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Clinical fellowship report
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Clinical fellowship duration: 18 September 2017 till 18 December 2017 (3 months)
Time spent in the clinic: from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Location: Lund University, Skåne University Hospital, Department of Occupational and Environmental Dermatology, Malmö, Sweden.

The plan of the clinical fellowship was to gain expertise in performing and interpreting patch tests, including with non-standardized materials, thin-layer chromatograms, dilution series. The Department of Occupational and Environmental Dermatology in Malmö, Sweden was perfect place to gain this knowledge as it is a unique centre where doctors work together with a group of experienced chemists. The head of department professor Marléne Issakson and her colleagues are the experts in contact allergy and it is always a pleasure to learn from them. I worked on textile dye project, that highly broaden my understanding in this field. The knowledge I gained in this department will help me writing my doctoral thesis. Moreover, I learned and performed formaldehyde analysis of some topical medicine. According to the results an article is written and submitted to the international journal.

I am thankful to EAACI Fellowship program for this opportunity and recommend every young doctor to step from their comfort zone for the life changing experience.

Sincerely,
Kotryna Linauskienė