

## **News from the Tissue Viability Nurses Association in Sweden (SSiS)**

SSiS has over 300 nurses as members and is a professional association in its own right under the umbrella of the Swedish Nurses Association (SSF).

SSiS activity during 2009 has focused on updating the National Guidelines for Wound Management and Pressure Ulcers, arranging meetings with politicians and purchasing officers, and numerous educational activities over the country.

The annual conference, held at the Karolinska University Hospital on September 22, was regarded as a success. Professor Christine Moffat was invited as our honoured overseas guest speaker and her presentation about community clinics and lymphoedema was well received and highly appreciated.

The contacts with all companies involved in wound management have also been very productive, and SSiS now has around 20 main sponsors. In addition, SSiS council members have contributed to the success of Sår, the Swedish wound journal, publishing excellent papers and case reports in its pages.

Members of SSiS Council have also attended both the EWMA and EPUAP conferences and three council members presented papers or posters at WUWHS in Toronto in June.

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