



The Invisible Ones

-A Conference on Severe ME/CFS and the Way Forward

ME/CFS (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) is a neurological disease classified by the WHO (ICD-10 G93.3).

In Sweden, an estimated 40 000 people suffer from ME/CFS, which is underdiagnosed and often severely debilitating. Among these are many who are severely ill, and often completely homebound or bedridden. This year's conference focuses therefore on the severely ill, and is aimed primarily at healthcare professionals and politicians.

When and where

Thursday 22th October, 2015
1 pm - 5 pm

Möteplats Göteborg, GFC
Södra Allégatan 1B, Göteborg
Map: [link](#)

Program

ME/CFS background, symptoms and research
Daniel L. Peterson, MD, Simmaron Research, USA.

Distinct differences in plasma immune signatures between early and late stage of ME/CFS
Mady Hornig, MA, MD, Director of Translational Research, Center for Infection & Immunity and Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Columbia University Medical Center, USA.

ME/CFS case definitions and the importance of a name
Leonard Jason, PhD, Professor of psychology and Director of the Center for Community Research, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Infektioner och autoimmunitet vid ME/CFS
Jonas Blomberg, professor emeritus i klinisk virologi.

Diagnostics and treatment of ME/CFS at the Gottfries Clinic
Olof Zachrisson, verksamhetschef, MD, Gottfries Clinic AB.

Organiser

The conference is organised by the Swedish National Society for ME Patients, RME, in collaboration with our local associations RME Stockholm, RME Väst and RME Skåne. The presentations are in English followed by a short Q&A session. Coffee and refreshments are served during the break.

Registration

The conference is free of charge and is aimed towards healthcare professionals and politicians. Seats are limited.

Last day for registration 30th September.

Please contact info@rme.nu for registration or questions.

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