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Tomorrow's Life Science Solutions – How Can We Contribute?

Call for Abstracts for the 3rd BIO-Ångström Conference for Cross-Disciplinary Life Science Applications

Uppsala, July 2nd 2007

An ageing population, rising costs, high attrition rates in drug development and a number of diseases still waiting for proper treatment. These are a few of the challenges the health care sector has to meet. New research breakthroughs will play an important role to meet these challenges. In most cases, solutions must be cross-disciplinary. To reach patients with new products and methods, the life science industry plays an important role.

Cross-disciplinary projects involving academic researchers and industry are urgently needed. And the research and industry environment in the Stockholm-Uppsala Region has capacities to respond.

The aim of BIO-Ångström is to be the life science arena where researchers from different disciplines raise challenges and offer solutions within life sciences, and the life science arena where researchers and industry meet to discuss needs as well as ideas.

The BIO-Ångström Conference

The aim of this conference is to present state-of-the-art questions in life sciences that need to be solved, together with methods and knowledge that can be used. Presenters and the audience are researchers and industry working in life sciences field, though not only in traditional research fields as medicine, pharmacology or biology. Presenters have come from various fields such as material sciences, ion physics or electronics together with genetics, clinical research and microbiology.

BIO-Ångström opens up for new creative discussions on issues that should be developed in collaboration over disciplinary borders.

Many researchers have already taken, or are about to take, the step of implementing their research towards cross-disciplinary based life science applications. But not everybody easily find collaborators outside their own field.The BIO-Ångström conference was first held in 2005. Since then, we have focused on the questions behind the science: What are the needs that you address?

Who should present and attend?

BIO-Ångström is a conference for researchers from academy and industry, looking for partners that may bring new knowledge and new perspectives to your project. If you want to advance your research field and contribute with new solutions to tomorrow's life science, BIO-Ångström is a conference you should attend and where you should present your questions or technologies.

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Abstracts for presentations are welcome!

The program will allow for both oral presentations and posters. If you are interested in presenting your research questions your tools, techniques, analysis methods and know-how please submit your abstract on Uppsala BIO's web site www.uppsalabio.com. Registration for abstracts and attendance is now open, and will remain open until September 15th.

Abstracts should be no longer than ½ of an A4 page and contain information about the name and affiliation of the presenting scientist, the topic to be presented, and if possible, also information about which field outside your own science you want to attract by your presentation.

Invited Speakers

- Prof. Martin Ingvar, Karolinska Institutet
- Prof. Ulf Landegren, Uppsala University
- Prof. Sverker Ljunghall, MD, Vice President Science Relations AztraZeneca R&D
- Prof. Svante Päbo, Max Planck Institute and Uppsala University (to be confirmed)
- Prof. Maria Strømme, Uppsala University
- Prof. Mathias Uhlén, Royal Institute of Technology (to be confirmed)

Dates and venue

Wednesday, November 7th, 2007. BIO-Ångström is a full-day conference, with a lot of time for mingling and poster presentations, during which you may signal your interest for further contact with presenters and other participants.

The BIO-Ångström conference will be held at the **Rudbeck Laboratory, Uppsala University**, Uppsala Science Park.

The conference is free of charge thanks to Uppsala BIO's VinnVäxt-programme, financed by VINNOVA and regional partners.

Registration

Abstracts must be submitted no later than September 15th at Uppsala BIO's website, www.uppsalabio.com.
Registration for attendance only is open until October 31st, and should also be made at the same website, www.uppsalabio.com.

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