Birgit Olsson, wife of Stena company founder Sten A Olsson, left money in her will to institute “The Birgit and Sten A Olsson’s foundation for furthering research on psychiatric disorders”. The foundation contributes to the financing of the Gillberg Neuropsychiatry Centre at the Institute of Neuroscience and Physiology, Sahlgrenska Academy, and the Birgit Olsson lectureship linked to the centre. The Gillberg Neuropsychiatry Centre will primarily conduct research on autism, ADHD and anorexia nervosa. The Gillberg Neuropsychiatry Centre was founded in 2010 and features a group of approximately 70 research active people.
The Birgit Olsson lecture is a yearly event featuring a distinguished autism, ADHD or anorexia nervosa researcher who will lecture on one of these topics. The fourth Birgit Olsson lecture will be given by world authority in eating disorders, Cynthia Bulik, who is Distinguished Professor of Eating Disorders and Director of UNC Center of Excellence for Eating Disorders, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Professor Cynthia Bulik has conducted research on several continents and has published over 450 scientific papers, chapters and books on eating disorders covering a variety of areas including treatment, epidemiology, and twin and genetic studies of eating disorders and obesity.

PROGRAMME

LECTURE 14.00–15.30
Welcome and Opening Address
Chairman Institute of Neuroscience and Physiology Agneta Holmäng

The fourth Birgit Olsson Lecture
Distinguished Professor of Eating Disorders, University of North Carolina, Professor Cynthia Bulik: “Toward a Science of Eating Disorders: Replacing Myths with Realities”

Questions from the floor

Closing remarks
Professor Christopher Gillberg

Refreshments 15.30-16.15

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