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We are waiting for the summer!

We are all waiting for the summer to make its entrance. By the time the warm days are here this issue of Forum for Nordic Dermato-Venereology will be in your hands and you will be able to relax in your hammock reading the latest articles.

In this issue you will find a review on rosacea, and another paper on ehrlichiosis. You can also discover what *Propionibacterium acnes* can be used for. A number of dissertations are reported in this issue, as well as the always-appreciated annual meeting of Swedish dermatological residents, which was held in the very south of Sweden (in Ystad).

You can test your skills in a quiz on "blue thumb", and your ability to diagnose a skin lesion by dermoscopy.

The European Board of Dermato-Venereology arrange a UEMS-EBDV examination every year. The Swedish Society for Dermatology and Venereology (SSDV) would like to encourage more dermatologists to take this exam and have started to offer contributions towards the attendance fee (400 Euros) to its members. One of the residents who recently took the exam shares his experiences in this issue. In the next issue we follow up on this. I would be interested to hear from you if you have also taken the exam!

Last but not least, since Noora Neittaanmäki has moved to Sweden (Göteborg) I would like to thank her for all her efforts as Finland regional editor. I welcome Nicolas Kluger as our new regional editor. Nicolas is a French dermatologist who graduated from medical studies at the Necker-Enfants Malades faculty in Paris in 2002. He undertook his residency in dermatology and venereology in Montpellier and Nîmes University Hospitals from 2002 to 2008. After specialization he was appointed assistant in dermatology in the department of dermatology in Saint-Eloi Hospital, Montpellier University Hospital. He completed his PhD thesis in the department of dermatology of Helsinki University Hospital, Finland on APECED (autoimmune polyendocrinopathy) syndrome. He is currently a full-time practitioner in the skin and allergies hospital, Helsinki University Central Hospital.

Please enjoy!

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Managing Editor

The photo on the front cover is taken from the paper by Paul-Erik Uggeldahl showing a petechial rash in a child with human granulocytic anaplasmosis.