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## **Don't forget to mark the date April 27–29, 2016 for the Nordic Congress in Dermato-Venereology!**

For this issue we have received a historical report on malignant syphilis from Professor Kaare Weismann. There are some photos of very old illustrations showing cutaneous manifestation of syphilis (p. 35–36).

Paul-Erik Uggeldahl has shared some memories both from working in Sweden as well as in Finland. Olle Larkö presents a paper illustrating the difficulties doctors facing today when taking decisions in a world full of influences from different directions. Also Ellen Mooney describes a future with more digital consulting and Internet use in the treatment of patients.

Furthermore, we introduce a new section in this issue: Press releases. On pages 39–41 you can find some press releases about articles recently published.

To learn what is on-going in Europe, Anders Vahlquist describes the “European Reference Network”. Read more about this project on pages 47–48.

Also some dissertations are presented in this issue on pages 50–55.

Please do not forget to sign up for the Nordic Congress of Dermato-Venereology which will be held in Trondheim, Norway in April 2016.

Also in this issue you can test your skills to make a diagnosis from a photo.

Wish you all a pleasant reading!

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AGNETA ANDERSSON  
*Managing Editor*

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*The photo on the front cover is taken from the report by Professor Kaare Weismann presented in this issue (p. 36).*