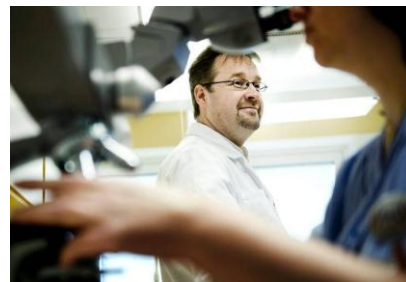


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Special Lecture
Gonorrhoea Management in the Era of Multidrug Resistance

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Dear friends,

We have great pleasure in inviting you to this special lecture about today's challenges in the management of gonorrhoea, as antimicrobial resistance spreads in Switzerland and abroad. Magnus Unemo is THE expert to tell you about antimicrobial resistance in *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, diagnosis and treatment options, and the threat of untreatable gonorrhoea.

Dr. Magnus Unemo, PhD and Associate Professor in Medical Microbiology and Molecular Biology, is a senior researcher and director of a WHO Collaborating Centre for Gonorrhoea and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and of the National Reference Laboratory for Pathogenic *Neisseria*, Örebro University Hospital in Sweden. His research focuses on *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* and other bacterial STIs; he has published more than 180 peer-reviewed papers and many chapters in international STI books. He is also editor of the Swedish Reference Methodology for STIs, was Editor-in-Chief of the 2013 WHO Manual for Laboratory Diagnosis of STIs and HIV, is on the Editorial Board for the European Guidelines for Diagnosis and Treatment of STIs, and is responsible for one of the two laboratories acting as the European CDC STI Reference Laboratory hub.

We look forward to seeing you all here for a lively discussion with our guest.

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