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Marie Hallman, RN, is a paediatric diabetes nurse at Queen Silvia Children's Hospital in Gothenburg. She became a RN at "Göteborg University College of Health Sciences, Department of Nursing" in June 1976. Four years later she finished her exam in Paediatric Nursing and started to work at Mölndals Sjukhus at the Children's Clinic. Since 1984 she has been working in outpatient clinics and focused on T1DM for children and adolescents. She has also participated in studies over the years. Interest in research and methodology and pedagogic initiated studies at University of Gothenburg, Faculty of Social Science, The school of public administration, 20 Swedish credit points and 60 Swedish credit points at The Sahlgrenska Academy in Health care pedagogics, including a work called

"Diabetes for children and adolescents - Parents comprehension of diabetes care". Early she experienced the necessity to inform school personnel about diabetes and diabetes self care. Over the years there has been many meetings between the outpatient clinic, parents and schools. This has increased knowledge and understanding of diabetes in childhood and adolescence, but there is still more to be done. In august 2008 she was elected as a member of the Advisory Council of ISPAD. She is married and has four "children" between the age of 16 and 31.