

### About the city, the region and the country

Malmö is the third largest city in Sweden and is an expansive commercial center. It is situated in the southernmost part of Sweden at the coast of the Öresund strait that separates Sweden from Denmark. The Danish capital Copenhagen is less than half an hour away and connected to Malmö by a mighty bridge which opened in 2000. The Öresund Region of Sweden and Denmark has jointly around 3.5 million inhabitants and is one of the most scientifically productive regions of Europe.

Malmö has an old historical centre with a commercial mix of old and new. Malmö was given municipal privileges in 1352. In those days, Malmö was a part of Denmark but became Swedish in 1658.

Right next to Malmö there is the ancient university city of Lund. As long ago as the year 1085, a Cathedral School for the education of priests was founded. Today, Lund University is the largest university in Scandinavia with more than 34,000 students enrolled.



### Travelling to Malmö

Malmö can conveniently be reached from the major international airport Copenhagen Airport/Kastrup in Denmark.

**Copenhagen Airport** is the main airport in northern Europe and is served by more than 60 carriers, operating services to and from 125 cities world-wide. From Copenhagen Airport the easiest way to travel to Malmö is by train across the Öresund Bridge. The train

departs three times an hour during the day, by night between 12 pm and 5 am, once an hour. The trip from Copenhagen Airport to Malmö Central Station takes only 20 minutes.



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### First Announcement



23RD INTERNATIONAL  
**CONGRESS OF  
LYMPHOLOGY**

September 19 - 23 2011  
Malmö, Sweden

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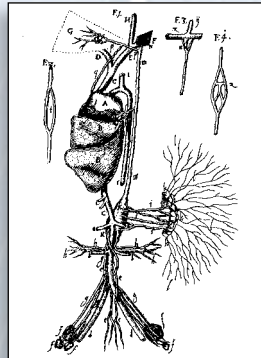


## Welcome to Sweden and the 23rd International Congress of Lymphology!

Dear Colleagues and Lymphologists!

The Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Malmö University Hospital, Sweden, is honoured to organize the 23rd International Congress of Lymphology in cooperation with the Faculty of Medicine at Lund University, and the Swedish Lymphology Association. Problems related to the lymphatic system are central issues for us, and one of our main focuses is the development of surgical techniques related to lymphology.

Olof Rudbeck (1630-1702), a Swedish scientist, published his first treatise *De Circulatione Sanguinis* in 1652, at the age of 22 years only, and he actually became the first one to describe the delineation and function of the lymphatic system in *Nova Exercitatio Anatomica*, which he published one year later. With this historical perspective in mind, we are enthusiastic about hosting the 23rd International Congress of Lymphology in Sweden. We are also proud of being entrusted with the task of arranging the prestigious congress in the city of Malmö. In fact, Malmö connects on to another pioneering scientific work in the field of lymphology performed by Thomas Bartholin (1616-1680), who was active in the nearby capital of Denmark, Copenhagen.



In 2011, from September 19 to 23, the most renowned scientists from all over the world will gather in Malmö to present and debate their front line knowledge and experiences in the various fields of lymphology. This will assure for an interdisciplinary and all-round illumination of the lymphatic system, its pathophysiology, and the state-of-the-art of different treatment regimes. Moreover, at the end of the summer but before fall, September is an excellent time of the year to visit Sweden.

We look forward to seeing you all in Malmö on this very special occasion. Please contact us for any additional information or suggestions that can make your stay even more pleasant in our dynamic and beautiful city.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,

**Håkan Brorson, MD, PhD**  
Congress President



*Turning Torso, a 190 m tall building for residents.*  
Photo: Pierre Mens

## Program outline

### Monday September 19

Registration opens  
Welcome reception



*Tivoli Amusement Park in Copenhagen.*  
Photo: Tivoli

### Tuesday September 20

Sightseeing and Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen (optional)



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*Ale's Stones*

### Wednesday September 21

Free evening

### Thursday September 22

Congress dinner

### Friday September 23

Congress ends at noon



*Malmö Opera House*  
Photo: Charlotte Strömwall

### Topics will include:

- Anatomy of lymphatic system
- Physiology of lymphatic system (lymphatic endothelial cells, lymphatics and lymph nodes)
- Physiopathology of lymph stasis and related disorders (infection, fibrosis, adipose tissue)
- Prevention
- New frontiers in lymphatic research (genetics, lymphangiogenesis, lymphatic dysplasias)
- Lymphatic imaging
- Cancer and lymphedema (oncolymphology & sentinel node)
- Filariasis and lymphedema
- Clinic on lymphedema (diagnosis, staging, classification)
- Treatment (surgery, complex decongestive therapy, rehabilitation, alternative therapy, new approaches)
- Phlebolympology