

“The Next Five Years in Health Policy”

This day-long meeting will bring together international experts and Swedish health sector decision-makers to discuss current trends and likely future developments in health policy. The objective of the meeting will be to assess the future forces that will help shape health services delivery in the near future, and the types of strategies that can be utilized to improve health system standards and outcomes. Responding to the speakers will be two Swedish panels, one of political leaders, the second leaders of health provider groups. These two panels will help place the observations about the future into the specifically Swedish context.

PROGRAM

09.30-10.00 Coffee

10.00–10.10 Introduction and presentation of Forum for Health Policy
Thorbjörn Larsson, director

Morning-session 10.10 – 12.30 International guests
Chair: Prof. Richard Saltman

10.10-10.40 Dr. John Appleby, Chief Economist, King's Fund, London

“Looking at the Financial Future of Health Systems”



Dr. John Appleby

10:40–11:10 Prof. Robyn Tamblyn, Scientific Director, Institute of Health Services and Policy Research, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Ottawa

“Looking at the Clinical Future of Health Care Services”



Prof. Robyn Tamblyn

11.10-11.30 Coffee

11:30 – 12:00 Dr. Josep Figueras, Director, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, Brussels

“Looking at the Political and Social Future of Health Systems”



Dr. Josep Figueras

12:00 – 12:30 Discussion with international guests

12:30 – 13.30 Lunch

Afternoon - session 13.30 – 16.00 Panel discussion, perspectives

Chair: Doc. Ulrika Winblad and Dr. Peter Daneryd

13.30–14.30 Panel Swedish politicians

- **Jonas Andersson**, Region commissioner, VG-region (fp)
- **Helene Hellmark Knutsson**, Stockholm County council (s)
- **Anders W. Jonsson**, The Committee on Health and Welfare, Parliament (c)
- **Staffan Werme**, Municipal commissioner, Örebro (fp)

14.30-15.00 Coffee

15:00 – 16:00 Panel with representatives from Swedish health system

- **Anders Blanck**, CEO, LIF- the research-based pharmaceutical industry.
- **Anne Carlsson**, president, The Swedish Rheumatism Association
- **Anders Morin**, The Confederation of Swedish Enterprise
- **Kristina Mårtensson**, socio-political director , the Swedish Municipal Workers' Union
- **Karin Träff Nordström**, president, SFAM
- **Martin Ärnlov**, CEO, Bräcke Diakoni

Final - session 16.00 – 16.45 Comments and conclusions

Chair: Prof. Richard Saltman, Doc. Ulrika Winblad and Dr. Peter Daneryd

16.00–16.30 Comments on the Swedish panels from..

- **John Appleby**
- **Robyn Tamblyn**
- **Josep Figueras**

16.30–16.45 Conclusions

Thorbjörn Larsson

16.45 Mingle

Welcome!

International guests

Dr. John Appleby

John Appleby has been Chief Economist at The King's Fund in London since 1998. He has worked in the National Health Service in Birmingham and London, and as senior lecturer at the universities of Birmingham and East Anglia.

John has published widely on a range of health care finance and economic issues in books, academic journals, reports, magazines and newspapers. He contributes regularly to the British Medical Journal on economic issues. John has also acted as an adviser to the UK government and parliament in various capacities.

As well as his post at The King's Fund, John is a Visiting Professor at the Department of Economics at City University, where he teaches and carries out joint research with colleagues in the City Health Economics Centre.

Professor Robyn Tamblyn

Robyn Tamblyn is a Professor in the Department of Medicine and the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at McGill University. She is a James McGill Chair, a Medical Scientist at the McGill University Health Center Research Institute, and the Scientific Director of the Clinical and Health Informatics Research Group at McGill University. Since 2011, she has been Scientific Director of the Institute for Health Services and Policy Research at the Canada Institutes for Health Research in Ottawa.

Dr Tamblyn's ground-breaking research on educational outcomes has elucidated important relationships between health professional training, licensure and practice that have subsequently guided credentialing policies. Her work on prescription drug use, its determinants, and computerized interventions to improve drug safety (MOXXI) have been recognized internationally. She leads a CIHR-funded team to investigate the use of e-health technologies to support integrated care for chronic disease, and co-leads a Canadian Foundation for Innovation Informatics Laboratory to create advanced technologies to monitor adverse events in populations and create new tools to improve the safety and effectiveness of health care.

