

ESPRM General Assembly Stockholm 2018

On September 6th- 8th, 2018, we had great pleasure to participate in ESPRM - PRM Section and Board Meetings in Stockholm. We wish to thank again the organizers of the Swedish PRM Society: Kristian Borg, Karin Rudling, Marianne Lannsjö and Katharina Stibrant Sunnerhagen for the perfect organization of these events.



Address by **Alain Delarque** president of the ESPRM
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"I wish to thank the organizers of the Swedish PRM Society: **Kristian Borg, Karin Rudling, Marianne Lannsjö** and **Katharina Stibrant** and to introduce each of them:



Kristian Borg - is Professor and Chair in Division of Rehabilitation Medicine, Department of Clinical Sciences, Karolinska Institutet, Danderyd University Hospital, S-182 88 Stockholm Sweden.

Thanks to Kristian, the ESPRM has signed a letter of intent to cooperate with Rehabilitation/Karolinska Institutet and we are happy with this.

Kristian is Co-Editor in chief (with Henk Stam) of the Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine. The previous Editors in Chief were Gunnar Grimby and Bengt Sjölund.

Kristian is the current President of the Baltic and the North Sea Forum (BNF). He has organized a session during the European PRM congress Vilnius 2018. We shall include in our ESPRM calendar of events the next Baltic and the North Sea Conference on Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine 2019 which will be held October 9-10, 2019 in Oslo, Norway.

http://www.isprm.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Flyer_BNC.pdf

Kristian is a delegate for the Swedish society of PRM to ESPRM (together with Katharina Stibrant Sunnerhagen).

He is also heading the ESPRM SISC on poliomyelitis and has organized two sessions during our last Congress in Vilnius.

<http://www.esprm.net/committees-details/HMuMtw/poliomyelitis>



Marianne Lannsjö is the President of the Swedish society of PRM.

Her research focuses on TBI and pain. I have suggested Sara Laxe, Mark Delargy, Roberto Casale and Aydan Oral to be in touch with her. Marianne will, on her side, facilitate the contacts between PRM specialists with research activities in Sweden and the ESPRM SISCs and also with Aydan Oral for the Labs and MRT sessions (presentation of their thesis by PhD students).

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Lannsjö+Marianne>



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Karin will welcome the UEMS Section and Board delegates on Friday and Saturday.



Katharina Stibrant Sunnerhagen Professor and Chair, Division of Rehabilitation Medicine in Göteborg, Swedish delegate to the ESPRM, together with Kristian Borg.

Katharina is the head of ESPRM SISC "Persons with stroke". She was the responsible person for the joint sessions ESPRM and ISPRM in Vilnius and Paris, in cooperation with Thierry Lejeune, representing the ISPRM, SOFMER and RBSPRM.

Katharina is the chairperson of the Foundation for Rehabilitation information. The main task of the Foundation is to publish the Journal of Rehabilitation (JRM).

<https://www.medicaljournals.se/jrm/foundation/>

In the past, we have been welcomed in Sweden by Jan and Tina Eckholm. Jan has been the president of the UEMS PRM Board and he did support the European School Marseille to become a European high-level intensive teaching program (ITP) Erasmus Socrates in 2000.

I would like to thank all the persons who have been involved in the organization of our meetings in Stockholm. The secretaries general of the UEMS PRM Section and Board and of the ESPRM - Mauro Zampolini and Paolo Boldrini - collaborated with our hosts, to organize these meetings.

They have also organized and participated in a preparatory meeting and communication involving the presidents of the EARM, the UEMS PRM Section and Board and the ESPRM to discuss on common issues.

I wish you all nice and fruitful days in Stockholm,"
Alain

JK the next meetings of the ESPRM and UEMS PRM Section and Board will be held in Budapest 2019 March 21-23 our host will be Gabor Fazekas president of the Hungarian Society of PRM