



JEAN-BAPTISTE FASSIER

From France to Sweden



Project: **Work disability prevention**

Research topic: **Medecine & Health**

Swedish Institution: **Linköping University**

French Institution: **University Claude Bernard Lyon I**

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PRESENTATION

[Jean-Baptiste Fassier](#) is an occupational physician at [Hospices civils de Lyon](#), researcher at the Epidemiological Research and Surveillance Unit in Transport, Occupation and Environment ([UMRESTTE](#)) of the [Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University](#) and associate professor at [Sherbrooke University](#) in Quebec. He is interested in work disability prevention, including maintaining at work and returning to work people with ill health (musculoskeletal or common mental disorders, cancer, chronic health conditions, etc.). He obtained his PhD in Clinical Sciences from the University of Sherbrooke in 2009.

ACTIVITIES IN SWEDEN

This mobility offered the possibility to visit the team from the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences ([MEDFAK](#)) and the [Division of Society & Health](#) of the [University of Linköping](#). Several collaborations were envisaged, for instance with [Anna-Carin Fagerlind Ståhl](#) on the consequences of lean management for the health of employees, and a comparative analysis of the organisation of social protection in France and Sweden regarding provisions relating to the validity of work with [Ida Seing](#). He also exchanged views with [Kerstin Ekberg](#) on employer accommodations and their costs, with [Pål Lindström](#) on the need for ethical guidance in the conduct and reporting of independent medical evaluations, with [Stefan Blomberg](#) on the relationships between organizational factors, bullying occurrence and health factors, and with [Charlotte Wåhlin](#) on the development of occupational health practice guidelines. [Ulf Flodin](#) and [Elisabeth Lindberg](#) presented the clinic and ongoing research at the [Department of Occupational and Environmental Medicine Region Österland](#).

Jean-Baptiste Fassier himself held a seminar entitled “Work disability prevention in the era of an ageing workforce” and presented the French occupational health system, job restrictions for healthcare workers with musculoskeletal disorders, and the [FASTRACS project](#) (dealing with mapping protocol to develop a return-to-work intervention for women with breast cancer).