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New and Improved Forum for Nordic Dermato-Venereology



The issue of Forum for Nordic Dermato-Venereology in front of you is rather different from the journal you are used to.

First, the cover has been updated – having used the previous design for 12 years it really is time for a change! A new logo is also under preparation. See above one suggestion which you might comment on (at <http://forum.medicaljournals.se>.)

Secondly, we are broadening our coverage of Nordic dermato-venereology by including the following topics:

- information for *young dermatologists*: In this issue there are some basic details about this subsection, where available. (Not all of the Nordic societies are organised in the same way.) In the future, we will publish more information from e.g. meetings of these groups, job vacancies, courses, scholarships, etc.
- information for *dermatologists in private practice*: The present issue contains some basic details, such as contact persons, and reports from these groups. In future issues, we plan to provide further insights into private clinics; both of general nature, as well as of those with unique capacities or circumstances. You are encouraged to contribute to this section!

A recent survey showed that there is interest in sharing what colleagues from the different Nordic countries have published in other journals – the present issue therefore contains a list of some recent papers. Although the list is far from complete, it shows that dermato-venereology in the Nordic countries is active in many fields!

In the future there will also be more emphasis on publishing reports from different meetings, as these have always been greatly appreciated by our readers.

We hope that you will appreciate this “new Forum” and invite your input – please feel free to approach the editorial office with comments, suggestions and contributions. It is your Forum!

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