Jari Kinaret – Short Bio

Jari Kinaret was born in Kokkola, Finland, and obtained his M.Sc. degrees in Theoretical Physics and Electrical Engineering from the University of Oulu in 1986 and 1987, respectively. He graduated with a Ph.D. in Physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1992, and has since worked in various capacities at research institutes and universities in Copenhagen, Denmark, and Gothenburg, Sweden, currently as a Professor of Physics at the Chalmers University of Technology. He initiated the process that led to the Graphene Flagship being selected by the European Commission as one of the two first flagships of future and emerging technologies and has acted as the Director of the flagship since its launch in 2013. Kinaret is a member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences.