

# SANE SWEDEN

# 2019 INTERNATIONAL PANS CONFERENCE

**POOLING KNOWLEDGE  
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**OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2019  
MALMÖ, SWEDEN**

SANE Sweden is proud to announce a two-day conference on immunopsychiatry, PANS/PANDAS and related conditions, will take place in Malmö, Sweden, Thursday 3 & Friday 4 October, 2019. The conference will pool current knowledge and set the pathway for new knowledge.

**TOPICS INCLUDE (BUT NOT LIMITED TO):**

- Autoimmune encephalitis in autism
- Evidence for inflammation in PANS
- CNS autoimmunity and infection in psychotic disorders
- Inflammatory response in psychiatric disorders
- Disordered eating in children and adolescents with PANS
- Catatonia and autoimmune conditions in children and adolescents
- Clinical experiences of treatment of PANS
- PANS and mood disorders

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REGISTRATION IS OPEN AT: [www.sane.nu](http://www.sane.nu)

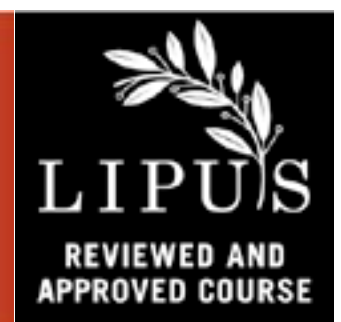
PANS: PEDIATRIC ACUTE-ONSET NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME / PANDAS: PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS

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Lipus has reviewed and approved this course. The complete conference description is available at [www.lipus.se](http://www.lipus.se). (Lipus-nr: 20180133)



## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:

### DEFINITION OF PANS/PANDAS: SYMPTOMS, GRADES OF SEVERITY AND TYPES OF DISEASE TRAJECTORIES

**Kiki Chang, MD, Child, Adolescent, and Adult Psychiatrist; Director Pediatric Bipolar Disorders Program; Stanford School of Medicine, Co-Founder Stanford PANS Clinic, USA.**

### AUTOIMMUNE ENCEPHALITIS IN AUTISM: CONNECTION WITH PANS AND PANDAS

**Richard Frye, MD, Child Neurologist, MD, Child Neurologist, Associate professor at Arizona Children's Hospital in Phoenix; Director, Autism Program Barrow Neurological Institute, USA**

### ABERRANT IMMUNE AND NEURONAL INTERACTIONS IN POST-INFECTIOUS AUTOIMMUNE ENCEPHALITIS – LESSONS FROM ANIMAL STUDIES

**Dritan Agalliu, PhD, Assistant Professor, Departments of Neurology, Pathology and Cell Biology, Pharmacology, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, USA.**

### EVIDENCE FOR INFLAMMATION IN PANS—A RHEUMATOLOGIST' PERSPECTIVE

**Jennifer Frankovich, MD, MS, Pediatric Rheumatologist, Clinical Associate Professor Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford, Director of PANS Program, Stanford Children's Health, USA.**

### CNS AUTOIMMUNITY AND INFECTION IN PSYCHOTIC DISORDERS

**Tom Pollak, PhD MRCPsych, Clinical Lecturer and general adult psychiatrist, Department of Psychosis Studies, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King's College London, United Kingdom.**

### IMMUNOPSYCHIATRY: STUDYING INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE IN PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS – FINDINGS FROM ÖREBRO UNIVERSITY

**Eva Särndahl, Professor in Medical Microbiology, Örebro University; Director of iRiSC – Inflammatory Response and Infection Susceptibility Centre, Sweden.**

### LINKS BETWEEN PANS, POTS AND JOINT HYPERMOBILITY, HSD

**Markku Partinen, MD, Neurologist, Research Director of the Helsinki Sleep Clinic, Vitalmed Research Centre; Professor in Neurology, University of Helsinki, Finland.**

### PANS IN ADULTS – ARE THERE ANY BOUNDARIES?

**Susanne Bejerot, MD, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry, Örebro University, Sweden.**

## OPTIONAL PARALLEL SEMINARS AIMED AT PARENTS:



### STRENGTHENING YOUR CHILD'S HEALTHY FOUNDATION

**Amy Smith, Nurse Practitioner, Open Medicine Institute, in Mountain View, California, USA.**

### ACUTE ONSET DEVASTATING PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT POPULATIONS: PANS, SCHIZOPHRENIA; ENCEPHALITIS OR WHAT?

**Christopher Gillberg, MD, Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.**

### PANS AND MOOD DISORDERS – OVERLAP OF NEUROCIRCUITRY AND IMPLICATIONS FOR TREATMENT

**Kiki Chang, MD, Child, Adolescent, and Adult Psychiatrist; Co-Founder Stanford PANS Clinic, USA.**

### DISORDERED EATING IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH PANS

**Cynthia Kappahn, MD, MPH, Clinical Professor, Division of Adolescent Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine; Medical Director, Eating Disorders Program, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, USA.**

### CATATONIA AND AUTOIMMUNE CONDITIONS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS: NEW CHALLENGES

**David Cohen, MD, PhD, Professor Université Pierre et Marie Curie; Head of the department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, La Salpêtrière hospital, France.**

### THE GOTHENBURG EXPERIENCE OF INTRAVENOUS IMMUNOGLOBULIN TREATMENT FOR PANDAS/PANS

**Anders Fasth, MD, Professor in Immunology, Department of Pediatrics at Institute of Clinical Sciences, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.**

### DEVELOPING A PANDAS & PANS SERVICE – THE UNITED KINGDOM EXPERIENCE

**Tim Ubhi, MD, Consultant paediatrician & fellow of the Royal college of paediatrics & child health. Children's e-hospital, United Kingdom.**

