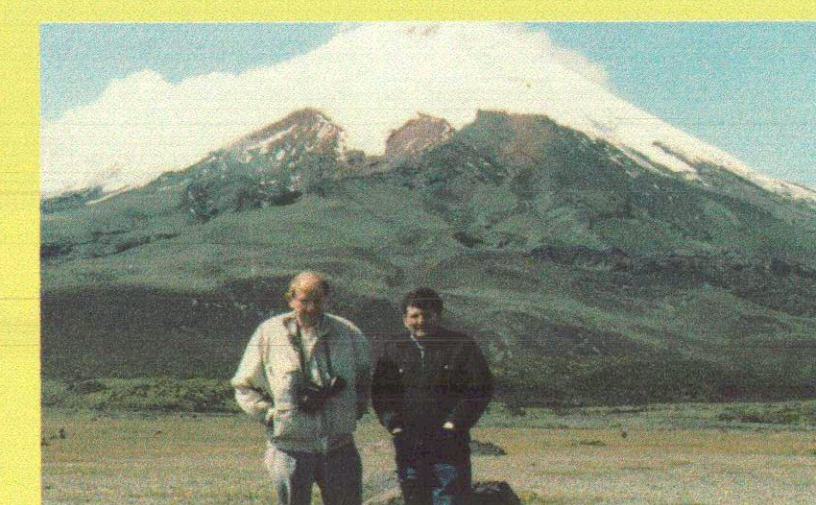
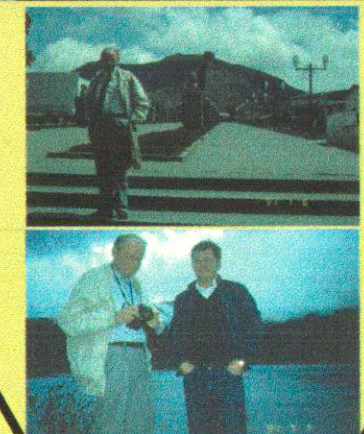


Olav Axelson in the International Cooperation

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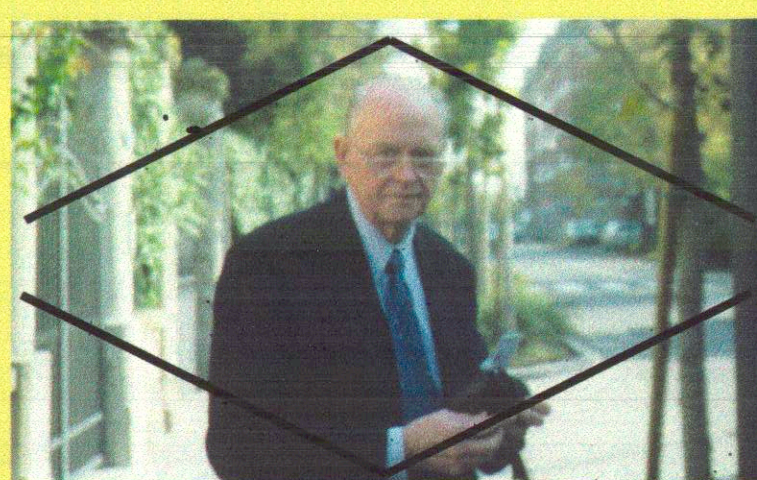


Ecuador

The program between IFA-Sweden and IFA-Ecuador with the Occupational and Environmental Medicine of Linköping opened a new way for the development of these questions in Ecuador.

Two aspects were developed:

Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology



Improvements and Changes in the Industries

The bases for this development were in:

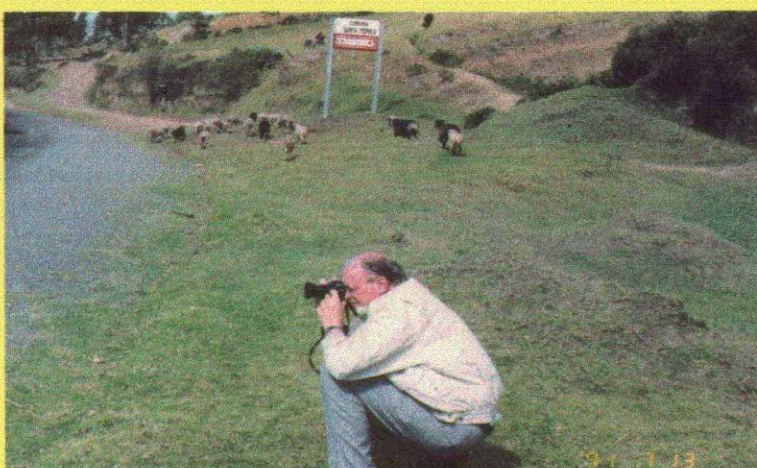
- Training
- Development of concrete experiences in situ
- Theoretical, technical and methodological contributions
- Exchange of professionals and technicians
- Publications

Subsequently this relation was enlarged in a fructiferous triangulation with the extension of the relations in Italy.

