

**The European Midwives Association
invites you to a two-day conference**

Midwifery Education - a European Perspective

**Friday 16th April – Saturday 17th April 2004
in Stockholm, Sweden**

The purpose of this conference is to create an arena for discussion and to exchange experiences concerning the Bologna-process and other educational options in order to improve the quality in the different national programmes of midwifery education.

This conference will be of interest to midwifery educationalists at operational and strategic level, to those in professional organisations, and to midwifery practitioners. We hope that the variety of debate and discussion will provide an exciting opportunity for increasing awareness of educational issues, and developing closer links between different countries and organisations.

The conference will be held at a lovely site, Radisson SAS Royal Park Hotel, Stockholm – www.radissonsas.com. The hotel is located in the Royal Park Haga, 15 minutes from inner Stockholm City and 25 minutes from the international airport of Arlanda, bus stop Frösundavik.

The cost will be 300 Euro, including all food and one night at the hotel. Travelling costs might be reduced if you stay an extra night and leave Stockholm on Sunday.
Contact the hotel tel +468 624 5500 and book room, if needed, for one extra night

Registration

Yes – I am able to attend

Send your registration **before March 15th 2004** by e-mail to ema-konferens@vardforbundet.se
or by fax +46 8 204096, att: Marie-Louise Hassani

Name _____ **First name** _____

Address _____

Country _____ **E-mail** _____

Profession (midwife/teacher/governmental officer) _____

For further information, please contact Anna Nordfjell anna.nordfjell@barnmorskeforbundet.se
or kerstin.belfrage@vardforbundet.se (More practical information will be sent out after registration.)

The conference fee is **300 Euro** and will be paid to
Vårdförbundet, (note EMA)
IBAN, SE30 3000 0000 0, Account number: 321 4770 3095
Nordea Bank, Sweden, swift code NDEASESS

OBS! Swedish participants will pay to Vårdförbundet (note EMA), **postal giro 409 32 95-6**

Co-hosts The Swedish Association of Midwives



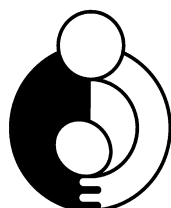
and The Swedish Association of Health Professionals



Programme:

16th April 2004

- 11.00 Welcome and Registration
- 12.00 Lunch and networking
- 13.00 Opening statement
Agneta Bladh, State Secretary, the Swedish ministry for Education and Science
- 13.15 Women's health and Midwifery Challenges – new demands on Midwifery Education
Kyllike Christensson, Midwife, Professor at Mälardalens University
- 14.00 Questions
- 14.15 Coffee/Tea
- 14.45 The Bologna Process – options for a better education
Ulf Öhlund, the National Agency for Higher Education
- 15.15 Experiences and opportunities – 'developing questions': action group work
- 16.30 Panel discussion and Plenary
- 17.00 Closing comments
- 19.00 Conference Dinner



Programme

17th April 2004

- 09.00 Midwifery Curriculum ~a global perspective
Della Sheratt, Midwife, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, Making Pregnancy Safer, World Health Organisation, Geneva
- 09.45 Coffee/Tea
- 10.00 'Comparisons, similarities and linkages'
Focus on experiences from six different countries with six different systems. Highlighting of constraints, community needs, and their impact on the development, strengths and successes in midwifery education
– Denmark, Spain, Latvia, The Netherlands, Germany, United Kingdom
- 11.00 Midwifery curriculum and evidence-based practice,
The United Kingdom Experiences
- 11.40 Panel discussion
Della Sheratt, Denmark, Spain, Latvia, Netherlands, Germany, United Kingdom
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Moving on with the Bologna process
- 13.45 Strategies to improve midwifery education – a 'question time' with plenary discussion
- 14.30 The future - Closing of the Conference.
Dorthe Taxböl, president of EMA

