



Gillberg Neuropsychiatry Centre Newsletter



GNC's Director to retire

Director of the Gillberg Neuropsychiatry Centre to retire 24th March 2025.

Ingrid Vinsa, who served as Professor Christopher Gillberg's PA at the Gillberg Neuropsychiatry Centre (GNC) since 2011 and became its director in 2023 is to retire this month. Ingrid has had a long career in clinical and administrative roles at the University of Gothenburg/Sahlgrenska Academy since 1998. She is also a trained registered nurse in the US. [English](#) | [Swedish](#)

New blog published on ARFID

Guest blogger and former GNC researcher Dr. Lisa Dinkler's latest blog offers a comprehensive overview of the relatively new diagnosis, ARFID, along with valuable insights from her recent study. [English](#) | [Swedish](#)



A note from GNC's Communications Officer

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the GNC newsletter!

As we continue our research into ESSENCE/neuropsychiatric disorders, we are pleased to share the latest updates from our dedicated researchers.

In our newsletters, you will find news on recently published papers showcasing crucial advancements in neuropsychiatric research, updates on ongoing and new projects, upcoming events, the latest funding news, media coverage, blog highlights, and much more.

Thank you for your continued interest and support in our work.

Best wishes
Anna Spyrou



Recipients of ALF funding

We are thrilled to announce that the following researchers have received substantial funding for their research areas.



Eva Billstedt

Professor

Professor Eva Billstedt receives funding for important research on rare disorders.

[English](#) | [Swedish](#)



Mats Johnson

Associate Professor

Associate Professor Mats Johnson receives funding for important research on PANS.

[English](#) | [Swedish](#)



Carmela Miniscalco

Professor

Professor Carmela Miniscalco receives funding for important research on developmental language disorder. [English](#) | [Swedish](#)

Professor Christopher Gillberg receives substantial ALF funding

The GNC is delighted to announce that Professor Christopher Gillberg has received 1,750,000 SEK per year for three years for the Gothenburg Autism Project (GAP). [English](#) | [Swedish](#)



Further funding news

Johan Nyrenius has received a grant of 100,000 SEK from the Fredrik and Ingrid Thuring Foundation for the ongoing catatonia project (CAHOOTS) in Helsingborg and Skövde. These funds are essential for covering staff and procedural costs at both project sites.

Sebastian Lundström was awarded 200 000 SEK for his research from local funds in region Skåne.



New publications

Overview of scientific articles recently published by GNC researchers



Child Psychiatry & Human Development
Association Between Intellectual Functioning and Autistic Traits in the General Population of Children.



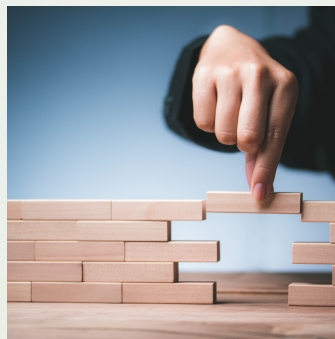
Scandinavian Journal of Psychology
Interpretability and clinical utility of the strength and stressors in parenting questionnaire.



JAMA Pediatrics
Mental and Somatic Conditions in Children With the Broad Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder Phenotype.



Psychiatry Research
Development of serious mental illness in young adult violent offenders: Early-life risk factors and long-term adverse outcomes.



Frontiers in Pediatrics
Bridging gaps in healthcare: child health services and specialist care collaboration for young children with autism and coexisting conditions.



Japanese Psychological Research
Preschool Teacher Training on Neurodevelopmental Concerns in Children: A Pilot Study.



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Frontiers in Psychiatry

Somatic comorbidities and health related uncertainty among Swedish adolescents with ADHD.



Acta Paediatrica

Children With Sydenham Chorea and Psychiatric Disorders Had Variable Long-Term Outcomes and Required Multidisciplinary Management.



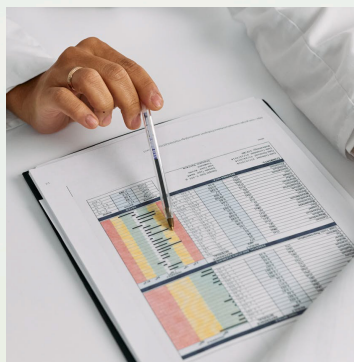
Mental and Child Health Journal

Examining the Potential Mediating Role of Maternal Mental Health in the Association Between Socioeconomic Deprivation and Child Development Outcomes.



European Eating Disorders Review

Neuropsychological profile in young girls at high risk of developing anorexia nervosa.



Acta Paediatrica

Harnessing the power of child development records to detect early neurodevelopmental disorders using Bayesian analysis.



Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry

Prenatal maternal infections and early childhood developmental outcomes: analysis of linked administrative health data for Greater Glasgow & Clyde, Scotland.



GNC in the media



Johan Nyrenius

Aftonbladet
"Ny studie: Autism kan öka
 risken för PTSD"



Sebastian Lundström

Dagens Nyheter
 Insändare. "Stoppa Kennedy
 som har fel om autism och
 vaccin"



Elisabeth Fernell & Ida Lindblad

Läkartidningen
"Lindrig intellektuell
 funktionsnedsättning berör
 många specialiteter" -
 Det handlar inte enbart om en
 skolfråga

The GNC is moving location

After 14 years on floor 2, the GNC will be moving up to floor 5. Our new visiting and postal address will be

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 Kungsgatan 12 (Reception 4th floor)
 411 19
 Gothenburg
 Sweden

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Dates for the diary

4th April 2025 09.00-12:00

Lena Wallin Dissertation

Title: Mental health in 22q11.2 deletion syndrome from childhood to adulthood - a prospective longitudinal study.

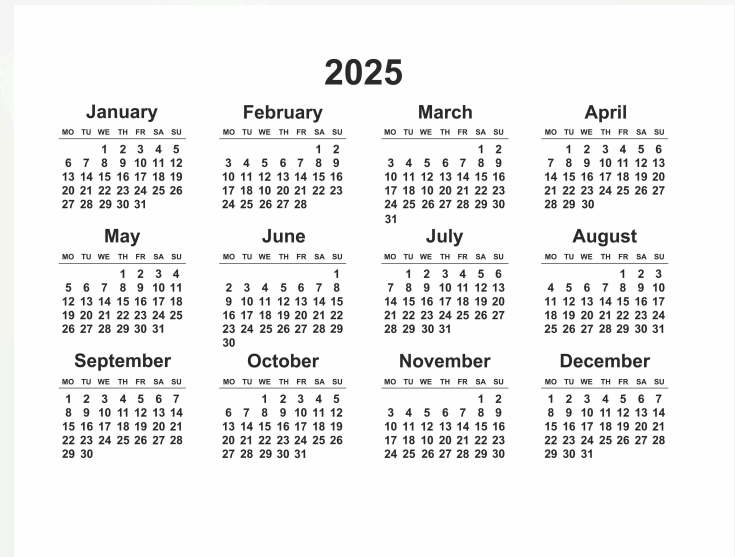
[More information](#)

9th April 2025 13:00- 18:00

[SANE kostnadsfri konferens](#)

12-14th June 2025

The 13th European Conference on Psychological Theory and Research on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ECIDD),
Gothenburg, Sweden. [ECIDD 2025](#)



Researcher in focus



JOHAN

Johan Nyrenius

Read more about our researcher Johan Nyrenius
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