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BeTheCure Newsletter - for collaborators and interested external parties - 1/2012

## BeTheCure

BeTheCure' (BTCURE), is an IMI (Innovative Medicines Initiative, [www.imi.europa.eu](http://www.imi.europa.eu)) funded research project which aims to develop new therapies against rheumatoid arthritis. With a total budget of EUR 32 million and 33 partners from all over Europe, it is hoped that by combining academic and industrial resources, basic understanding of disease processes and therapeutic development will be enhanced.

## BTCure

Welcome to the very first issue of the BeTheCure newsletter! This newsletter will be issued on a quarterly basis and filled with interesting information for all members within the consortium, but also for external groups that may have an interest in our research and progress.



## How to get news

The contributors to this newsletter will be all of us. From the management team we will of course add information on practical, administrative, financial and legal character but more importantly; I am looking forward to receiving interesting news from all of you. This can be of any kind; information on exchange of staff between partners that is ongoing or planned, new publications, interesting findings, requests from one group/WP to the consortium, information on workshops, meetings etc. If we all contribute, I am sure this will be a very nice way of communicating within the consortium, and also to disseminate our work outside BTCure.



## [www.btcure.eu](http://www.btcure.eu)

The main source for information will still be [www.btcure.eu](http://www.btcure.eu) and the BTCure internal platform which includes the BTCure calendar where all members of the consortium can add their meetings, workshops, seminars etc, but this newsletter will be a nice complement to the website.

We will try to present all participants in the project during the project duration. Since we are quite many, this will of course take some time, but you have to start somewhere, so in this first newsletter we will present some members from the Karolinska institutet management team.



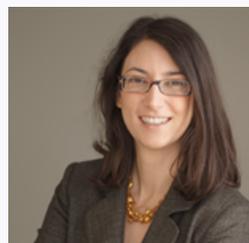
**Susanne Karlfeldt**

Susanne works as the administrative project manager of BTCure. With a lot of experience from



**Evelyn Göransson**

Evelyn is the financial administrator in BTCure. With her extensive experience from FP6 and



**Pia-Maria Blaas**

Pia-Maria, PhD, is the latest recruitment to the KI BTCure management team. She will work as the Scientific Coordinator for WPs 1-5 and in close collaboration with the workpackage leaders, drive the WPs towards fulfilling

AutoCure, she will provide administrative support and management to the project and she is also the primary point of contact for questions to the IMI.

FP7 projects, Evelyn knows everything that is needed to know about the financial rules in EU-funded projects.

the tasks, deliverables and milestones. She will further try to identify collaboration opportunities between the respective work packages.

## WP6 workshop

January 10-11 2012, there was a workshop within WP6 - Identification of drivers of aberrant T- and B-cell immunity - at hotel Casa 400 in Amsterdam. A report from the meeting will be posted under News at [www.btcure.eu](http://www.btcure.eu).



## WP1 workshop

March 26-27 2012, the 1st Workshop on Standard Operating Procedures in Experimental Arthritis will be held in Stockholm. The local host for the meeting will be Rikard Holmdahl, please contact [Angel Yao Mattisson](#) for the program

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