

From Pioneers to Progress: Advances in Pediatric Endocrinology

A satellite symposium in honor of **Professor Kerstin Albertsson-Wikland, Associate Professor Otto Westphal, and Professor Martin Ritzén** aims to connect their pioneering work with current advances and future directions in pediatric endocrinology, with a focus on growth, growth disorders, and sex steroid hormones in clinical practice. The satellite symposium will take place on 28 April 2027, in close proximity to the main venue, and we hope to attract approximately 300–400 participants.

Program:

08:50–09:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jovanna Dahlgren & Lars Sävendahl

Session 1: Legacy and Foundations (Moderator Dahlgren)

09:00–09:25 The History of Growth Hormone – a Swedish perspective

Fred Nyberg & Olle Isaksson

09:25–09:40 The History of the GH Advisory Board, GP-GRC and the National GH Registry

Session 2: Challenges in Treatment with GH or IGF-1 (Moderator Sävendahl)

09:40–10:10 Promoting a healthy childhood in SGA patients

Rasa Verkauskiene & Margret Boguszewski

10:10–10:30 Optimizing perinatal treatment in preterm infants

Ann Hellström

10:30–10:45 Questions and answers

10:45–11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00–11:20 Turner patients and the Turner Academy

Kerstin Wilhelmson-Landin

11:20–11:40 Optimizing a healthy childhood in PWS patients

Ricard Nergårdh

11:40–12:00 Challenges with GH treatment in Noonan patients

Jovanna Dahlgren

12:00–12:20 Long-term outcomes of GH treatment

Anders Tidblad

12:20–12:45 Questions and answers

12:45–13:40 LUNCH

Session 3: Sex steroids (Moderator Sävendahl)

13:40–14:00 Androgen insensitivity syndrome

Angelica Hirschberg

14:00–14:15 Androgens and SOK

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14:15–14:35 New insights into sex steroid patterns in healthy children

Carina Ankarberg-Lindgren

14:35–14:55 *Survivors of cancer treatment*

Lars Sävendahl

Session 4: From Model to Clinical Practice (Moderator Dahlgren)

15:00–15:20 Obesity from model to clinical practice

Daniel Weghuber

15:20–15:40 *A holistic approach to obesity in Iceland*

Ragnar Bjarnasson

15:40–16:00 Screening – Growth as a Measure of Health

Lars Gellander

16:00–16:20 The Lasting Impact of Three Pioneers on Excellence in Pediatric Endocrinology

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16:20 COFFEE AND END OF MEETING