CURRICULUM VITAE

Christopher Sjöwall



Civil status: Born in Luleå 1975. Married to Johanna, father of three children.

A. Higher Education,

exams: Graduate School in Biomedicine, Linköping

University (LiU) (June 2000)

MD (Medical programme), LiU (January 2003) PhD/Dissertation (Med Dr), LiU (January 2006) Rheumatology specialist, Linköping (May 2010) Associate Professor (Docent), LiU (June 2012)



B. Scientific Production: 134 publications (whereof 9 Review articles and 1 Editorial) in peer-reviewed

journals; 19 of the publications as first author and 39 as senior author (by April 4th

2022). *H*-index: 29; >2500 citations. ResearchGate score: 42,49.

C. Present Positions: Representative for Rheumatology at LiU ("ämnesföreträdare"), September 2017.

Senior lecturer at the Faculty of Health Sciences, LiU, May 2017.

Founder (started in September 2008) and **Project leader** of the >350 SLE patient cohort KLURING (*Clinical lupus register in northeastern Gothia*) which hitherto have

generated >70 peer-reviewed publications.

D. Previous Positions: 02-05-30-06-01-20 PhD student, LiU.

03-01-27–04-12-31 Internship, Vrinnevisjukhuset, Norrköping. 05-01-01–10-05-05 Residency (ST), Rheumatology unit, Linköping.

Consultant University specialist ("Universitetsöverläkare" with 30% Research duty)

at the Rheumatology Unit, Region Östergötland (2012–17).

Scientific secretary of the Swedish Society for Rheumatology (2013–16).

E. Commissions of Trust: Chairman (since 2018) of Working group that compose Guidelines for the medical

treatment of SLE with an annual update (Swedish Society for Rheumatology).

Member of Working group for Biosimilars in Rheumatology (Swedish Society for

Rheumatology). Previous chairman of the working group (2014–18).

Consultant for the Dental and Pharmaceutical Benefits Agency (TLV) in the review

and renegotiation of prices for Biologics in Sweden (2015–19).

Reviewer of applications for the **Landsteiner Foundation for Blood Transfusion**

Research (since 2015).

Reviewer of applications for the King Gustaf V 80-year foundation (since 2016).

Reviewer of applications for Forskningsrådet i Sydöstra Sverige (2018–21).

Reviewer of applications for **Forsknings-ALF**, **Region Östergötland** (since 2019).

F. Post-doc: Invited research Fellowship at Professor Martin Herrmann's lab, Friedrich-

Alexander Universität in Erlangen, Germany (2012).

G. Teaching/Supervision: Teacher at the Medical programme, Faculty of Health Sciences, LiU (since 2007);

including Base group tutoring, lectures, laboratory work and construction of exam questions (MEQ). Rheumatology representative in the theme group "Immune-

Barrier-Infection" at LiU (member since 2015, Chairman since 2020).

<u>Main supervisor</u> of PhD **M. Frodlund** (graduated 2020), **M. Saleh** (since February 2020, halftime 2021-12-17), **J. Karlsson** (since January 2021), **T. Walhelm** (since December 2021) at LiU. <u>Assistant supervisor</u> of PhD **H. Enocsson** (graduated 2014), **L. Wirestam** (graduated 2017), **A. Ahmad** (since June 2017, halftime 2021-02-17), **C. Svensson** (since May 2019) at LiU, and **A. Gomez Gonzalez** (since December 2020)

at Karolinska Institutet.



H. Deductible Time:

Reason	From	То	Extent	Total
Residency (ST)	2006-01-21	2010-05-04	75%	2 years
Parental leave	2007-03-01	2007-08-31	100%	6 months
Parental leave	2009-06-15	2009-11-15	100%	5 months
Parental leave	2013-06-01	2013-10-27	100%	5 months

I. Academic Rewards and other relevant Merits:

Recipient of the Wyeth Prize for young scientists in Rheumatology (2007).

Best preclinical Abstract in Rheumatology at the Annual General Meeting of the Swedish Society of Medicine (2008).

Recipient of the Abbott scholarship Award for young scientists in Rheumatology (2010).

The Swedish Society for Rheumatology Scholarship to Andrzej Tarkowski's memory (2011).

Recipient of the Pfizer Collaborative Award in Rheumatology (2013).

Post-doc Scholarship, 2-years halftime (2011–12) and 3-years halftime (2013–2016), The Swedish Society for Medical Research.

Advisory Board assignments on behalf of pharmaceutical companies (2010–2013, 2016–).

Oral Abstract presentations: EULAR (Paris, 2014), ACR (San Francisco, 2015; Atlanta, 2019).

Eleven times appointed as member of PhD examining committee (Sahlgrenska Academy, Karolinska Institute, Lund and LiU).

Five times selected as an evaluator of applications for position as Associate Professor (Sahlgrenska Academy, Lund University, Umeå University and LiU).

Chairman of Poster Session at the European Lupus Meeting 2016, Venice: "Genetics and pathogenesis of SLE"

Chairman of Abstract Session: EULAR (Amsterdam, 2018) "The building blocks of systemic inflammation"

Invited speaker at the Scandinavian Congress of Rheumatology: 2018 (Helsinki, Finland) and 2021 (Ålesund, Norway)

Recipient of the Scandinavian Research Foundation of Rheumatology (2018)

Recipient of the Swedish Rheumatism Association Award in memory of Sweden's first female professor of medicine Nanna Svartz (2019)

Recipient of the LiU Fernström prize (2019)

J. Research Grants Awarded in Competition:

The Swedish Society Against Rheumatism (grants received 2011–2020), The Professor Nanna Svartz foundation (2010, 2013), The Swedish Lions Club Research Foundation (2010), The Signe and Reinhold Sund's Foundation for Rheumatologic Research (2007), The Linköping Society of Medicine (2008, 2010), The Clas Groschinsky Foundation (2011), The Apotekare Hedberg Foundation (2011), The Ingrid Asp Foundation for Renal Research (2008), Region Östergötland (2010, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021), The Swedish Society of Medicine (2011–2016), The King Gustaf V 80-year foundation (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015–16, 2017–18, 2019–20), The Swedish Society for Medical Research (Scholarship 2010–12, and extended 2013–16 for finance of a Senior lectureship), The Swedish Research Council (co-applicant of 2016-00288/2019-06094, *Gjertsson*).

Other:

Ad hoc reviewer for the following journals (selected): Lancet (first invitation 2006), Scand J Immunol (2007), Exp Rev Clin Immunol (2007), J Rheumatol (2008), Cell Mol Life Sci (2008), Clin Chim Acta (2009), Lupus (2012), Rheumatology (Oxford) (2013), Clin Exp Immunol (2014), J Immun Methods (2014), J Neuroinflammation (2014), Ann Rheum Dis (2015), Lupus Sci Med (2015), Arthritis Res Ther (2015), Eur J Rheumatol (2015), PLoS One (2015), Clin Sci (London) (2016), Arthritis Rheumatol (2016), Clin Proteomics (2017), Exp Rev Precis Med Drug Dev (2018), Immuno-therapy (2018), J Immunol Res (2018), Eur J Clin Invest (2019), Scand J Rheumatol (2019), Curr Med Res Opin (2019), Sci Rep (2019), Sem Arthritis Rheum (2020), Ther Adv Musc Dis (2020), Rheum Adv Pract (2021), Clin Exp Med (2022).