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Motivation is the key to almost everything!

In this issue you can learn about the effective use of “motivational interviewing”, in a study of condom use in Uppsala, which led to big changes in behaviour among subjects who received information and counselling.

You can also read about what can be gained in travelling around the world, both through attending congresses and through visiting other dermatological departments.

The guidelines on genital papillomavirus infection published here set out clearly how this should be treated. You are invited to give your comments on these guidelines, which will be followed up in a future issue.

Four dissertations are presented in this issue, on: Chlamydia trachomatis; sexually transmitted infections; nickel allergy and hand eczema; and acne and psychosocial problems.

Two of the country editors have highlighted an article written by one of their compatriots and, at the end of this issue, you will find a list of many papers published by Nordic dermato-venereologists this year.

For those who are awaiting the continuation of the ongoing presentations on dermato-venereological research in the Nordic countries – it will come, but you have to wait until the next issue.

I hope you will enjoy reading this issue and, whether you do or not, I would be most grateful for your comments on the content. Please let me know your opinions on the content.

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The photo on the front cover shows national dancers from Zaragoza, Spain performing during the Welcome Ceremony at the ESDaP conference in March this year. A report from this conference can be found on page 92–94.