

**The Swedish society of rural medicine** was founded in 2002. Its primary task is to develop healthcare in rural areas of Sweden. The society is open for all medical personnel with interest in the field of rural medicine.

The society will support and develop education of medical students in the field of rural medicine both during basic and postgraduate education.

In the fall of 2005 we were accepted as a member of the “Swedish society of medicine”.

The Swedish society of rural medicine is arranging a yearly conference. In 2010 it was held in Jokkmokk , Laplandia with the main focus on acute care in rural and remote areas. In 2011 the 11<sup>th</sup> conference is held in central Stockholm in May 18-19. Main subjects this year are palliative care and a survey of different methods of measuring “burden of care” and “rate of coverage” in primary care. Both of which are measurements that could make it easier to show our politicians what primary care in rural areas actually do.

The Swedish society of rural medicine has an ambition to develop contacts with other societies of rural medicine in the world either alone or through the EURIPA organisation.

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