

European Association of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (EACPT)  
in collaboration with  
European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products (EMA)  
offers their first course on:

## *Pharmacovigilance – principles and practice in Stockholm, Sweden, May 16-20, 2005*

organised by the

Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Karolinska University Hospital,  
Huddinge, Stockholm, Sweden  
in collaboration with  
the Medical Products Agency, Uppsala, Sweden

The course will focus on the needs of clinical pharmacologists and other clinical specialists and other health professionals working with pharmacovigilance in health care or in drug regulation. Some seats will be reserved for applicants from the new EU member states.

**Areas covered are:**

- *the adverse reaction (ADR) panorama,*
- *mechanisms of ADRs,*
- *prevention and treatment of adverse drug reactions, also with a view from the EMA in London.*

- *risk management/pharmacovigilance planning activities,*
- *views from the drug control agency, pharmaceutical industry and academia,*
- *methods in pharmacovigilance*

A one-day visit to the Medical Products Agency in Sweden (Section on Pharmacovigilance) in Uppsala with demonstration of the Swedish ADR-reporting system, the Eudravigilance system and the WHO data base on ADRs (the Uppsala Monitoring Centre) is also included.

### Venue

The course will be held at the Division of Clinical Pharmacology, Karolinska University Hospital (Huddinge), located some 20 km south of Stockholm.

Invited lecturers include: Professors Ralph Edwards, Nicholas Moore, Ingemar Persson, Giampaolo Velo and a representative from EMA.

Organizing committee: Professor Ulf Bergman, Thomas Bradley MD, PhD, Professor Anders Rane, Gunilla Sjölin-Forsberg MD, PhD, and Professor Emeritus Folke Sjöqvist.

Application deadline: 1 April 2005

The preliminary program is available on:  
<http://labmed.ki.se/avdelningar/klinfarm/aktuellt/>