



SFM Annual Report 2023

The Board of the Swedish Society for Microbiology (SFM) hereby announces our Annual Report for 2023.

At the end of 2023 we had 115 paying members involved in the society. During 2023 the board held five meetings: February 24th; May 2nd; September 11th; October 24th; November 27th.

Activities during 2023

In 2023, SFM underwent several significant developments. Firstly, a new SFM logo was designed and accepted. Additionally, the SFM statutes underwent a renewal process. SFM further expanded its payment options by opening a Swish account for SFM members' convenience. Furthermore, SFM played a pivotal role in co-organizing the Infection Week & Microbiology Spring Meeting. Looking ahead, a dedicated committee was established to coordinate and prepare for the SFM-day, a forthcoming event in April 2024, catering to all SFM members and set to take place in Stockholm.

Conferences

SFM is a co-organizer of the Infection Week & Microbiology Spring Meeting (SVIM), a week-long microbiology meeting held in conjunction with Microbiological associations (FKM, RFM and SFM), and the Infectious Diseases associations (SILF and IFIS). SVIM 2023 was held in Halmstad in May 2023.

Travel Grants

Due to our current financial situation, the SFM board has made the decision to temporarily suspend the Travel Grants program.

FEMS

Per-Eric Lindgren, our FEMS delegate digitally attended the FEMS annual meeting in September 2023, organised as a hybrid meeting (digitally via Zoom and on site in Vienna) and gave a report to the board at the following meeting.

Board members for 2023

Our annual SFM constituent board meeting was held digitally in May 2023. The elected board consisted of Chairman Per-Eric Lindgren, Vice chairman Andrea Puhar, Secretary Peter Wilhelmsson, Treasurer Öjar Melefors, Board members Gemma Atkinson, Helen Wang, Kristina Jonas, Anders Bergqvist, Astrid von Mentzer, Claes von Wachenfeldt, and Erik Holmqvis.

Finances: This is documented in the financial reporting documents.

Linköping the 30th March 2024

For the SFM board

Per-Eric Lindgren, Chairman

Peter Wilhelmsson, Secretary