

ME/CFS – The Hidden Disease

Nordic ME Conference in Gothenburg

Program October 12th 2023

Moderator: Anne Kielland, PhD, the FAFO foundation, Norway.

12:30 **Registration**

13:00 **Opening and Welcome**

Ebba Bonde, Vice-chair RME Väst
Göran Larsson, Chair of Närhälsan, VGR

Viral Reactivation – association with Covid

13:30 **Understanding infectious origin of ME/CFS**

PhD, Dr. Bhupesh K. Prusty, Inst Virology and Immunobiology,
Julius-Maximilians-Universität, Würzburg, Germany

14:05 **SARS-CoV-2 induces differential reactivation of latent viruses in ME/CFS**

PhD, Dr. Eirini Apostolou, University of Linköping

14:40 – 15:10 Break, refreshments

Ethical aspects

15:10 **An ethics-based approach to management of ME/CFS and Long Covid**

Professor Diane O’Leary, University of Maryland, USA (on site or online presentation)

15:45 **Children with ME taken into custody**

Dr. Nigel Speight, Durham, UK (on site or online presentation)

16:20 **Panel discussion**

17:00 **Closing**

Conference Venue: Matsmak, Drakegatan 1, Gothenburg.

Host: The conference is hosted by Riksförbundet för ME-patienter (RME) with the involvement of our national and local organisations.

Do you have any practical issues? Please contact RME Väst via e-mail at vast@rme.nu. (cont’d on next page)

Co-hosting partners: Norges ME-forening, ME Foreningen in Danmark and Medicinska föreningen för ME/CFS i Finland rf.

