## **Editorial**

## **New Forum Editors**

Time flies, and six years have now passed since the start of *Forum for Nordic Dermato-Venereology*. The development of this journal could not have been made without all the fantastic efforts of our Regional Editors. We would like to thank all of them for their struggle to serve the readers with news and relevant information to be shared within the Nordic countries. Unfortunately, two of the editors, who have been with us from the start, are now leaving the board of *Forum for Nordic Dermato-Venereology*.

- *Professor Hugh Zachariae* from Denmark will be retired, to be succeeded by Dr. Karsten Fogh, for reasons that he explains in a separate article (see page 3).
- *Professor Lasse Kanerva* from Finland has been forced to quit his work with Forum due to severe illness. Dr Leena Koulu, who covered for him last year, will now take over this responsibility in cooperation with Dr Håkan Granlund, (a new co-editor) (see special report on page 4).

We have received so much input and good ideas from these two resigning editors over the years and we are very grateful to have had the privilege of working with them in fulfilling the ideals and aims behind *Forum for Nordic Dermato-Venereology*.

We would like to to welcome the two new editors, Karsten Fogh and Håkan Granlund, whom we are certain will have a very positive influence on the journal.

Finally, it is you, the dermato-venereologists in all the Nordic countries, who have the greatest influence on the development of *Forum for Nordic Dermato-Venereology*. By sending in your contributions, small or large, to your regional editor, you take part in spreading information across the borders and sharing even the smallest steps with your colleagues. Please inform us about the study news from your clinics, the therapy methods you have found valuable, available positions, etc, etc! Take notes at interesting meetings you attend and send in a report. Send Letters with questions and answers for debate (educations, economy, present situation). Every contribution is welcome!

As you may have seen in the November issue 2001 we have now started a new section with CME questions, which also appears in this issue. If you have any comment on this section, positive or negative, please let us know by sending an e-mail to agneta.andersson@medscape.uu.se.

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