

# Program LUSEP 2026

## Thursday September 10th

11.30-12.50 **Lunch and registration**

12.50-13.00 **Opening remarks**

Adam Linder, MD, Professor at Infection Medicine, Lund University

### Theme Definitions

13.00-13.30 **SOFA-2**

Mervyn Singer, MD, Professor at Intensive Care Medicine at University College London

13.30-14.00 **Surviving sepsis 2026**

Joost Wiersinga, MD, Professor at Infection Medicine University of Amsterdam

14.00-14.15 **Infection definitions**

Lisa Mellhammar, MD, Associate professor at Infection Medicine, Lund University

14.15-14.30 **Sepsis mimics**

Maria Lengquist, MD, PhD, at Intensive Care Medicine Lund University

14.30-15.00 **Coffee break**

### Theme Therapeutics

15.00-15.20 **Trial design - what is the future?**

Janus Jacobsen, MD, PhD, Researcher at Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen

15.20-15.40 **Adaptive design**

Lennie Derde, MD, assistant professor, Intensive care Medicine, University of Utrecht

15.40-16.05 **Common druggable targets – the future for sepsis treatments?**

Djillali Annane, MD, Professor at Intensive care Medicine, University Paris Saclay

16.05-16.20 **Steroids yes or no in pneumonia?**

Kristoffer Strålin, MD, Associate professor at Infection Medicine, Karolinska University Hospital

16.20-16.40 **PCT guided strategies**

Paul Dark, MD, Professor of Critical Care Medicine and Vice Dean for Health and Care Partnerships at the University of Manchester

16.40-17.10 **Coffee break**

### Theme Patient perspective

17.10-17.40 **From Sepsis to Paralympics – patient story**

Shahrazad Kiavash, sepsis survivor

17.40-18.00 **Sepsis immune suppression/long-term**  
Sara Cajander, MD, Associate professor, Örebro University

19.00 Dinner

## **Friday September 11<sup>th</sup>**

8.30-9.00 **Coffee**

### **Theme AI/omics**

9.00-9.30 **Omics in sepsis**  
Tom van der Poll, MD, Professor at Infection Medicine, University of Amsterdam

9.30-10.00 **Proteomics**  
Johan Malmström, Professor at Infection Medicine, Lund University

10.00-10.30 **Coffee break**

### **Theme Emergency care**

10.30-10.50 **Microbiome and sepsis**  
Joost Wiersinga, MD, Professor at Infection Medicine University of Amsterdam

10.50-11.15 **Sepsis monitoring at the ward**  
Pontus Naucler, MD, Professor at Infection Medicine, Karolinska University Hospital

11.15-11.35 **Sepsis in the ED – trials and identification**  
Hjalmar Bouma, MD, Adjunct Professor at Acute Medicine, University of Groningen

12.35-12.05 **The role of mitochondria in sepsis**  
Mervyn Singer, MD, Professor at Intensive Care Medicine, University College London

12.05-12.15 **The importance of awareness – the Swedish story**  
Ulrika Knutsson, General secretary, Sepsisfonden, Sweden

12.15-12.30 **Concluding remarks**  
Adam Linder, MD, Professor at Infection Medicine, Lund University

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

