

## **FUTURE FACULTY RHEUMATOLOGY (FFR)**

### TARGET GROUP

Post-Docs and other postgraduate researchers (without a permanent position at a university) and PhD students in the end of the education working in the field of rheumatology in Sweden.

### ORGANIZATION

FFR is supported by The Swedish Society of Rheumatology (Svensk Reumatologisk Förening (SRF)) and defined as an interest group within the society.

#### Steering Committee:

Chairman: Anna-Karin Hultgård Ekwall

Secretary: Heidi Wähämaa

Treasurer: Gunnel Nordmark

FFR ambassadors from the different departments of rheumatology at the universities.

### OBJECTIVES

Promote and enhance research in rheumatology in Sweden.

Support junior scientists in the field in career and competence development.

Create a national network for research/researchers in rheumatology in Sweden and a platform for scientific discussions/symposia and further educations.

Support and facilitate co work between research groups in rheumatology in Sweden

Work to create more research positions, increased employment security for non-rheumatologists and support rheumatologists who like to perform research.

### MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Annual scientific symposium for FFR members with invited speakers as well as seminars and workshops on current national research in the field.

Annual day of career development, further education and social activity for FFR members.

Share information on interesting meetings, courses and activities as well as relevant grants, stipends and positions for FFR members.

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