorary Secretary, and is now President of EFSUMB. He is member of WFUMB's Sponsorship committee since 2013. He is Editor of 7 books and is author of over 230 scientific papers, as well as 50 popular science publications.

Present research activities and fields of interests:

Ultrasonography, GI motility, Biomechanics of the GI tract, Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound, Perfusion, Registration of dynamic image sequences, Advanced visualization, Medical imaging, Functional dyspepsia, Ultrasound microbubbles, Targeted diagnosis and treatment..