

#### Four Malmö theses

The Department of Occupational and Environmental Dermatology became responsible for occupational dermatology in southern Sweden in 1995. Within the staff, virtually all dermatologists, chemists, and research nurses have had their own research projects resulting in theses. Dermatologists from other departments in Sweden and abroad have also written their theses in Malmö. Since the first thesis was defended in 1997, 16 in total have been completed. The last year, 2017, has been special with 4 theses defended. However, this year has in another way been typical for the research performed at the Malmö department as the first thesis was defended by our research nurse Ann-Kristin Björk. She was followed by Annarita Antelmi from Bari, Italy. Annarita is both a specialist in occupational medicine and dermatology. The third thesis was written by Haneen Hamada, a chemist at our department. The last Malmö thesis this year was published by the dermatologist Ingrid Siemund from the Department of Dermatology and Venereology in Lund.

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