

Alumni meeting in Lund, August 18-19

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Program

August 18

Location: Lund University, medical faculty, Baravägen 3.

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-13:45 Welcome!

13:45-14:45 Dr Martin Hyde: How to use social media for research communication and career enhancement

14:45-15:45 Networking and introducing for future collaborations and research initiatives including coffee break

15:45-16:15 Dr. Kathleen Roland-Silverstein, Syracuse University, USA: 'The aging Singer: Health and Connection'

16:15-16:45 Dr Alexander Darin-Mattsson, Karolinska Institutet: NEAR (The National E-infrastructure for Aging Research) and data availability for future research collaborations.

16:45-17:00 Presentation of the senior advisory board

18:00 Guided tour of Lund by Stina Eflverson (start: Domkyrkan) and dinner (19:00) at Ihsiri: Bytaregatan 14.

August 19

Location: Grand hotel Lund, Bantorget 1.

9:00-9:15 Welcome!

9:15-9:55 Dr. Merril Silverstein from Syracuse University, USA: 'Research in Social Gerontology – past, present, and future'

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-11:10 Dr. Liat Ayalon, Bar-Ilan University, Israel: 'The white elephant in the room, the intended and unintended impact of ageism on the field of aging: Do's and don'ts as an aging researcher'

11:15-11:55 Dr. Boo Johansson, University of Gothenburg, Sweden: 'Multi-and interdisciplinary challenges in ageing research. How to maintain and extend own disciplinary perspectives in broader networks for the sake of scientific rewards'

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 Networking session including a coffee break (13:30-14:00)

14:30-15:30 Panel discussion with Professors Merril Silverstein, Boo Johansson, and Susanne Iwarsson, led by Dr Martin Hyde. 'Building a sustainable career in aging research – the significance of interdisciplinary networks'

15:30-16:00 Closing remarks