Welcome address to the 35th Scandinavian Congress of Rheumatology

Dear Colleagues,
On behalf of the Board of the Scandinavian Society of Rheumatology and the Scientific committee of the Scandinavian Congress of Rheumatology, we wish you a warm welcome to the 35th Scandinavian Congress of Rheumatology in Stockholm, September 20-23, 2014. The 35th Scandinavian Congress of Rheumatology will have a focus on areas that are of common interest in the Scandinavian countries and the overall topic for this congress will be Prevention and therapy in rheumatic diseases integrating biology, life style and outcome. One of the goals for this congress is to promote young scientists working with rheumatology research and to promote interdisciplinary research in Scandinavia. The 2014 congress will be held in collaboration with patient representatives in the Nordic Rheuma Council, with Nordic Health professionals and pediatric rheumatologists from Scandinavia. To strengthen the educational part of the congress there will be two one-day pre-courses; one with a clinical focus and one with a research focus for PhD students in rheumatology research. There will also be sessions on practical skills. We are very excited and are very much looking forward to seeing you in Stockholm on September 20-23, 2014.

On behalf of the board of the Scandinavian Society of Rheumatology, Swedish Society for Rheumatology and of the Scientific Committee of the Scandinavian Congress of Rheumatology.

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Important dates
February 3rd 2014 Abstract submission and registration opens
April 15th 2014 Deadline abstract submission
July 15th 2014 Deadline early bird registration

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