Meeting News

SSDV Regional Meeting

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A regional meeting for SSDV (Swedish Society for Dermato-Venereology) was held on November 7, 2002 at Hudkliniken, Danderyd Hospital, Stockholm. Professor Hans Rorsman gave a much-appreciated lecture titled Albinism in Africa: dermatology from an international perspective. All those present felt a sense of global community within our speciality. This feeling was increased when Professor Rorsman made the generous gesture of donating his lecture fee to the Foundation for International Dermatovenereology within SSDV. The foundation manages donated funds, makes donations to the International Foundation for International Dermatovenereology, and - after application - gives small contributions to study tours. A few examples from the lecture material are displayed.



Kilimanjaro from the Regional Dermatology Training Center in Moshi, Tanzania.



Dr Barbara Leppard was running the albino project in the Kilimanjaro district. Here together with Professor Hans Rorsman at her home in Moshi.



Albino boy with his mother, heterozygous for albinism type 2.



Albino boy with good sun protection.