



# The Invisible Ones

## -A Conference on Severe ME/CFS and the Way Forward

ME/CFS (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) is a neurological disease classified by the WHO (ICD-10 G93.3).

In Sweden, an estimated 40 000 people suffer from ME/CFS, which is underdiagnosed and often severely debilitating. Among these are many who are severely ill, and often completely homebound or bedridden. This year's conference focuses therefore on the severely ill, and is aimed primarily at healthcare professionals and politicians.

### When and where

Monday 19th October, 2015  
1 pm - 5 pm

Fazer restaurang och konferens,  
Flemminggatan 18, Stockholm  
Map: [link](#)

### Program

#### **ME/CFS background, symptoms and research**

Daniel L. Peterson, MD, Simmaron Research, USA.

#### **Distinct differences in plasma immune signatures between early and late stage of ME/CFS**

Mady Hornig, MA, MD, Director of Translational Research, Center for Infection & Immunity and Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Columbia University Medical Center, USA.

#### **ME/CFS case definitions and the importance of a name**

Leonard Jason, PhD, Professor of psychology and Director of the Center for Community Research, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

#### **Presentation of the newly opened ME/CFS clinic at the Stora Sköndal Foundation**

Lena Nilsson, manager Neurological rehab clinic, and Ulla Lindbom, neurologist, Stora Sköndal.

### Organiser

The conference is organised by the Swedish National Society for ME Patients, RME, in collaboration with our local associations RME Stockholm, RME Väst and RME Skåne. The presentations are in English followed by a short Q&A session. Coffee and refreshments are served during the break.

### Registration

The conference is free of charge and is aimed towards healthcare professionals and politicians. Seats are limited. The general public may attend space allowing.

### Last day for registration 30th September.

Please contact [info@rme.nu](mailto:info@rme.nu) for registration or questions.

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