The International Federation of Psoriasis Associations welcomes You to the
4th WORLD PSORIASIS & PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS CONFERENCE 2015
“Psoriasis - new insights and innovations”
July 8 - 11, 2015
Stockholm Waterfront Congress Centre
Stockholm, Sweden
To impart current scientific and clinical care information about psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis to medical professionals, industry representatives and patient associations so they can collaborate to develop an international agenda to improve the understanding of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis and access to care throughout the world.

Conference Objectives

- Bring medical professionals, industry representatives and national psoriasis association representatives from around the world together to examine current information about psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis.
- Encourage collaboration on developing future research and advocacy initiatives.
- Increase the global recognition of the seriousness of these diseases.
- Improve the quality of life of people who have psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis.
- Develop a broader international perspective of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis.
- Increase medical professionals’ awareness of the value of nonprofit psoriasis associations, the role they play in assisting the medical communities and the value in supporting their efforts.

Patron of the 4th World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference is His Majesty King Carl Gustav. Courtesy of Kungahuset.se Photo: Alexis Daflos
Welcome!

Dear Friends,

In 2015 the International Federation of Psoriasis Associations (IFPA) will be holding the World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Conference in Stockholm for the fourth time, in cooperation with leading dermatologists and rheumatologists.

The purpose of the conference is to elucidate the disease from a number of scientific aspects. At the first conference, in 2006, the focus was on clarifying the connection between psoriasis of the skin and psoriatic arthritis. At the second conference, in 2009, we moved on to present an aggregated picture of psoriasis as a complex, chronic, inflammatory disease that can affect several of the body’s organs through a number of comorbidities. The third conference, in 2012, presented psoriasis as a global health challenge.

For this upcoming conference we are looking to the future. So many great advances have been made within both dermatology and rheumatology during the last years and we now more than ever feel a strong hope that the care and treatment of people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis is going to improve even further.

The scientific program will also, as before, be strongly influenced by IFPA’s worldwide member survey, to ensure that the patient’s perspective is included. There will also be a special program for GPs, allied health professionals and others, who have a very important role in the daily care of and contact with the psoriasis patients.

Welcome to the 4th World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference and to my hometown Stockholm!

Yours sincerely,

Lars Ettarp
President
International Federation of Psoriasis Associations, IFPA

Dear Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Our understanding of psoriasis as a disease with significant comorbidities has made important progress since the last World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference, held in Stockholm in 2012. The fact that psoriasis is a noncommunicable disease with a significant disease burden has been formally recognized by the WHO resolution in May 2014. New insights have been obtained into the pathogenesis of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, which are revolutionizing the treatment of the patient of today and tomorrow. Innovative new treatments based on these specific pathways are being introduced for routine use with multiple others in development. Thus, management of each patient in clinical practice will be driven by more specific evidence based guidelines. As our current drugs lose their patents, biosimilars will be an important development. The previous conferences, in 2006, 2009 and 2012, were very successful in allowing researchers, clinicians and patients to keep pace with this progress, and reinforced the need to continue this form of interaction.

The 4th World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference, to be held on July 8 to 11, 2015, will provide us with the opportunity to address and discuss a broad spectrum of topics relevant for the patient of today and tomorrow. Organized by the International Federation of Psoriasis Associations, IFPA, the conference will take place at Stockholm Waterfront Congress Centre, located in the center of the city. Based on surveys among the national psoriasis patient organizations, and with the excellent support from our colleagues on the scientific program committee, we have developed a conference agenda with plenary lectures given by recognized experts in their field. This will ensure that relevant issues are being addressed with practical expertise at the highest possible scientific level. Case-based learning and interactive sessions will foster the development of necessary clinical skills, treatment selection and screening for the multiple comorbid conditions associated with psoriasis. Industry-sponsored satellite symposia will provide further information relevant to the clinical care and quality of life of psoriasis patients.

We are confident that this program will be able to provide a lively platform for continuing medical education and scientific discussion related to psoriatic disease while allowing us all the opportunity to have open discussions with our colleagues and patient representatives from around the world.

We look forward to seeing you in the beautiful city of Stockholm.

