



## **Invitation to – Marfan Europe Networks meeting and Young Adults Meeting 1–4 October 2015 in Kalmar, Sweden**

### **Hosts and venue**

Our host is The Swedish Marfan Association.

The meetings will take place at Frimurarehotellet in the heart of Kalmar, a city south east of Sweden. Address; Larmtorget 2.

Directions will be given together with the confirmation of your registration.

### **Prices**

The cost for Marfan Europe delegates, young adults and up to two guests from each member organisation will be 350 Euros per person for the entire meeting. This includes all meals, meeting costs, medical presentations, accommodation and Sightseeing in Kalmar.

**NOTE! Marfan Europe will sponsor with 200 Euros for one participant per country. The cost for this participant will then be 150 Euro**

Travel costs have to be paid by each country themselves.

### **Annual Assembly**

The Co-ordinating Committee needs some new members. All members are up for election. So please think of potential candidates for the committee that can help us bring Marfan Europe into the future.

We also have to plan for future meetings, so please let us know if you are interested in organising one of the future meetings.

At the moment there are no other major issues for the assembly. If you have proposals for agenda items for the Annual Assembly 2015, please send them by 30 July 2015 to the Co-ordinating Committee at [cc@marfan.eu](mailto:cc@marfan.eu).

### **The Young Adults meeting**

The meeting for young adults with Marfan syndrome is going on parallel. Some program items will be common; for example the medical presentations.

Rebecca Palmquist and Sara Gunnarsson from Sweden and Heidemarie Egger from Austria will lead the group, and we hope to see many young participants.

### **Travels**

#### **By air**

Kalmar Airport is located only about 5 km from the city centre. The shuttle bus, nr

402 Kalmar - Smedby depart from Kalmar Central Station every twenty minutes and passes the airport.

The stretch Kalmar - Stockholm is served by several departures in both directions and with SAS via Arlanda, but also of KalmarFlyg serving Bromma Airport.

bmi regional is a British air company trafficking Kalmar--Berlin and Kalmar-Gothenburg, with up to six direct flights per week.

### **By train**

There are several options to get to Kalmar by rail! Kalmar have several daily connections from Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmö Copenhagen via Kust till Kust line and Öresundstågen.

### **Payment**

The meeting has to be paid in advance. After you have registered, you will get a confirmation with the total price and details of bank account numbers, etc. The fee has to be paid latest 15 August.

### **Cancellations**

IMPORTANT: Cancellation and changes done before 28 August is free of charge. Cancellations after 28 August have to pay full price.

### **Registration**

Please register for the meeting by sending the attached registration form to cc@marfan.eu before 28 August.

Any questions about the venue or the meeting should be directed to the Coordinating committee (cc@marfan.eu) or to Karin Olsson in The Swedish Marfan Association, [karinolsson@me.com](mailto:karinolsson@me.com), tel +46 70 5385519.