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The Co-operation between the Nordic Dermato-Venereologists is Thriving!

The latest Nordic Congress in Dermatology and Venereology was a great success with many participants and an excellent program. Congratulations to the organisers! Read about this event on pages 70–71. The Nordic Dermatologic Association, even though being rather old (just celebrated its 106th birthday), is also taking a step forward – with a new board, a changed website, new bylaws and news to be implemented later on (see more on pages 72–73).

Alexander Salava and Antti Lauerma is sharing some news on “Microbiome – new insights into the skin’s own ecosystem” (page 55–57).

In this issue you can also read about the ongoing projects at Linköping University. Both Inger Rosdahl (p. 58–59) and Charlotta Enerbäck (p. 60–61) describe their interesting research projects. There is also an interesting article by Nicolas Kluger regarding tattooing in Finland (p. 62–66).

One dissertation, a Quiz as well as the regular CME questions on making diagnosis from a photo, and more can be found in this issue.

I wish you now a very good summer and holiday and hope you will enjoy reading Forum – perhaps in the hammock.

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The photo on the front cover is taken from the review paper by Alexander Salava & Antti Lauerma (p 55–57).