Yours sincerely,

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Exhibition
The exhibition will be open for all companies working in the psoriasis & psoriatic arthritis area. Contact MCI for more information, lisa.persson@mci-group.com.

Satellite symposia
Please contact MCI for more information on the possibilities of arranging satellite symposia.

Conference website
Further details on registration, accommodation, and practical information, will be available on the conference website, ifpaworldconference.com.

Venue
Stockholm Waterfront Congress Centre
www.stockholmwatertown.com
Stockholm, Sweden
Scientific Program

**Wednesday July 8**
Pre-Conference meetings
Meetings of international research consortia and networks.
12.00 Registration opens at the Stockholm Waterfront Congress Centre
18.00 - 18.45 Welcome program, Main Auditorium
18.45 - 20.00 Welcome reception

**Thursday July 9**
07.30 Registration opens
08.15 Opening ceremony
08.30 - 09.45 Symposium: Psoriasis as a multiorgan disease: Consensus and controversies
Psoriasis: more than skin deep
Psoriatic arthritis: complexities and comorbidities
Psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis: Psychoimmunological and psychosocial associations
Panel discussion with Q & A
09.45 - 10.15 Coffee break
10.15 - 11.15 Interactive session with three case presentations - Focus: psoriasis as a multiorgan disease
Case 1: Managing hepatic comorbidity
Case 2: Managing cardiovascular comorbidity
Case 3: Managing renal comorbidity
11.15 - 12.00 Keynote lecture: Psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis: les extrêmes se touchent?
12.00 - 13.30 Lunch break
12.15 - 13.15 Industry-sponsored satellite symposium (TBA)
13.30 - 15.10 Symposium: Psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis around the world
Focus: Sub-Saharan Africa
Focus: North Africa and the Middle East
Focus: Latin America
Focus: Asia Pacific
Panel discussion with Q & A
15.10 - 15.30 Oral abstract presentations
15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break
16.00 - 16.45 Keynote lecture: The international perspective of the treatment of psoriasis
17.00 - 18.00 Industry-sponsored satellite symposium (TBA)
**Scientific Program**

**Friday July 10**

07.15 - 08.00  Industry-sponsored satellite symposium (TBA)

07.30 - 08.15  Posters/exhibits

08.15 - 09.05  Symposium: Outcomes measures  
Outcomes measures related to psoriasis  
Outcomes measures related to psoriatic arthritis  
Panel discussion with Q & A

09.05 - 09.25  Treatment considerations in pregnancy

09.25 - 09.45  Oral abstract presentations

09.45 - 10.15  Coffee break

10.15 - 10.55  Symposium: Phenotypes of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis  
Clinical phenotyping of psoriasis of the skin and nails  
Clinical phenotyping of psoriatic arthritis

10.55 - 11.55  Interactive session with three case presentations. Focus: challenging cases  
Case 1: Psoriasis involving difficult to treat sites  
Case 2: Treating psoriatic arthritis with widespread pain - is this enthesitis or fibromyalgia?  
Case 3: Pustular psoriasis

12.00 - 13.30  Lunch break

12.15 - 13.15  Industry-sponsored satellite symposium (TBA)

13.30 - 14.15  Keynote lecture: Molecular and immunological biomarkers in psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis

14.15 - 15.30  Symposium: Cost effectiveness in the management of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis  
Primary care involvement in the treatment of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis  
Cost reduction in psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis treatment: An uphill struggle  
Biosimilars  
Panel discussion with Q & A

15.30 - 16.00  Coffee break

16.00 - 16.45  Keynote lecture: Treat to target

17.00 - 18.00  Industry-sponsored satellite symposium (TBA)
Saturday July 11
07.15 - 08.00 Industry-sponsored satellite symposium (TBA)

08.15 - 09.25 Symposium: Diagnostics
Diagnostic tools for early diagnosis of psoriatic joint disease
Pediatric psoriasis and early diagnosis
Cardiovascular screening in psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis
Panel discussion with Q & A

09.25 - 09.45 Oral abstract presentations

09.45 - 10.15 Coffee break

10.15 - 12.00 Symposium: Long-term treatment with available therapies
Early intervention
A biologic forever?
Safety management and pharmacovigilance
Panel discussion with Q & A