Dr. Josep Figueras

Josep Figueras is co-founder and Director of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies in Brussels. He is one of Europe's best known analysts of health system structure and development. He is a member of several advisory and editorial boards and has served as advisor to the European Commission, the World Bank, and in more than forty countries within the European region and beyond. He is member of APHEA board of accreditation; honorary fellow of the UK faculty of public health medicine, has twice been awarded the European Healthcare Management Association Prize, and in 2006 received the Andrija Stampar Medal for service to public health in Europe.

His research focuses on comparative health system and policy analysis and he is editor of the European Observatory series published by Open University Press. He has published several volumes in this field, the last two: Health systems, health and wealth: assessing the case for investing in health systems (2012) and Health professional mobility and health systems (2011). Trained as a physician in Spain, he also holds a Ph.D. in health economics from London School of Economics, and is a visiting lecturer at Imperial College Tanaka School of Business.

Panel with Swedish politicians

Jonas Andersson, Region commissioner, VG-region (fp)
Folkpartiet –The Liberal Party of Sweden

Helene Hellmark Knutsson, Stockholm County council (s)
Socialdemokraterna – The Swedish Social Democratic Party

Anders W. Jonsson, the Committee on Health and Welfare, Parliament (c)
Centerpartiet –The Centre Party. Pediatrician.

Staffan Werme, Municipal commissioner, Örebro (fp)
Folkpartiet –The Liberal Party of Sweden

Panel with representatives from Swedish health system

Anders Blanck, LIF

LIF – the research-based pharmaceutical industry is the trade association for the research-based pharmaceutical industry in Sweden with about 80 members and associate companies who represent approximately 80 percent of the total sales of pharmaceuticals in Sweden. LIF Service AB (LIF) represents its members in issues of common concern, assisting and informing them on questions vital to the industry.

Anne Carlsson, The Swedish Rheumatism Association

The Swedish Rheumatism Association is a non-profit organization working for people with rheumatic disorders. We support our members in their everyday efforts to cope with their rheumatism. We also strive to persuade decision makers on all levels in society to embrace our goal; that all people with a rheumatic disorder can enjoy life as fully and completely as those without. The Swedish Rheumatism Association has 200 local chapters, serviced by 24 regional branches.

Anders Morin, Svenskt Näringsliv

The Confederation's mandate is to continuously heighten public and political awareness of the importance of Swedish enterprise. Our goal is to advance Sweden's position in the OECD prosperity benchmark. The Confederation is Sweden's leading business advocate and we aggressively promote free enterprise in order to obtain the best business environment for all Swedish companies.

Kristina Mårtensson, socio-political director "Kommunal" the Swedish Municipal Workers' Union

The history of Kommunal mirrors the Swedish welfare society. Kommunal was established in 1910 and at that time had 593 members, all men. Municipal operations were limited, many municipalities only had one or two employees. Roads and refuse collection then constituted the core activities. Belonging to Kommunal provides security. Several studies show that this is the most important reason for joining the trade union.

Karin Träff Nordström, SFAM

SFAM, the professional and scientific association of general practitioners (family physicians) in Sweden, is a non-profit organisation with about 2300 members. SFAM is affiliated with the Swedish Society of Medicine (Svenska Läkaresällskapet) as well as the Swedish Medical Association (Läkarförbundet) and is a member organisation of WONCA. Main areas of interest for SFAM are continuing professional development, training of future GPs, assessment of competence, quality improvement and research in general practice/family medicine.

Martin Ärnlov, Bräcke Diakoni

Bräcke Diakoni provides non-profit care and health care, based on the desire to see and the power to change. Bräcke Diakoni provides a wide range of non-profit care and health care. Our goal is for people to grow. Our knowledge about health care, care for the elderly and functional disabilities goes hand in hand with research and education. We currently have centres at various locations in southern Sweden – and we continue to develop and grow.

Hosts/chairs:

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Research Associate Caring Sciences 2008-2012. Vice leader of the Health Services Research Group. Coordinator for the Ph D education at the Dept of Public Health and Caring Sciences, Uppsala University. Ulrika's basic education is in political science. Her research is mainly focusing in the Health care organization, governance, patient involvement and procurement.

Peter Daneryd (peter.daneryd@vardal.se)

Peter Daneryd project manager of Forum for Health Polciy since the fall of 2013. Peter has a background as a oncology surgeon and in palliative care both as a clinician and researcher.