



SFM Annual Report 2017

The Board of the Swedish Society for Microbiology (SFM) hereby announces our Annual Report for 2017.

During 2017 SFM was actively involved in a number of activities.

At the end of 2017 we had 212 paid members involved in the society.

During 2017 the board held 5 meetings, by phone conference or in person.

Conferences:

Our main focus for 2017 was our annual SFM day that was held in Stockholm on October 3rd. We had 93 attendees who enjoyed a day of scientific talks, posters and networking. We had members attend from all over the country from Lund in the south to Umeå in the north.

SFM is also a co-organizer of the Infection Week & Microbiology Spring Meeting, a week-long microbiology meeting held in conjunction with Microbiological associations (FKM, RFM and SFM), and the Infectious Diseases associations (SILF and IFIS). 2017 had more than 700 participants involved in a variety of scientific tracks. SFM are co-organizing this event again in 2018, see link: <http://infektionmikro2018.se/>.

We had a number of our members attend the FEMS meeting in Valencia and received a couple of FEMS travel grants.

Travel Grants:

SFM Travel Grants are announced on our website: Mikrobiologi.net. SFM has supported 9 members during 2017 with our own travel grants to assist with the costs of attending conferences.

SFM has supported 1 FEMS Meeting Organization Grant for a meeting in Stockholm in 2018.

FEMS: Per-Eric Lindgren represented SFM as a board member of FEMS until the annual meeting in Lisbon, Sept 2017. Keira Melican is the Swedish delegate to FEMS and attended the FEMS delegate meeting in Lisbon along with Professor Lindgren.

Board for 2017: Our annual meeting was held during the spring meeting, the following board was confirmed:

Chairman

Keira Melican
Karolinska Institutet

Vice chairman	Sanna Koskiniemi Uppsala University
Secretary	Ulrika Lustig Uppsala Universitet
Treasurer	Öjar Melefors Folkhälsomyndigheten
Board member	Claes von Wachenfeldt Lunds universitet
Board member	Per-Erik Lindgren Linköpings universitet
Board member	Staffan Svärd Uppsala universitet
Suppleant	Anders Bergqvist Uppsala Universitet
Suppleant	Magnus Evander Umeå universitet
Suppleant	Nyunt Wai Sun Umeå universitet
Suppleant	Åsa Sjöling Karolinska Institutet

Finances: As far as the association's results and financial position are concerned, reference is made to the treasurer's earnings statement for 2017.



Keira Melican, SFM Chairman, for the SFM board.