CURRICULUM VITAE

Christopher Sjöwall



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

A. Higher Education,

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Post-doc:

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: 165 publications (whereof 9 Review

articles and 3 Editorials) in peer-reviewed journals; 22 of the publications as first author and 54 as senior author (by November 17th 2023). **H-index:** 35; >3600 citations.

Present Positions: Representative for Rheumatology at

LiU ("ämnesföreträdare") since September 2017.

Senior Associate Professor (Bitr. professor) at the Faculty of Health Sciences, LiU (since July

2019).

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

>100 peer-reviewed publications.

D. Previous Positions: 2002-05-30–2006-01-20 PhD student, LiU.

2003-01-27–2004-12-31 Internship, Vrinnevisjukhuset, Norrköping. 2005-01-01–2010-05-05 Residency (ST), Rheumatology unit, Linköping.

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

Rheumatology Unit, Region Östergötland (2012–2017).

Scientific secretary of the Swedish Society for Rheumatology (2013–2016).

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 (2014–2018).

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

renegotiation of prices for Biologics in Sweden (2015–2019).

Reviewer of applications for the Landsteiner Foundation for Blood Transfusion Research

(since 2015).

Reviewer of applications for the King Gustaf V 80-year foundation (2016–2022).

Reviewer of applications for Forskningsrådet i Sydöstra Sverige (2018–2021).

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

Member of Employment board, Medical Faculty LiU (since 2021)

Reviewer of applications for the **Norwegian Scientific Research Council** (since 2022).

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 2020–2023).

Main supervisor of PhD: M. Frodlund (graduated 2020), A. Ahmad (graduation 2024-03-08,

M. Saleh (since February 2020, halftime 2021-12-17), J. Karlsson (since January 2021,

halftime 2023-02-03), T. Walhelm (since December 2021) at LiU.

Assistant supervisor of PhD: H. Enocsson (graduated 2014), L. Wirestam (graduated 2017),

C. Svensson (graduated 2023) at LiU, and A. Gomez Gonzalez (since December 2020, half-

time 2023-04-13) and **S. Jägerback** (since June 2023) both 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

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 (2013–16), SSMF.

Advisory Board assignments on behalf of pharmaceutical companies (2010–13, 2016–20).

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 2011–20), 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, 2016–17, 2019, 2021–25), The Swedish Society of Medicine (2011–2016), The King Gustaf V 80-year foundation (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015–16, 2017–18, 2019–20, 2021–22), The Swedish Society for Medical Research (SSMF; Scholarship 2010–12, and extended 2013–16 for finance of a Senior Lectureship), The Swedish Research Council (principal applicant 2023-02256 and co-applicant (2016-00288, 2019-06094).

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), Clin Chim Acta (2009), Lupus (2012), Rheumatology (Oxford) (2013), Clin Exp Immunol (2014), J Immunol Methods (2014), Ann Rheum Dis (2015), Lupus Sci Med (2015), Arthritis Res Ther (2015), Clin Sci (London) (2016), Arthritis Rheumatol (2016), Clin Proteomics (2017), Exp Rev Precis Med Drug Dev (2018), Eur J Clin Invest (2019), Scand J Rheumatol (2019), Sci Rep (2019), Semin Arthritis Rheum (2020), Ther Adv Musc Dis (2020), Rheum Adv Pract (2021), Clin Exp Med (2022), J Autoimmun (2023).