

## Acta Dermato-Venereologica – 100 years

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 history*<sup>1</sup>. 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.

On behalf of the editorial board and as principal organizer of the centenary celebrations, I wish to sincerely thank all the authors who kindly accepted to contribute to the theme issues, the specially appointed theme editors, and the skilful work of the editorial office without which nothing of this had been possible.

Uppsala in December 2019

Anders Vahlquist

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<sup>1</sup>Vahlquist A. ActaDV 100 years – An incomplete history. Forum for Nord Derm Venereol 2020; 24: 117–119.



Acta Dermato-Venereologica will celebrate its 100-year anniversary with a symposium  
Date: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Place: Swedish Society of Medicine, Stockholm, Sweden

### Frontiers in Dermatology and Venereology

Programme:

Chairperson: Olle Larkö

9.00–10.30 "ActaDV 100 year; an historic perspective", *Anders Vahlquist*  
"Skin fragility and blistering diseases", *Leena Bruckner-Tuderman*  
"Is permanent cure for genodermatoses in sight?", *Jouni Uitto*

10.50–12.00 "Psoriasis: News in pathogenesis and therapy", *Jonathan Barker*  
"Where are we with prevention of atopic dermatitis?", *Hywel Williams*

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13.00–14.10 "Melanoma: News in epidemiology and therapy", *Julia Newton-Bishop*  
"Itch; scratching the surface is not enough", *Gil Yosipovitch*

14.30–16.00 "Combating 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*

The registration for this symposium is open. For more information (<https://medicaljournals.se/acta/Acta100Year.pdf>) and registration form (<https://medicaljournals.se/actadv100/registration.php>).