In 1996 when Lennart Juhlin founded Forum for Nordic Dermato-Venereology he was fortunate to engage Professor Jørgen Serup as the first Editor-in-Chief of Forum. Now after 12 successful years Jørgen Serup has decided to step down and finish his term by the end of 2007 for other heavy duties.

The Board of the Society for Publication of Acta Dermato-Venereologica and Forum for Nordic Dermato-Venereology would like to extend our gratitude to and appreciation of Professor Jørgen Serup for his successful management of the journal from the very beginning. His knowledge of how to run a medical journal from creation of the scientific and professional content to editing, advertisements and printing has been of extreme benefit to our journal. Everybody should know that his work has been powered by enthusiasm, idealism and entrepreneur-ship. His devotion to Nordic Dermato-Venereology is and has always been strong since he has also held academic positions in three Nordic countries.

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