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Elias Eriksson is Med Dr and professor of pharmacology at the University of Gothenburg in Sweden. He conducts basic and clinical research in the field of neuropsychopharmacology with particular focus on the mechanism of action and clinical effects of serotonin reuptake inhibitors. For example, Eriksson and coworkers were among the first to report on the usefulness of such drugs for the treatment of panic disorder and the first to report on their usefulness and short onset of action in premenstrual dysphoric disorder. In recent years, Eriksson and coworkers have conducted a number of post hoc analyses of depression trials suggesting the antidepressant effect of the selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors to be markedly underrated. Another major field of interest for Eriksson and co-workers is how to eliminate the on-off-complications marring levodopa treatment in late stage Parkinson's disease. Eriksson is since 2014 secretary of the International College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CINP).