

## The 2010 National Meeting for Doctors in Training in Dermato-Venereology in Sweden

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Last year's national meeting for the doctors in training working in dermato-venereology was held at Friibergh's manor house outside Stockholm on 18–19 November. In total, 39 of Sweden's doctors in training in the field of dermato-venereology attended.

On Thursday November 18, the Chairman Filipa Nyberg and Training Officer Katarina Lundqvist of Swedish Society for Dermatology and Venereology (SSDV)'s opened the meeting with a general presentation of SSDV's work and information about educational issues. Topics covered included new objectives, project work and planned courses.

Birgitta Meding and Kristoffer Torslund, Stockholm, represented the Swedish Epidemiological Network and described project work in dermatology they offered the doctors in training. Berit Berne from the Department of Dermatology at Uppsala University Hospital continued with an enjoyable and very informative lecture on phototherapy. During the afternoon session, Toomas Talme, Department of Dermatology, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, lectured on medicines used to treat psoriasis. Last on the agenda for Thursday was a review and discussion of the education survey, which all doctors in training had completed. In addition, salary data for doctors in training working in the field of dermato-venereology were reported.

On Friday November 20, Carl-Fredrik Wahlgren from the Department of Dermatology at Karolinska University Hospital and Ann Broberg from the Department of Dermatology at Sahlgrenska University Hospital jointly delivered an interactive lecture on the subject of paediatric dermatology, presented in the form of a series of case reports. Desiré Wiegleb-Edström from the Department of Dermatology at Karolinska University Hospital closed the day's proceedings with a review of vascular changes in children.

In addition to immensely rewarding lectures and useful information about current general issues for doctors in training, attendees were able to enjoy tasty food, the pleasant surroundings that Friibergh's mansion offers, and, most of all, networking with colleagues from across the country!

Preparations for the 2011 meeting for doctors in training in dermato-venereology are already in full progress. Information will be available in Forum for Nordic Dermato-Venereology and at the SSDV website ([www.pdf.nu](http://www.pdf.nu)) in the spring.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!

Best wishes from Hanna Velin & Maria Brolin  
The representatives for the Young Dermatologists