OLAV'S AXELSON ROLE IN THIS NETWORK

The role of Olav Axelson was in his great effort to understand Ecuador's diversity and for, starting with concrete experiences, helping to involve us in the international scientific-technical circuit in a progressive way.

Moreover to his great patience for understanding our limitations in Ecuador, Olav put a great humanism and solidarity for fulfilling ours greats needs. In the middle of a great flexibility, with his personal support and of all the colleagues of the Department, and it was a very close surveillance for this experience,



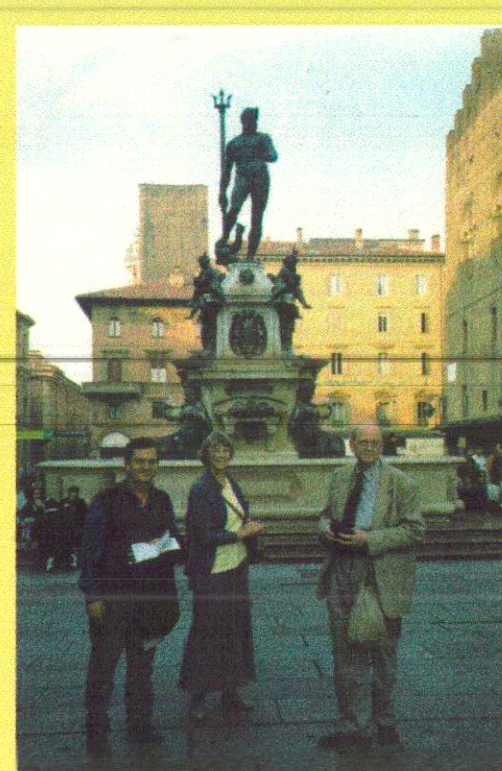
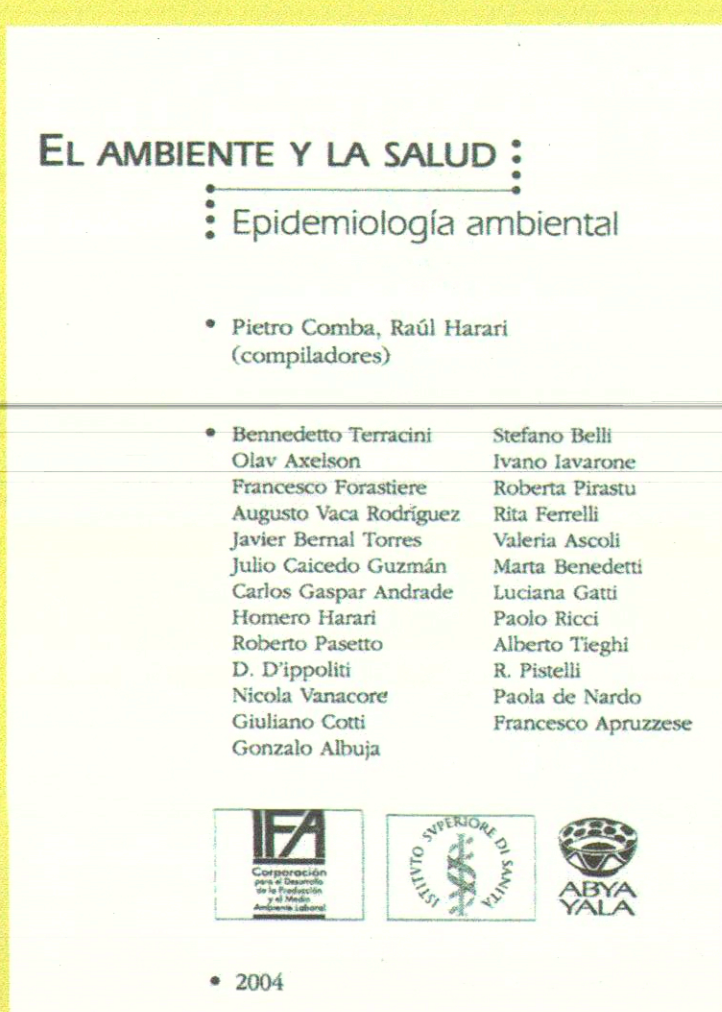
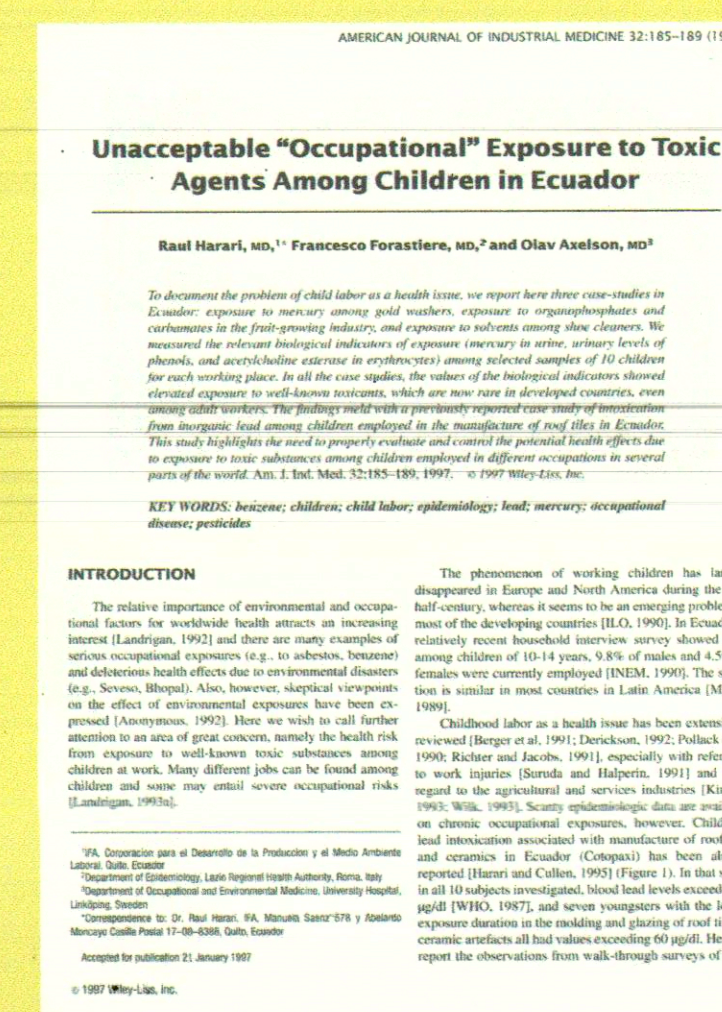
Olav never resigned scientific rigourity and ethic, indispensable for building a circumscribed but solid process. We felt, through his apart, not only the scientific and technical support, but also his affect for giving us the confidence to go forward.

