

Dr. Leena Koulu, new Forum co-editor in Finland

Dr. Koulu is a dermatologist and allergologist at Turku University Central Hospital. She graduated as a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Turku in 1980, and was authorised as a specialist in dermatology in 1993 and a specialist in dermatological allergology in 1997. Her thesis on the effect of ultraviolet irradiation and PUVA treatment on human epidermal Langerhans cell membrane markers was defended in 1988. Her early career included a research period at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, USA. Dr. Koulu has been active in experimental dermatology for most of her career, with an emphasis on photodermatology, and she has published a range of articles in high impact dermatology journals. Her recent activities include participation in the melanoma program of the Turku University. Earlier this year, Dr. Koulu was made secretary of the Finnish Society of Allergology and Immunology.



Dr. Gregor Jemec, new Forum editor of continuing medical education (CME)

Dr. Jemec is a consultant dermatologist of the division of dermatology at the medical department of Roskilde Hospital, Denmark. He graduated as a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Copenhagen in 1984, and was authorised as a specialist in dermato-venereology in 1992. His thesis on hidradenitis axillaris was defended in 1998. Dr. Jemec has published a broad range of articles on topics of clinical, administrative and experimental dermatology and has worked actively with quality assurance in hospitals. Beginning early in his career, he has been involved in organisational work, first as chair of the association of dermatology residents, later as a member of the EADV scientific committee and since 1995 as chair of the Continuing Medical Education (CME) committee of the EADV. Dr. Jemec is president-elect of the Danish Dermatological Society.

