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## Academic Research in Dermato-Venereology in the Nordic Countries

In this issue we start a series of articles describing what activities are underway at the various university clinics in the Nordic countries. It is intended to inspire collaboration by displaying the academic resources of the region. Here is one presentation each from Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden. This will thus follow by other universities in the forthcoming issues. See pages 11–18.

Also the number of dissertation presentations reveal the great activity in the Nordic countries. Here we present 6 dissertations: Patch testing with gold; Hair dyes and contact allergy; Exposure to isocyanates; Contact allergy to aluminium; Atopic dermatitis in children; and Digital dermoscopy and teledermoscopy.

There is also a case report on Haxthausen's disease and at the end of this issue you find a quiz.

Please enjoy!

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