

## *The Swedish Society of Toxicology Award for best PhD Thesis in Toxicology 2021*

### INVESTIGATING DEVELOPMENTAL AND REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS OF CHEMICALS FROM IN VITRO TO HUMAN POPULATIONS

**Hybrid Seminar at 14:00 - 16:00 on September 30, Audhumbla  
Auditorium, VHC building 5, SLU, Ultuna, Uppsala and Zoom**

Please sign up via SFT's website no later than September 28 if you are attending the seminar in Uppsala. To join online use this URL <https://slu-se.zoom.us/j/65912865069> and the password: toxicology

#### **Program**

- 14:00 Welcome  
*Oskar Karlsson, SFT Chair, SciLifeLab, Stockholm University*
- 14:05 Trends in human reproductive health: role of environmental factors and how to identify them  
*Anna-Maria Andersson, Dept. of Growth and Reproduction, Rigshospitalet, Denmark*
- 14:35 Predicting reproductive outcomes from developmental exposure to endocrine disruptors: challenges and solutions  
*Terje Svingen, National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark*
- 15:05 Coffee break
- 15:30 Oocyte maturation in a contaminated environment: Effects of perfluoroalkyl substances on bovine early embryo development in vitro  
*The Award Winner Ida Hallberg, Department of Clinical Sciences, SLU*



Dr. Ida Hallberg is the first winner of SFT's new annual award for best PhD thesis in toxicology. She is a doctor in veterinary medicine since 2014, and defended her excellent thesis that combines human studies with experimental molecular toxicology in a novel *in vitro* model, in November 2021 at SLU. At her current position as a researcher at the Department of Clinical Sciences at SLU she is involved in projects in reproductive endocrinology, *in vitro* embryo production and reproductive effects of chemicals in pet animals and humans. As a veterinary practitioner, she focuses on small animal reproduction and is currently enrolled as a resident in the European College of Animal Reproduction (ECAR).

Read Ida's thesis "*Oocyte maturation in a contaminated environment: effects of perfluoroalkyl substances on bovine early embryo development in vitro*" here: <https://pub.epsilon.slu.se/25957/>