

A Change of Regional Editor and a New Co-Editor for Finland

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Since Lasse Kanerva no longer can act as Regional Editor for Forum for Nordic Dermato-Venereology, I have taken over his task in co-operation with Dr Håkan Granlund from Helsinki who has been appointed co-editor. I am very grateful for this addition and I welcome him very much.

Håkan Granlund has for most of his career been consultant dermatologist at the Helsinki University Central Hospital, Department of Dermatology. He graduated as a doctor of medicine in 1976 and was after a period in general practice finally authorised as a specialist in dermato-venereology in 1991, with a sub-specialisation in occupational dermatology in 1994. His dissertation on Cyclosporin A in the treatment of eczema was defended in 1998, and he is recognised as an international specialist in this field. His career includes collaborative works with pharmaceutical companies resulting in significant contributions to rational pharmaco-therapy. Dr. Granlund is active in the field of electronic media and is a member of the



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Finnish Teledermatology Society, the Internet Dermatology Society and the European Confederation of Telemedical Organisations.

Joint Meeting MSSVD / SSGM, Oslo May 15-18, 2002

We would like to remind you about the above meeting, which will start at 14.00 Wednesday May 15th. Registration forms on the website: www.mssvd.org.uk 136 abstracts have been submitted to the meeting and will be judged by the referees and a hanging committee. More than 15 invited speakers have accepted, and will cover a broad aspect on sexually transmitted infections and sexual health.

Highlights of the programme:

André J Nahmias: Evolutionary aspects of sexually transmitted infections.

Ole Fyrand: The Oslo study of untreated syphilis.

Mark Bellis: Syphilis in UK: Lessons learned from the Manchester outbreak.

John Imrie: Are HIV +ve individuals having safer sex?

Jørgen Skov Jensen: Mycoplasma genitalium.

Paddy Horner: What is the clinical impor-

tance of non gonorrhoeic non chlamydial cervicitis?

Jorma Paaavonen: The role of chlamydia trachomatis in cervical cancer.

Willem van der Meijden: Vulvar disorders.

Charles Lacey: Use of micro-data analyses in treatment choice and validation in EGWs.

Kari Syrjanen: Genital and extragenital HPV associated neoplasia.

Raymond Maw: Therapy of anogenital infection - the state of the art.

Joakim Dillner: The prospects of HPV vaccines.

Charles Lacey: Multiple HPVs- will vaccination upset the balance.

Anne-Marie Worm: Sexually transmitted infections in Eastern Europe.

Pat Munday: Management guidelines - Herpes in pregnancy.

Phil Kell: New therapies in erectile dysfunction.

John Guillaubaud: What is new in contraception?

David Mabey: Diagnostic techniques in STI diagnosis

Social activities

On May 15th, 19.00, a reception will be given by the City Council in the Oslo City Hall.

www.virtualoslo.com or www.visitoslo.com

On Thursday 16th 3M will arrange a satellite symposium followed by a dinner.

Friday 17th is the National Holiday of Norway, and the day will be free for social activities. A number of seats (free of cost) will be reserved on the tribune in front of the Royal Castle to view the Children Parade and the Royal Family.

Tables have also been reserved in a restaurant for lunch at own cost.

The gala dinner May 18th, included in the registration fee, will take place in Holmenkollen Park Hotel, in the hills 400 meters above Oslo.

The registration fee for delegates includes all Scientific meetings, reception with wine and canapés in the City Hall, lunch and coffee 16th and 18th, 3M dinner and Gala Dinner with concert and dance.

For the guests the registration fee includes reception with wine and canapés in the City Hall, a guided tour of Oslo, 3M dinner and the Gala Dinner with concert and dance.