

Nordic seminar and webinar on Infection Control, Gothenburg at September 18-21, 2023 –First announcement

The aim of the seminar is to support Nordic cooperation in research on infection control. The seminar is by support from the Nordic Council of Ministers free to attend for the participants. Only individual costs for travel and accommodation need to be covered.

To secure to be present at the seminar in Gothenburg, please register before June 15. The program between 9.00- 13.00 at September 19-21 will also be available as webinar.

Registration form

Hotel:

We have agreement with the following hotels

Gothia Towers at Korsvägen (near stop for airport bus, trams) If the use this link the price will be 1271 SEK for single room and 1495 SEK for double room including breakfast: [Nordic Infection Control Seminar | Make your room reservation at Gothia Towers](#)

Slottskogens Hostel & Hotel, Vegagatan 21, walking distance to the seminar: Single room with breakfast from 575 SEK .Link: <https://www.sov.nu/en/>

Preliminary program

September 19: **Air born transmission**

Hall: Arvid Carlsson (150 seats), Academicum, Medicinaregatan 3, Gothenburg. This session is also available to attend online!

9.00 Welcome

9.05 **Aerosols in transmission of infections with focus on infection control** - Jonathan Reid, Professor, University of Bristol

9.50 **When and where can we find respiratory pathogens in the air?** - Jakob Löndahl, Associate professor, Lund University

10.30 Coffee/tea break

10.50 **Prevention and control of airborne infections** - Senior physician, PhD, Carl- Johan Fraenkel, Lunds University

11.30 Questions and discussion

12.00- 13.00 Lunch

September 20: **Infections transmitted by blood or sex**

Hall: Arvid Carlsson (150 seats), Academicum, Medicinaregatan 3, Gothenburg. This session is also available to attend online!

9.00 Welcome

9.05 **Epidemiology and clinical symptoms of mpox** - Finn Filén, MD, specialist in infectious diseases and dermatovenereology; Dpt of Infectious diseases, Södersjukhuset, Stockholm.

9.45 **Infection control in intravenous drug users including needle exchange program-** Magdalena Ydreborg , MD, PhD, specialist in infectious diseases and Simon Larsson , MD, PhD with experience from clinical virology, psychiatry and addiction medicine ; both at Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Gothenburg

10.20 Coffee/tea break

10.45 **Sociological perspectives on prevention of sexual transmitted infections and infections among drug users** - Heikki Tikkanen- Associate professor, Department of Social Work, University of Gothenburg

11.30 Questions and discussion

12.00- 13.00 Lunch

September 21: **One Health**

Hall: Arvid Carlsson (150 seats), Academicum, Medicinaregatan 3, Gothenburg. This session is also available to attend online!

9.00 Welcome

9.05 **Prevention and control of zoonotic diseases** - Karl Ståhl, State Epizootiologist, Professor, National Veterinary Institute, Uppsala,

9.50 **Control of Salmonella in Swedish livestock-** Cecilia Hultén, Epizootiologist, National Veterinary Institute, Uppsala

10.20 Coffee/tea break

10.50 **Infection control in veterinary medicine-** Maria Tholander Hasselrot, veterinary surgeon, District Veterinarian Division, Swedish Board of Agriculture

11.30 Discussion

12.00-13.00 Lunch

Seminars September 18, 19 and 20 at 13.00-17.00

Presentations on research in infection control on 15-30 minutes for each project with 15-30 minutes of discussion. Report projects you want to present with title as early as possible and at latest June 15 to rune.andersson@gu.se All projects on infection control are welcome all days. We will have experts in anthropology, economics, and sociology some of the days, mention if you want to discuss any of these aspects in your project. It is OK to participate with the project more than one day

Multiprofessional focus:

September 18: **Health economics**

September 19: **Anthropology**

September 20: **Sociology**

Rooms:

September 18 -Biomedical Library, Medicinaregatan 4, Gothenburg (Ada 30 seats and Beda 24 seats).

September 19-20: will be announced later

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