### THE UPPSALA IMMUNOPSYCHIATRY CLINIC: CLINICAL PANORAMA, DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSTICS AND RITUXIMAB TREATMENT IN ADULTS

**Janet L. Cunningham, MD, PhD, Associate Professor and Adult Psychiatrist, Dept. Of Neurosciences, Psychiatry, Uppsala University, Sweden.**

### EXPERIENCES FROM A SWEDISH SPECIALIZED PANS-TEAM

**Caroline Gromark, MD, Child and adolescent Psychiatry specialist, BUP OCD and related disorders, CAP Research Center, Sweden.**

### PANS AND PANDAS – BIOMARKERS AND DIAGNOSTICS

**Eva Hesselmark, PhD-student, Karolinska insitutet, Stockholm, Sweden.**

### CREATING CALM: SUPPORTING YOUR PANS CHILD'S SENSORY NEEDS AT HOME AND SCHOOL

**Michelle Newby, BHSc(OT), MSc, PhD-student (Occupational Therapy), University of Newcastle, Reg. Occupational Therapist, Clinical Director of Stepping Stones Therapy for Children Newcastle, Australia.**

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The conference starts with registration 8:15 am Thursday October 3 and ends around 5:30 pm Friday October 4. A detailed program will be sent out as pdf to the delegates before the conference.

### VENUE

The Conference will be held at [Malmömässan](#), an exhibition and convention centre in the Hyllie area. Malmö. [Here](#) you can find practical information about the venue.

### HOTEL

A number of discount priced hotel rooms can be booked at [Best Western Malmö Arena Hotel](#), with the promotion code: 191002001. Please note that you can only book one room at a time with the promotion code.

There is another hotel very near Malmömässan, Quality Hotel View. In the central area of Malmö there are many hotels in different price categories. The train is 8 minutes from Malmö Station to the venue (Hyllie station), and the bus is 20 minutes.

### TRAVEL OPTIONS

The conference venue is easily reached by flying into Copenhagen airport (CPH) and then taking a short (approximately 20 minutes) train journey, directly from the airport to the venue. Malmömässan, in Malmö (Hyllie station).

Another possibility is to fly into Malmö airport (MMX), and from there take the bus to central Malmö (approximately 45 minutes), change to another bus (20 minutes) or train (10 minutes) to the Hyllie station where the venue is located.

Malmö can also be reached by train and ferry from some countries.

## REGISTRATION FEE

### Early discounted fee

September 9, 2018–January 31, 2019 SEK 1900

### Regular fee

February 1–September 6, 2019 SEK 2400

Registration fees include attendance to all sessions, conference material, lunches and refreshments in the breaks during the conference days, and a buffet dinner on Thursday evening.

Register and pay online at [www.sane.nu](http://www.sane.nu).

## VAT AND METHODS OF PAYMENT

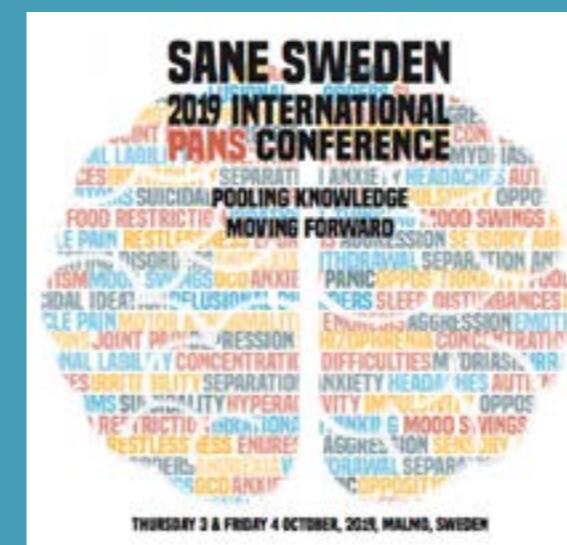
VAT information: There is no VAT on our fees since SANE is a non-profit association. All payments should be made in Swedish krona (kr/SEK). If you are buying a ticket for someone else, make sure to write the name and email address of the actual delegate in the check-out area. *You can only buy one ticket at a time.* All bank transfer charges in connection with transferring fees are to be paid by the delegate.

Payment can be made by the following method: Credit card – Visa, MasterCard or American Express. Please note that all credit card payments are made through secure and encrypted online payment gateway.

## CANCELLATION

We regret that cancellation is not possible. If you cannot attend the conference however, your registration is transferable to another member of your organisation. All changes should be done in written form to: [info@forbundetsane.se](mailto:info@forbundetsane.se)

[<CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE>](#)



We welcome health and care professionals in all fields, and researchers as well as parents of children with PANS and related disorders, adults with PANS, and the interested public to this conference.

Parallel lectures specifically aimed at parents will be held during one afternoon.



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### ABOUT SANE

SANE is non-profit organization. SANE's mission is to increase knowledge about PANS, PANDAS, and other autoimmune or neuroinflammatory disorders with psychiatric presentation, and making it accessible to policymakers, healthcare providers and the general public. Our vision is a society where patients in this group will receive early diagnosis and treatment.

One of SANE's functions is to support PANS families, through structured support groups for parents, siblings and young people with PANS. SANE also runs a helpline and social media groups. SANE is networking with health care professionals, and other organizations in the area of autoimmune, inflammatory disorders and mental health.

### SUPPORT US

Support our work by becoming a member of SANE and/or making a donation. Membership is open to anyone who want to support our work. The membership fee is SEK 200 per year. See [www.sane.nu](http://www.sane.nu) to become a member. You can also support our work by making a donation. BANK: Handelsbanken. Clearing: 6133 Account: 716 085 798 716 085 798. BIC/IBAN: HANDSESS / SE58 6000 0000 0007 1608 5798.