

EAOM 2018 in Gothenburg – an opportunity to develop your skills in Oral Medicine in an international environment

This is an invitation regarding the possibility of participating in one of the world's largest conferences in Oral Medicine, combining research with clinical questions under the subject *"Current challenges become future developments in oral medicine"*. The latest knowledge will be presented concerning barrier functions of the mucosa, general effects of immune-suppressive treatment of oral conditions and treatment strategies for a number of common oral mucosal lesions. Also, a "state-of-the-art" workshop, World Workshop on Oral Medicine (WWOM) VII, which is organised every fourth year, will present the latest knowledge on a number of important topics. Hosts for the conference are the European Association of Oral Medicine (EAOM) together with the University of Gothenburg and the Public Dental Health Service, Region Västra Götaland with support from the Swedish Association of Oral Medicine (SOM).

The EAOM has since the beginning worked as a European association to support development within the Oral Medicine community and to create networks both within Europe and between other parts of the world. Currently the EAOM holds members from most European countries as well as countries such as Australia, Brazil, Canada, Iran, Israel, Japan, South Korea, Kuwait, Russia, Saudia-Arabia and the US.

The EAOM has since 1998 hosted a biennial conference somewhere in Europe and for the second time around it will take place in Gothenburg, this time at Lindholmen Science Park. This conference centre is one of the most high-tech and innovative arenas in Gothenburg at the moment. It is situated on the dock of Lindholmen which is a dynamic business-centre enclosed by modern housing areas. During the conference, "position papers" for four common oral mucosal conditions will be presented along with clinical cases, scientific reports and a novel session in the context of EAOM with lunch seminars - "Lunch and learning" – where discussions will be held in smaller groups with experts in different areas. Also, the WWOM will present recent knowledge and current treatment strategies within the area of Oral Medicine.

Since this is an excellent opportunity to participate in an international conference, to take part of the latest knowledge in Oral Medicine and to create networks, we would like to inform everyone around the world with an interest in this field. There is also an opportunity to submit an abstract to present a clinical case or a scientific report. Deadline for abstract submission is 15th April.

The conference begins with registration and an opening ceremony Thursday 27th September. Thereafter the conference programme takes place during the Friday and Saturday finishing off with a gala dinner at restaurant Kajskjul 8 on Saturday evening. If in need of a break, the city centre is easily accessible within minutes by the free ferry "Älvsnabbare". More information about the conference and the programme can be found at www.eaom2018.se, Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn.

Welcome to EAOM in Gothenburg in September!

