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There is Much More to Iceland Than Vulcanoos

In this issue we are finalizing the reporting about the dermatological research within the Nordic countries with Iceland describing what is ongoing in their country (p. 37–39). There is also a separate report on pages 40–43 from one of the Icelandic colleagues, Ellen Mooney, who, together with a Swedish colleague, Mari-Anne Hedblad, describes in more detail their work in Virtual Dermatopathology. It is interesting to learn how geographical distances lose their impact.

Another group reporting their work in this issue is The Swedish Dermato-Epidemiological Network, on pages 44–47. This network aims to link basic epidemiological undergraduate training with specialist training and to provide a forum for discussion and collaboration.

There are several dissertation reports in this issue, from which you can learn about Erythromelalgia (p. 48); Regulation of hyaluronan synthesis by UDP-sugars (p. 49); Squamous cell carcinoma (p. 50); Cutaneous lupus erythematosus (p. 51); Skin barrier defects (p. 53); and Eczema (p. 55).

Take a look at pages 56–58 to see whose articles are highlighted this time.

Last but not least, there is a report on Professor Inger Rosdahl's day in Linköping – a special day with a lot of interesting lectures, which was dedicated in her honour (p. 59).

With these and the other papers in this issue, I wish you an enjoyable read!

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