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch break

12.15 - 13.15 Industry-sponsored satellite symposium (TBA)

13.30 - 14.10 Keynote lecture: Guidelines
Psoriasis guidelines
Psoriatic arthritis guidelines

14.10 - 15.10 Symposium: New therapies in various stages of development
What is new in topical treatment and phototherapy?
What is new in small molecules? Dermatology vs rheumatology
What is new in biologics? Dermatology vs rheumatology

15.10 - 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 - 16.15 Keynote lecture: The genetics of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis - current and future developments

16.15 - 16.40 Concluding keynote lecture: Patient advocacy - Insights for a better future for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis

16.40 - 16.50 Closing of scientific program
Registration

The 4th World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference will take place in Stockholm, Sweden, at the Stockholm Waterfront Congress Centre. Address: Nils Ericssons Plan 4. For more information please visit the venue website: www.stockholmwaterfront.com.

Registration

Registration for the conference is possible via the conference website from December 1, 2014. Deadline for early registration fee is March 10, 2014. Please visit ifpaworldconference.com for information and registration.

Registration fee
Incl. 25 % VAT
Early fee – until March 10: SEK 5 990
Late fee: SEK 7 490
On site fee: SEK 8 390

Students and IFPA members
Incl. 25 % VAT
Early fee – until March 10: SEK 2 990
Late fee: SEK 3 590
On site fee: SEK 4 190

Allied Health Professionals
(Nurses, physiotherapists, etc.)
Incl. 25 % VAT
Early fee – until March 10: SEK 4 990
Late fee: SEK 6 440
On site fee: SEK 7 340

Accompanying person
Incl. 25 % VAT: SEK 2 540

The registration fee for participants includes
• Admission to the conference and the exhibition
• Conference documentation
• Coffee/tea
• Welcome program and reception
• Conference dinner at subsidized rate

The registration fee for accompanying persons includes
• Welcome program and welcome reception
• Conference dinner at subsidized rate

Please note that the commercial exhibition will only be open for healthcare professionals, other categories will have no admittance to the exhibition area.

Confirmation of your registration

Confirmation will be sent via email. Registration for events that are included in the registration fee will only be confirmed if requested when registering.

Changes to your registration

Should you be unable to attend, you may be substituted by a colleague. An administrative fee of SEK 600 will then be charged. The name change must be made in writing and sent to confirmation@mci-group.com

Cancellation of your registration

Notification of cancellation must be made in writing. Cancellation of registration will be accepted until May 4, 2014, up to which date the total amount will be refunded less a cancellation fee of SEK 600.
Accommodation

A number of hotels have been pre-booked at preferential rates for the conference. All hotels are located in the city centre close to the Waterfront Congress Centre. The Conference Secretariat, MCI, offer to assist you in booking your accommodation through the online registration form. MCI will confirm your reservation when they receive your registration and full payment of the hotel.

MCI Scandinavia will operate on a “first come – first served” basis with incoming requests. You are advised to register at your earliest convenience, after the conference registration opens December 1. Hotel reservations should be made on the registration form which can be found on the conference’s website ifpaworldconference.com.

Hotels
Radisson Blu Waterfront (conference venue)
Omena Hotel
Scandic Norra Bantorget
Clarin Hotel Sign
Scandic Grand Central

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Travel

Airport
The nearest international airport is Arlanda (ARN), which is located 49 km North of Stockholm.
Train: The Arlanda Express is the train service that links Stockholm City with the Airport. The journey normally takes 20 minutes to the Central Station. Cost SEK 260.
Taxi: We recommend that you request a fixed price from the airport to the city, approx. SEK 550. Ask for the price before you enter the taxi.
Bus: There is a direct bus connection from Arlanda Airport to the City Terminal/Central station in Stockholm. The journey takes about 40 minutes and costs SEK 105. The bus leaves every 10 minutes.
(Prices given as per September 2014.)

Official Airline
The Star Alliance™ member airlines are pleased to be appointed as the Official Airline Network for the 4th World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference 2014 and offers a special conference rate. To obtain the Star Alliance Conventions Plus discounts, please quote the event code SK05S15 when calling the reservation office of a participating Star Alliance member airline and save up to 20% on your ticket. For further details please visit the conference website: ifpaworldconference.com.

