

Swedish Food Allergy Network



The Swedish Food Allergy Network started in 1998 at SIK AB—The Swedish Institute for Food and Biotechnology. The aim was to create a forum for the food industry that would facilitate discussion of all issues related to food allergies and intolerance.

The network is comprised of about thirty members of various types: food manufacturers, retailers, consumer NGOs, regulators and food laboratories. Through this forum, information can be spread rapidly to all stakeholders in the food chain and a common basis of knowledge and language can be established.

The Swedish Food Allergy Network has three meetings a year, coordinated by Anne-Li Karlsson, AllergiKompetens and Bo Ekstrand, Bioconsult AB. At these meetings, the network invites speakers from all over the world and, throughout the years, has hosted speakers such as:

- Henrik Lärk, *Eurofins*
- Anders Nilsson, *LRQA*
- Geert Houben, *TNO*, Holland
- Nora Nilsson, *Astrid Lindgrens Barnsjukhus*, Solna
- Anna Maria Schröder, *Svenska Celiakiförbundet*
- Magnus Wickman, *KI*, Stockholm
- Mikaela Odemyr, *Astma- och Allergiförbundet*
- Åsa Torinsson Naluai, *GU*
- Karin Jonsson och Malin Barman, *Chalmers*, Göteborg
- Staffan Olsson, *GS1*, Sverige
- Nicholas Brodzki, *SUS*, Lund
- Mirja Vetander, *Sachsska Barnsjukhuset*, Stockholm
- Pauline Titchener, *Neogen*, UK
- Sylvia Pfaff, *FIS Europe*, Germany)
- Esther Edlundh-Rose, *Centre for Allergy Research (CfA)*, Stockholm
- Rachel Ward, *R.Ward Consultancy Ltd*, UK
- Tatiana Cucu, *Ghent University*, Belgien
- Phil Johnson *IFR*, UK
- Marty Blo m, *TNO*, Holland
- Lars K.Poulsen, *Copenhagen University Hospital*, Denmark
- Lina Hagvall, *Sahlgrenska akademien*, Sweden
- Erika Lorenzen, *CONGEN Biotechnologie*, Germany
- Göran Larsson, *Umeå universitet*, Sweden
- Bert Pöpping, *Eurofins Scientific*, UK
- Katharina Blümchen, *Charité*, Germany
- Sue Hattersley, *Food Standards Agency*, UK
- René Crevel, *Unilever Research*, UK
- Charlotte Bernhard-Madsen, *DTU—The National Food Institute*, Denmark
- Richard Fielder, *Tepnel*, UK
- Louise Lennard, *Cereal Partners Worldwide*, UK
- Hazel Gowland, *The Anaphylaxis Campaign*, UK
- Jantine Voordou, *Wageningen University*, Holland
- Krisztina Takács, *Central Food Research Institute*, Hungary
- Ingrid Malmheden-Yman, *National Food Administration*, Sweden
- Hanne Frøkiær, *BioCentrum DTU*, Denmark
- Agnes Wold, *SU Sahlgrenska*, Sweden
- Esbjörn Telemo, *Sahlgrenska Akademin GU*, Sweden
- Martinus Lövik, *Folkehelseinstituttet*, Norway
- Jonas Lidholm, *Phadia*, Sweden
- Betina Hjort, *Astma-Allergi Forbundet*, Denmark
- Kjersti Eriksen Lövberg, *Veterinärinstituttet*, Norway
- Kirsi Silius, *Tampere University of Technology*, Finland

