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## After a Long and Hot Summer Forum is Back Again

I would like to start with the sad news this time: Professor Hans Rorsman, Lund, Sweden, has left us this summer. Read the obituary written by some of his colleagues.

Then over to the good news: Virus can be used for treating cancer! Hanna Norsted has found some research groups in different parts of the world investigating this possibility.

Another thrilling report is the journey Barbara Gasior-Chrzan did when she decided to move from Wroclaw to Tromsø. In the late autumn leaving Poland in a car with summer tyres and arriving in a dark and cold climate in North-Norway must demand a lot of adjustments. But she is still there – 26 years later!

The Editorial office of Acta Dermato-Venereologica was of course very happy when receiving this year's impact factor: 4.244! An interview with the Editor-in-Chief and the Editorial Manager tries to enlighten some of the reasons for this success.

Denmark, Norway and Finland have new Society boards and their Presidents also give their views on future demands.

Three dissertations have been reported: 1) There seems to be a connection between renal transplantation and the development of SCC; 2) Fragrance allergy – how this affects the lives of those concerned; 3) Telemedicine is an easy way to reach also distant places.

There are also some meeting reports in this issue: Karolinska Dermatology Symposium; Hugh Greenway's Annual Superficial Anatomy and Cutaneous Surgery; and SSDV's Annual Meeting.

Finally some forthcoming events are announced: Make notes in your calendar.

Wish you all a pleasant reading!

Uppsala August 2014  
AGNETA ANDERSSON  
*Managing Editor*

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*The photo on the front cover shows Trondheim, Norway, where the next congress of Nordic Dermato-Venereology Association will be held 2016. See more information at page 32.*