Curriculum Vitae

Alf Kastbom *Born in Sundsvall 1978.*



Rheumatology Unit

Linköping University Hospital

*Rheumatologist and translational researcher in the field of Rheumatoid arthritis.*

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**Positions:**

2019- Senior consultant rheumatologist and associate professor, Linköping University Hospital and Linköping University (LiU).

2018 Medical Advisor Rheumatology, Sanofi AB, Stockholm.

2017-2018 Senior consultant rheumatologist and adjunct lecturer, Linköping University Hospital and Linköping University.

2015-2017Rheumatologist at the Rheumatology Clinic, Linköping University Hospital.

2012 Postdoc in Lars Klareskog’s Rheumatology lab, Center for Molecular Medicine, Karolinska Institute (KI), Solna.

2008-2015 Residency, Rheumatology Clinic, Linköping University Hospital.

2006-2008 Internship, Linköping University Hospital

**Exams:**

2015-11-04 Specialist degree (Board Certificate) in Rheumatology

2015-04-08 Associate Professor (Docent) in Rheumatology, Linköping University (LiU)

2007-04-20PhD in Rheumatology, LiU. Thesis title: Autoantibodies and genetic variation in rheumatoid arthritis: aspects on susceptibility and disease course.

2006 MD, LiU.

**Supervision/teaching:**

2022- Responsible for PhD student course in Good Clinical Practice (GCP)

2020-2023 Clinical supervisor for resident physician Mina Ivhed

2019- Lecturer at the National course (SK-kurs) ‘chronic arthritides’ for resident physicians.

2016-2022 Main supervisor of PhD student Karin Roos Ljungberg

2016-2018 Main supervisor of PhD student Michael Ziegelasch (graduated 2019)

2015- Lecturer in arthritis mechanisms and clinical rheumatology at the Medical programme, LiU

2015- Main supervisor of scientific projects within Rheumatology residency (Ilia Qirjazo, Emma Eloff, Cecilia Hemgren, Simon Åhammar, Pontus Vulcan, Uswa Younes)

2013-2022 Responsible for IBI parts of written exams at the Medical Programme, LiU

2007- Assistant supervisor of PhD students Anna Svärd (graduated 2014), Michael Ziegelasch (2012-2016 and 2018-2019) and Sudeep Chenna Narendra (graduated April 2017).

2006- Base group tutor and supervisor of Master’s projects and scientific projects, LiU

2006- Lecturer at the Master’s- and PhD course “Advanced immunology”, LiU.

2003-2004 Head of teaching assistants at the Div. of Pathology, LiU

2002-2005 Teaching assistant at the Div. of Pathology, LiU

**Other:**

2022 Grant application reviewer for Versus Arthritis, UK.

2021 Awarded the Scandinavian Rheumatology Research Foundation prize

2020- Advisory board member for the Scandinavian Journal of Rheumatology

2019 First opponent at PhD defence, Lena Bugge Nordberg, Oslo University, Norway

2019- Member of the research grant application reviewing board, Swedish Rheumatism Association

2017 Invited speaker at the yearly meeting of the Norwegian Rheumatology Association, Oslo, Norway

2017- Member of the Swedish Rheumatology Association (SRA) national task force for rheumatoid arthritis treatment guidelines

2016 Faculty opponent (PhD examination, rheumatology): Peter Matt, Uppsala University, Sweden.

2015 Awarded the Swedish Rheumatology Association prize for Clinical Rheumatology Research.

2014-2018 Member of the Swedish Rheumatology Quality Register scientific committee.

2014- Member of the ARTIS study group (the Swedish biologics register).

2014 Invited speaker at the Scandinavian Congress of Rheumatology, Stockholm.

2014 Awarded the Pfizer Collaborative Scolarship in Rheumatology.

2013 Abbvie’s scholarship award for young scientists in rheumatology.

2012 Awarded the SRA prize in Memory of Andrzej Tarkowski.

2012- Expert reviewing and advisory board assignments on behalf of pharmaceutical companies.

2010- Repeatedly appointed as moderator at national and international congresses.

2008- Expert reviewer at half time seminars (LiU, KI) and PhD thesis defence (Uppsala, KI)

2008 Awarded the Wyeth prize for young scientists in rheumatology.

2005- Ad hoc reviewer for *Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases, Arthritis Care & Research, Clinica Chimica Acta, Clinical & Experimental Immunology, Immunity, Inflammation and Disease,* *Journal of Rheumatology,* Immunologiae et Therapiae Experimentalis, *Pharmacogenetics and Genomics, PLoS One, Rheumatology, RMD Open,* Scandinavian Journal of Immunology, Scandinavian Journal of Rheumatology, Scientific Reports, *The Scandinavian Journal of Clinical & Laboratory Investigation* and Therapeutic Delivery*.*