



Schedule

The Department of Dental Medicine Doctoral Studies Day Conference

15 June 2026, Alfred Nobels Allé 8, Månen 9Q, 9th floor.

09:00 Opening remarks by Study Director Kåre Buhlin

09:10 – 10:00 Keynote Speaker Katarina Bjelke

Katarina Bjelke is the Director-General of the Swedish Research Council. She previously served as University Director at Karolinska Institutet and chaired the Board of the Swedish National Space Agency. Trained as a dentist, she earned her PhD in neuroscience from Karolinska Institutet in 1997.

10:00 – 10.30 Coffee and sandwich

10.30 – 12.00 Doctoral presentations

- 10:30 Linda Munirji
- 10:45 Jia Leming
- 11:00 Linn Hedberg
- 11:15 Ulrica Gidlund
- 11:30 Nitesh Tewari
- 11:45 Emelie Boberg

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch at Allé 11

13:00 – 13:20 George Belibasakis, IADR

George Belibasakis is Professor of Clinical Oral Infection Biology at Karolinska Institutet. He heads the Division of Oral Health and Periodontology and serves as Head of Research at the Department of Dental Medicine. He has also been elected Vice President of the International Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (IADR).

13.20 – 14.50 Doctoral presentations

- 13:20 Anna Wieslander Fältmars
- 13:35 Maria Erkapers
- 13:50 Stephanie Ammerman
- 14:05 Carl Titusson
- 14:20 Carina Fei
- 14:35 Jeanette Norman

14.50 – 15:20 Coffee with fika

15.20 – 16.35 Doctoral presentations

- 15:20 Nurda Schwech
- 15:35 Sabrina Svedjevik
- 15:50 Caroline Riben Grundström
- 16:05 Husam Alsamia
- 16:20 Sinan Dehrab

16.35 closing remarks

Mingle Wine and research!