


  
**Strålsäkerhetsmyndigheten**  
 Swedish Radiation Safety Authority


HERCA Medical Inspector Workshop 2015

**Inspector exchange**

- Nordic experience



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*"Why do you go away? So that you can come back. So that you can see the place you came from with new eyes and extra colors. And the people there see you differently, too. Coming back to where you started is not the same as never leaving."*

— Terry Pratchett

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**Nordic Inspector Workshops**

- Arranged 5 Nordic Inspection Workshops
  - 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2015
- Structure of the workshops
  - National reports (30 min each country)
  - Working group discussion on given topics (parallel sessions X-ray, NM, RT)
  - Working group presentations
  - Summary and conclusions
- Positive evaluation every time



**Nordic Inspector Workshops**

**EFFECTS**

- Knowledge of each others inspection system
- Overview of national inspector knowledge and education programs
- Identifying common challenges and good practices
- Good discussions and networking



**Why inspector exchange?**

1. Provide education and training
2. Exchange experience
3. Identify good practices

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**Inspector exchanges**

- Sweden visiting Finland
- Norway visiting Sweden
- Finland visiting Denmark

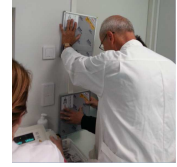


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## Inspector exchange between Sweden and Finland

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## Sweden visiting Finland



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## Some differences and observations

- Equipment specific vs organizational
- Interviews
- Measurements
- Assessment criteria
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## Conclusion

- Important to get out and really see how inspections are performed in other countries.
- Experience and good practice
- Important to not be too many inspectors at the exchange



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Thank you for your attention!

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### Good practices in Finland

- Self-evaluation of radiographers
- Review and evaluation of retakes
- Clinical audit

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