

# Symposium honoring the memory of Jan Gauffin October 16, 2008

Jan Gauffin passed away in January this year. He was a great person and an ingenious experimenter, researcher, and technician with wide horizons that embraced language learning, acoustics, and analysis and synthesis of speech and voice. At the same time, he was completely uninterested in blowing his own horn, making PR for his methods and results.

We who had the privilege of working with him have therefore decided to arrange **Jan Gauffin Memorial Symposium** as a way of honoring his memory. This symposium will focus on research related to Jan's main areas of interest, voice source analysis, laryngeal function, language learning, speech training .....

Among the invited speakers who have already accepted to come are  
Professor **Paavo Alku**, Helsinki  
Professor **Erik Borg**, Örebro  
Professor **Osamu Fujimura**, Tokyo  
Professor **Bob Hillman**, Boston, USA  
Professor **Martin Rothenberg**,  
Syracuse, New York, USA

Other speakers will be  
Dr Svante Granqvist  
Professor Britta Hammarberg,  
Docent Stellan Hertegård  
Professor Björn Lindblom  
Professor Johan Sundberg  
Docent Maria Södersten  
Professor Sten Ternström



The **Jan Gauffin Memorial Symposium** will take place at the Department of Speech Music Hearing, KTH on Thursday, October 16, 2008, as a satellite meeting of the *Advances in Quantitative Laryngology* conference that will be held at the Karolinska University Hospital Huddinge on the following two days.

The symposium is open to everyone interested in honoring Jan's memory by attending. There is no registration fee but the conference dinner will cost about 300 SEK.

If you intend to attend, please let us know by an email to [pjohan@speech.kth.se](mailto:pjohan@speech.kth.se).

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