The celebration comprise a symposium and a series of theme issues called entitled "Frontiers in Dermatology and Venereology”

In 1920, *Acta Dermato-Venereologica (ActaDV)* was founded in Stockholm by the Chairman of Dermatology and Syphilidology at Karolinska Institutet, Professor Johan Almkvist. To begin with, it was a minor tri-lingual journal (German, French, English) with contributions mainly from Europe. Today, 100 years and 6 editors later, the journal is an online, open access and peer-reviewed publication, own by a non-profit society and produced entirely in-house without any dependency on a commercial publisher. For an historic review see Vahlquist A. ActaDV 100 years – An incomplete history¹. Annually, ActaDV releases 250–300 papers submitted from all around the world. The acceptance rate is around 50% and the impact factor 3.4–4.2 in recent years, i.e. among top 10 in the field.

As part of the celebration of the journal’s 100 years birthday, *ActaDV* will organize a symposium ”Frontiers in Dermatology and Venereology” with invited speakers from Europe and the USA (see full program below), and publish a series of connected theme issues with contributions from the speakers and other invited key-opinion-leaders around the world (see next page). It is hoped that these undertakings will help to spur the scientific interest in Dermatology and Venereology.

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