

## Change of Editor-in-Chief

Professor Artur Schmidtchen has recently made a decision to step down as the Editor-in-Chief of ActaDV at the end of 2018, due to other challenging commitments. However, he will still continue to work with ActaDV as a Section Editor. The Board of the Society for publishing Acta Dermato-Venereologica regrets but also understands his decision and would like to thank him for many years of devoted and much appreciated service for the journal both as Co-editor 2010–2017 and as Editor-in-Chief 2018. As his replacement the Board has now appointed Professor Olle Larkö, Gothenburg University, Sweden.



*Olle Larkö* is a prominent dermatologist and key-opinion-leader in Sweden and Europe as well as a distinguished member of many national and international boards of dermatology and venereology. He graduated from Gothenburg University in 1971 and became a professor of dermato-venereology

at the same university in 1999. He was the dean at the Sahlgrenska Academy, Gothenburg University between 2006 and 2016. His primary scientific interests are in dermato-oncology, skin surgery, psoriasis and photo-dermatology, and his publication list includes 104 papers in these as well as other areas. He was the president of the EADV meeting in Gothenburg in 2010 and chairman of the Society for publishing ActaDV between 2011 and 2018.

The Board warm-heartedly welcomes Professor Olle Larkö as our new Editor-in-Chief from 2019 and onwards.

*Anders Vahlquist*  
Chairman of the Society from 2019  
Former Editor-in-Chief of ActaDV

*Agneta Andersson*  
Editorial Manager



### SAVE THE DATE!

On May 15, 2020 Acta Dermato-Venereologica will celebrate its 100-year anniversary with a symposium in Stockholm, Sweden.

Programme:

Chairperson (Olle Larkö)

- 9.00–10.30 "ActaDV 100 year; an historic perspective" (*Anders Vahlquist*)  
"Inflammation and wound healing" (*tbd*)  
"Skin fragility and blistering diseases" (*Leena Bruckner-Tuderman*)
- 11.00–12.30 "Psoriasis: News in pathogenesis and therapy" (*Jonathan Barker*)  
"At last – some real progress in atopic dermatitis" (*Hywel Williams*)

Lunch

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- 13.30–15.00 "Is permanent cure for genodermatoses in sight?" (*Jouni Uitto*)  
"Melanoma: News in epidemiology and therapy" (*Julia Newton-Bishop*)  
"Itch; scratching the surface is not enough" (*Gil Yosipovitch*)
- 15.30–16.30 "Combatting skin infections: A priority not just in Africa" (*Roderick Hay*)  
"The changing spectrum of STI in Europe" (*Angelika Stary*)

End of meeting "The promising future of ActaDV" (*Olle Larkö*)