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Annual report 2025

The Swedish Society for Automatic Image Analysis

The Board

At the beginning of the year, the board consisted of the following members: Amanda Berg (chair, Linköping), Niels Christian Overgaard (vice-chair, Lund), Mårten Wadenbäck (treasurer, Linköping), Hagen Spies (secretary, Stockholm), Atsuto Maki (Stockholm), Elisa Barney Smith (Luleå), Joakim Lindblad (Uppsala), and Ida Häggström (Göteborg). At the Annual General Meeting, Joakim Lindblad (Uppsala) resigned and a by-election was held. Orcun Göksel (Uppsala) was elected in his place.

During 2025, the board met via video link 6 times and have had one physical meeting.

Members

The association has 364 active members, of which 17 are paying company members.

Symposia

From 12–14 March 2025, a combined SSDL and SSBA symposium was held at KTH. A total of 100 individual participants were registered for the two days. The first day of the symposium concluded with a mingle event, refreshments, and a historical presentation in KTH's reactor hall — a truly unique venue of significant historical interest. The symposium dinner was held at the restaurant Syster O Bror, located on the KTH campus.

On the morning of 12 March, a “PhD student morning” was arranged, giving doctoral students from the various universities an opportunity to get to know each other better. The participants were divided into two groups and visited three different locations on the KTH campus: the Robotics Lab, the Mobile Lab, and the Zero Gravity Lab.

The number of submitted contributions was 19 for SSBA, which were presented orally, and 5 for SSDL in the form of a poster session. The prize for the best industry-relevant contribution was awarded by Combitech AB and went to: Xixi Liu, Ailin Deng, and Christopher Zach: *Energy-guided decoding for object hallucination mitigation*. There were three invited speakers at the symposia:

- Paolo Favaro - *Advancing Autonomous Learning: Models that Learn, Adapt, and Predict from Real Data*
- Toshihiko Yamasaki - *Deepfake: The Light and Shadow of Generative AIs*
- Carolina Wählby- *Functional pathology – the power of combining image analysis and biochemistry to understand disease*

SSBA Summer school

Due to no proposals received, no summer school was organized during the year.

Workshop

Due to declining interest in recent years, the board decided to arrange an Educators Forum in conjunction with the 2026 symposium instead of a retreat.

SSBAktuellt

Two issues were published during the year, in June and December. At the beginning of the year, the editorial team consisted of the doctoral student: James Waguepack (Linköping). The articles have reported on conferences, summer schools, companies, current theses, courses, and the like.

Financial report 2024

The association's operating revenues amounted to SEK 173,500 (SEK 34,000) and consisted of corporate membership fees of SEK 36,000 (SEK 34,000) and other contributions of SEK 137,500 (SEK 0). Operating expenses totaled SEK 240,481 (SEK 86,422), of which symposium-related costs accounted for SEK 211,604 (SEK 25,974). In addition to these, operating expenses also include ongoing agreements related to accounting services, the membership register, the website, bank fees, the IAPR fee, and SSBAktuellt. This resulted in an operating profit for the 2025 financial year of SEK –66,981 (SEK –52,422). The association's financial investments contributed SEK –23,361 (SEK 148,926), including interest income of SEK 220 (SEK 1,672). The association's estimated result after financial items was a loss, amounting to SEK –90,121 (SEK 96,504).

At year-end, the association's assets totaled SEK 884,341 (SEK 816,758), consisting of fund investments of SEK 624,924 (SEK 648,285), a bank balance of SEK 11,533 (SEK 148,589), and short-term receivables of SEK 130,500 (SEK 6,000). On the liabilities side, equity amounted to SEK 697,998 (SEK 788,120), and short-term liabilities to SEK 186,343 (SEK 28,638). The association currently has no long-term liabilities.