

Info from the Swedish Forum for Young Dermatologists

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Anne Wetter and Linda Ternstedt, representatives for the Swedish Forum for Young Dermato-Venereologists in Sweden, are giving to you the latest information from the Swedish Forum.



As representatives for the Swedish Residents of dermatovenereology we would like to take this opportunity to wish our young colleagues a nice summer and inform about the work carried out during the (past) year.

During the last autumn, the rewriting of the protocol/recommendations concerning the goals to be attained by a Resident in Dermato-Venereology was completed. In addition, we continuously monitor the salary structure and the obligatory courses to be attained by the Residents.

We would also like to remind you of the forthcoming conference of the Residents to be held in Båstad, 29–30 September, considered by many as the highlight of the year (see below).

This forum offers a unique opportunity for all the Residents in Dermato-Venereology to meet and discuss important issues concerning training. In our experience, this has always turned out to be a most rewarding experience, and we hope to see a strong representation.

Welcome to 2008 annual meeting for Young Dermato-Venereologists

This year the annual meeting will be held at the Skansen Hotel, Båstad, on September 29–30.

The program will cover hot topics in melanoma, dysplastic nevi, dermoscopy and we will also discuss leadership for doctors.

Programme:

Monday September 29

- 11.30 Lunch
- 12.30 **Introduction**, Margareta Lirvall
- 12.45 **Dermoscopy**, Christian Ingvar
- 13.45 **Diagnosing melanoma**, Christian Ingvar
- 15.00 Coffe break
- 15.30 **Pitfalls in diagnosing melanoma**, Margareta Lirvall
- 17.00 **Information from the Swedish Association of Dermato-Venereologists**, Magnus Bruze, Filippa Nyberg, Margareta Lirvall
- 19.00 Dinner

Tuesday September 30

- 30.30 **Perspectives on medical leadership**, Åsa Hallgärde
- 10.00 Coffe break
- 30.30 **Clinical issues for young dermatovenereologists**, Linda Ternstedt, Anne Wetter, Margareta Lirvall
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 **Closing remarks of the meeting**

Organizer

Margareta Lirvall, Swedish Association for Dermato-Venereologists and Schering-Plough.

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