

New Regional Editors

A Change of Regional Editors in Norway and Sweden

Since the start of *Forum for Nordic Dermato-Venereology* in 1996, we have had the pleasure of having Professor Edward Falk, Tromsø, as the Regional Editor in Norway and Professor Gerd Michaëlsson, Uppsala, as the Regional Editor in Sweden. Now they have on their own wish stepped back from this appointment and we greatly thank them for all their inspiring ideas and their efforts in reporting in *Forum*.

We are thus very grateful that Petter Jensen Gjersvik and Olle Larkö has accepted to take over as regional editors and wish them most welcome and we are sure they will have a very positive influence on *Forum* and are looking forward to this co-operation.



The successor in Norway, *Petter Jensen Gjersvik*, Oslo was a board certified specialist in dermatovenerology in 1990 and wrote his thesis in 2000 on dermatological compilations in organ transplant recipients. He is Master of Health Administration, University of Oslo since 2003. He is also Medical Editor at *Tidsskrift for Den Norske Laegeforening* since 1999 and we are sure his skills in this sector will be of great benefit for *Forum*. From 2000 he is a member of SCOPE - a group of European dermatologists and scientists interested in skin care of organ transplanted patients.



The successor in Sweden, *Olle Larkö*, Göteborg became a specialist in dermatology and venereology in 1983 and he is now Professor and head of the Department of Dermatology and Venereology at Sahlgrenska University Hospital in Göteborg since 1999. He defended his thesis in 1983 on "Phototherapy of psoriasis - clinical aspects and risk evaluation". He is a member of the central management group for Sahlgrenska University Hospital since 2001 and is the area manager for dermatovenerology, plastic surgery, rheumatology, occupation therapy and physiotherapy. His main research areas are photobiology and skin cancer.

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