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This issue provides several opportunities for checking your skills; 2 quizzes and a section testing your ability to diagnose tumours visually. The latter will have an extended online version, which will be updated with more photographs.

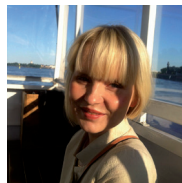
Also in this issue you can read about the increasing cost of skin cancer (by Thérèse Eriksson and Gustav Tinghög on page 3). In another register-based study a Swedish group (Norlin et al.) has analysed the costs and treatment patterns in clinical practice of actinic keratosis (p. 4).

Two dissertations are presented in this issue: from Finland, Nicolas Kluger's dissertation on autoimmune polyendocrine syndromes 1 and 2 and, from Denmark, Anette Bygum's work on hereditary angioedema.

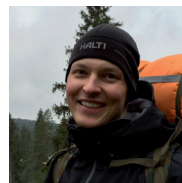
There are a lot of major events planned for the near future. You can read about some of the congresses on pages 13, 24–27.

Last but not least, there appears to be a shortage of dermatological specialists. Five vacancies in the Nordic countries are listed in this issue (p. 28–32).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Alexander Salava and Erika Wikström for acting as Regional Editors from Finland. In their place I welcome Noora Neittaanmäki-Perttu and Toni Karpinen.



Noora is from the Skin and Allergy Hospital, Helsinki University Hospital where she is a final year resident. Her main interest is research in the field of non-invasive skin imaging of skin cancers and photodynamic therapy. Her dissertation will be held in May 2015.



Toni is halfway through his specialization, and is currently in general practice service, treating skin patients in Lempäälä Health Center. He is writing his thesis for the University of Tampere on ultraviolet radiation, vitamin D, atopic eczema, psoriasis and quality of life. His dissertation will be held in December 2015.

Wish you all a pleasant reading!

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The photo on the front cover is taken from the CME presented in this issue (p. 17).