



22nd Advanced Postgraduate Course on Growth and Growth Disorders

Stockholm May 28 - June 1, 2018

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Postgraduate Course

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This 5-day course will cover the biology of human growth as well as clinical management of growth disorders. Teachers are selected among internationally known experts in paediatric endocrinology and other aspects on growth. Fellows are expected to arrive in Stockholm Sunday May 27 and leave in the afternoon Friday June 1.

The course is primarily directed towards young European paediatric endocrinologists who are in training or just achieved their specialty. The number of fellows is limited to 25. Thus, the course leaders will select a multinational group of fellows from the applicants in order to make sure that all are on a similar level in training. A good command of the English language is mandatory. Experience in research is advantageous, but not necessary.

The course fee SEK 18 000 (approx. 1850 €) includes all teaching material during the course, full board and lodging. The course will be held in a pleasant environment in the countryside, 65 km from central Stockholm.

The following topics will be covered during the course:

- Biology of the growth plate
- Physiology of the GH-IGF-1 axis
- Testing for GH deficiency
- Safety of GH treatment
- Growth failure in chronic diseases
- Skeletal dysplasias
- Growth charts
- Puberty and growth
- Psychosocial aspects of short stature
- Fetal growth
- GH treatment of Prader Willi and Turner Syndrome
- Growth and reproduction after treatment for childhood cancer
- Genetics of the GH-IGF-I axis
- Examining the short child including differential diagnosis and treatment
- Tall stature
- Ethical aspects of manipulating growth

Questions concerning the scientific contents of the course can be addressed to: Professor Lars Savendahl, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden; email lars.savendahl@ki.se

Questions concerning practical matters will be answered by the course organizer Britta Sjöblom; pgc2018@lakeflower.net

Please fill out the application form and send to the course organizer Britta Sjöblom at pgc2018@lakeflower.net

Application for

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Name:

Position:

Institution:

Hospital address (for correspondence):

Mobile phone:

E-mail:

Short description of your education/experience in paediatric endocrinology

____ years of paediatric practice after medical school.

General paediatrics: ____ years

Clinical paediatric endocrinology: _____ years with _____ % of working hours

Research training: Yes: ____ No: ____

Clinical research: _____ years with _____ % of working hours

Laboratory research: _____ years with _____ % of working hours

Career intentions:

Dietary requirements:

Special needs:

Curriculum vitae and bibliography, as well as letter(s) of recommendation must accompany the application.

The application form must be sent no later than March 1st, 2018 to the course organizer Britta Sjöblom;

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