

Editorial

EADV Symposium in Lapland 2006, a Special Opportunity for Nordic Dermatologists

The European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) organises the "spring" symposium in Saariselkä, Lapland, Finland on February 9-12, 2006, in the middle of the winter.

The main theme of the symposium is *Skin and Climate*. Cold climate and arctic dermatology is a special field in dermatology and of particular importance in our part of the world. The cold climate zone ranges from Greenland over Norway and Sweden to Finland. To live in a cold climate

is a mutual way of life across the national borders of this zone. It is an area with dangers and generous nature simultaneously. Many of us go north in winter to enjoy skiing, clean air and spectacular views, and sometimes experience transient skin problems induced by the unusual cold and light.

The program of the Lapland symposium will be drafted in the very near future. You should, if you have sessions, themes, issues or presentations to propose, contact the Symposium Chairman Professor Raimo Suhonen (raimos@iki.fi) or maybe the EADV CME-chairman Professor Jørgen Serup (js16@bbh.hosp.dk) as soon as possible. Information about the congress is

found at www.eadv.org/lapland2006, www.saariselka.fi and www.congrefi.fi/lapland2006.

The EADV has only once previously organized a congress in the Nordic countries; in Copenhagen in 1993 with Dr. Hans Rothenborg as the congress president.



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