The results of this process are:

- Publications
- Technical and Methodological development
- Participation on International Activities
- More presence of Ecuador and Latin America in the international scenery of Occupational and Environmental Health.

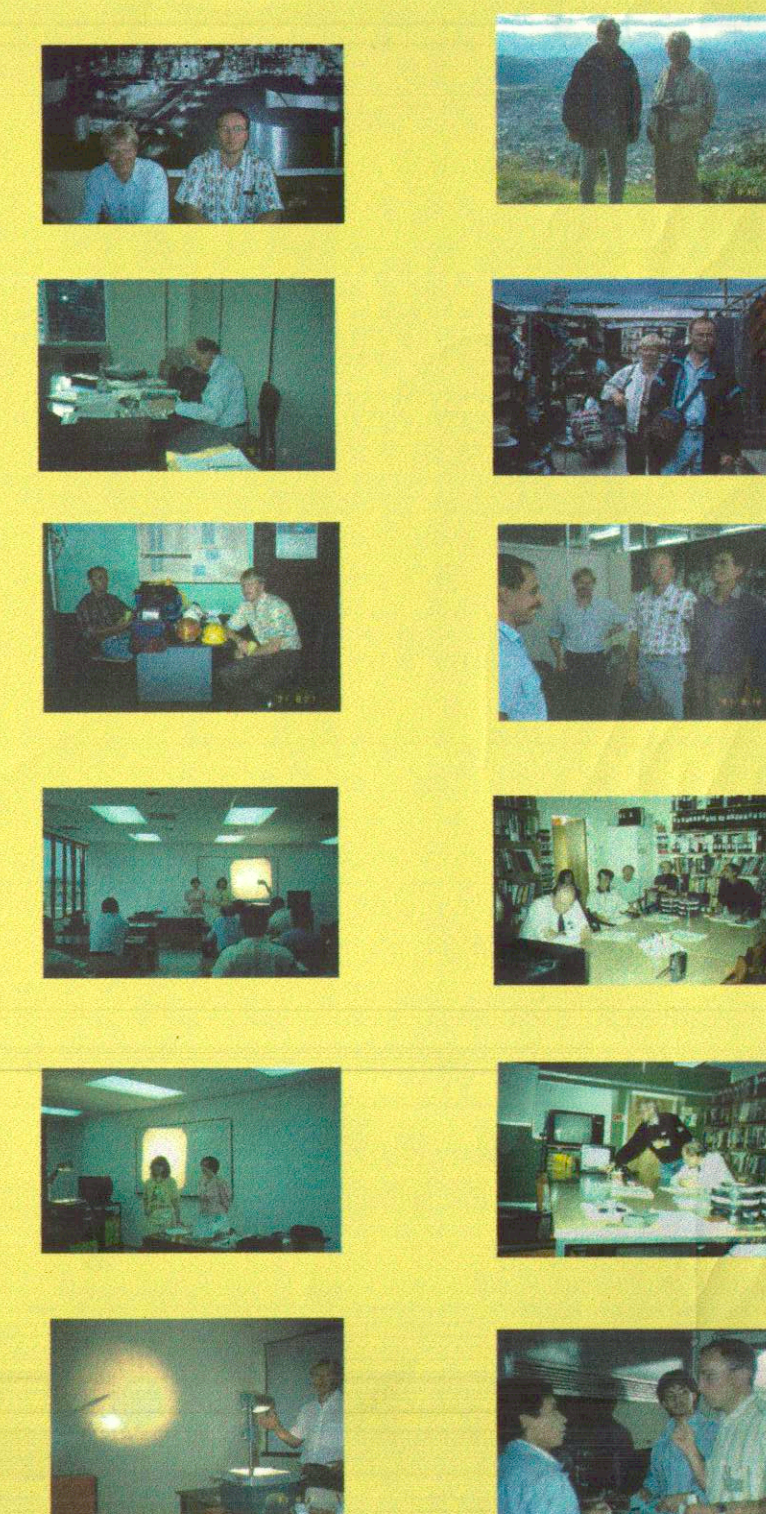
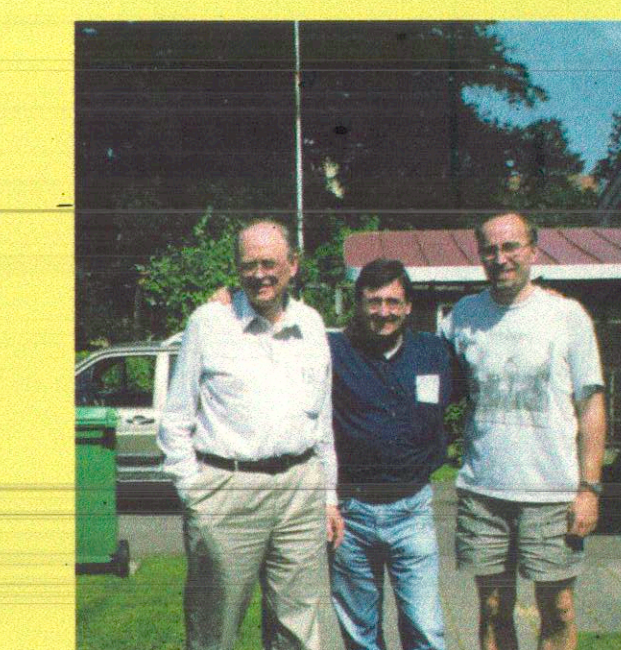
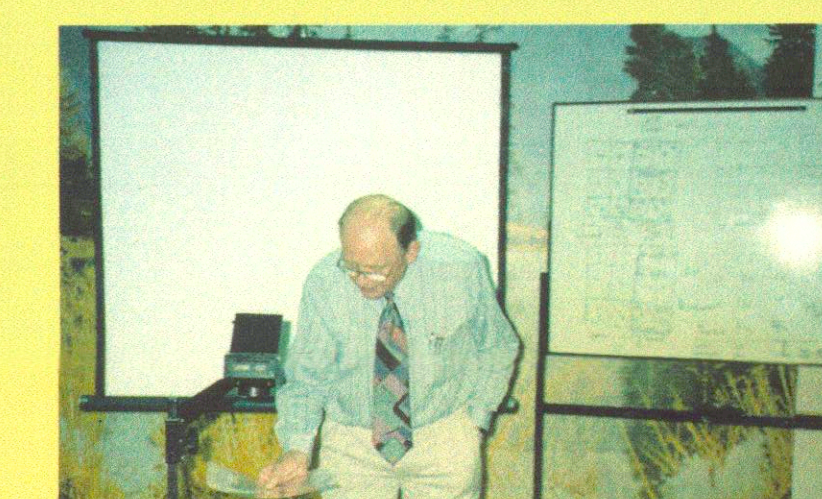
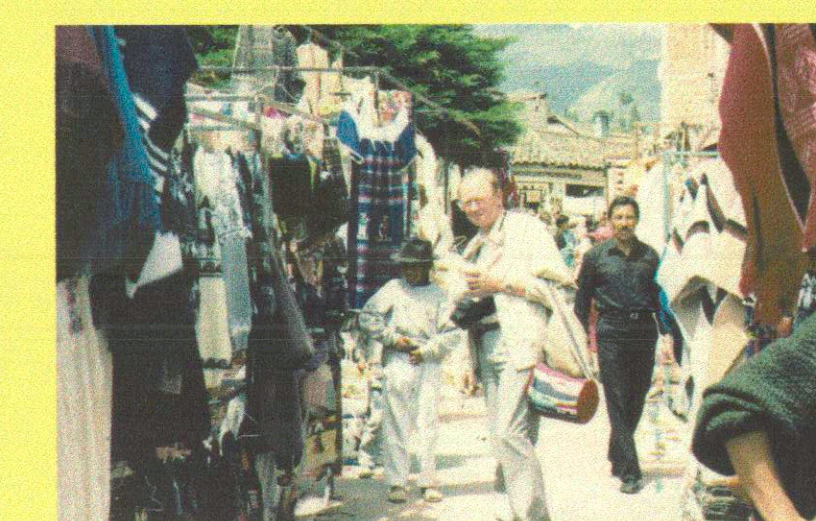
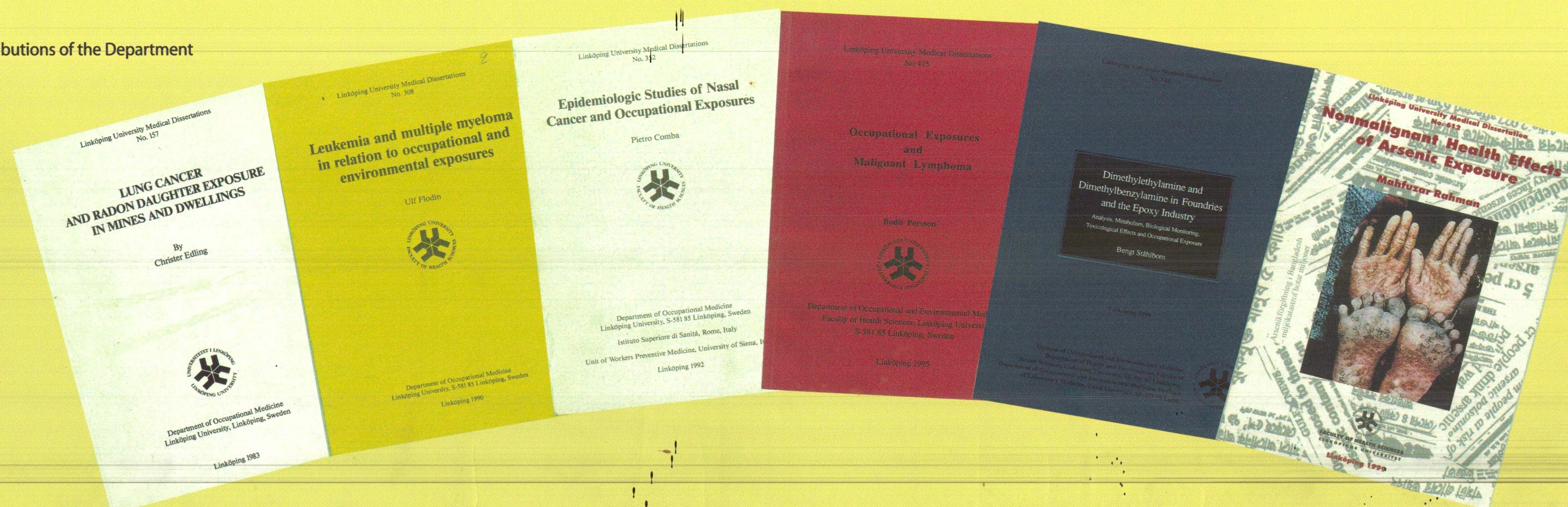
His commitment have been extended through all the members of the Department and with the important support that are giving us many italian colleagues, particularly Dr. Francesco Forastiere and Dr. Pietro Comba.

This poster is a remembrance of that process and a summary of common experiences.



Italy

Contributions of the Department



Sweden