Important dates

2014
December 1: Registration opens
December 1: Abstract submission opens

2015
March 5: Abstract submission closes
March 10: Early bird fee closes
Abstracts
The Scientific Executive Committee of the 4th World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference welcomes abstracts for poster presentations. The Committee will also select a few of the submitted abstracts for oral presentations. Please read more on the conference website.

Badges
The participant name badge will be provided at the registration desk. All participants are requested to wear the badge throughout the conference. Only badge holders will be admitted to the sessions.

Certificate of attendance
A Certificate of attendance will be available for all participants attending the conference.

Conference Secretariat
MCI Scandinavia AB has been appointed official conference organiser for this conference and all matters regarding registration, hotel booking, social events, abstract handling, exhibition management and general information are managed by MCI Scandinavia AB. The MCI works internationally with offices in Sweden, and 29 other countries worldwide, offering integrated solutions for the association services industry and corporate and governmental meetings. For more information, please visit: www.mci-group.com

Credit cards
International credit cards are accepted for payments in hotels, restaurants and shops.

Currency
The currency in Sweden is the Swedish krona, SEK.

Disclaimer/Liability
The Conference Organisers or the Conference Secretariat cannot accept liability for injuries or losses of whatever nature incurred by participants and/or accompanying persons, nor for loss of or damage to their luggage and/or personal belongings. Please check the validity of your own travel insurance. All reasonable endeavours will be made to hold the 4th World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference 2015 and to present its program as scheduled under circumstances which assure the comfort and safety of all participants and accompanying persons. However, neither the IFPA nor its committees, representatives or agents, shall be held liable by any person as a result of the cancellation of the conference or of any of the arrangements, programs or plans connected therewith, or for any injury, damage or inconvenience which may be suffered by any person while travelling to or from, or during such person's presence in Sweden in connection with this Conference. Participants and accompanying persons are advised to purchase their own insurance against any such occurrences.

Language
The official conference language is English. No simultaneous interpretation will be made.

Letter of invitation
Individuals requiring an official letter of invitation in order to obtain a visa and authorisation to attend the conference will be offered to fill out a form upon registration. A letter of invitation often facilitates the procedure of obtaining a visa. Please note that the letter is not a commitment on the part of the conference to provide any financial support.

Meals
Morning and afternoon coffee will be served in the exhibition area. Lunches are not included in the registration fee.

Press registration
Fully accredited members of the Press are invited to attend the 4th World Psoriasis & Psoriatic Arthritis Conference. Registration as an accredited press member is complimentary, to apply, send an e-mail to confirmation@mci-group.com with the following information:
A photography of your valid Press ID
Name and web address of the journal you are working for
The reason for attending the conference
The Conference Secretariat will reply to your press application within 5 working days. Please note that industry staff and their communication agents are not eligible for press registration. Online registration is not available.

Smoking policy
This is a non-smoking conference. Sweden has a non-smoking policy, i.e. smoking is prohibited in public buildings, public transport, taxis, buses and trains.

Time zone
Sweden is in the Central European Time zone.

Tourist information
For tourist information about Stockholm and Sweden, please visit the website: www.visitstockholm.com.

Visa
Participants needing a visa for entry to Sweden are strongly advised to make their application in their home country and well in advance. If in doubt, information can be obtained from your nearest Swedish Embassy or consulate, or from your travel agency.
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The International Federation of Psoriasis Associations (IFPA) is a non profit organization made up of psoriasis associations from around the world.

IFPA unites psoriasis associations so that their global campaign for improved medical care, greater public understanding and increased research will improve the lives of people who live with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis.

Worldwide unity for people living with psoriasis
IFPA gives nonprofit psoriasis associations a global voice to campaign on behalf of people who have psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis. IFPA provides the unity that strengthens everyone’s ability to support research that will someday find a cause and a cure for these diseases.

IFPA Vision
A world without human suffering from psoriasis

IFPA Mission
To be the unifying global voice of all psoriasis associations, supporting, strengthening and promoting their cause at an international level

For more information about IFPA and our activities, please visit www.ifpa-pso.org and www.worldpsoriasisday.com.

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