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THE LIFE SCIENCE INITIATIVE

Invitation to participate at BIO-Ångström Conference, October 11th 2006 - a platform for cross-disciplinary discussions on future application demands in life sciences

Uppsala, June 22nd 2006

Call for abstracts and for applications to participate

BIO-Ångström is the arena for cross-disciplinary meetings within the life science field. At BIO-Ångström academy meets industry, biologists meet chemists and engineers. The aim is to combine findings and challenges into new research results and new products.

Last year's BIO-Ångström meeting attracted a large number of presenter and an interested audience of researchers. Uppsala BIO therefore decided to set up BIO-Ångström 2006 and hereby invites abstracts for oral presentations or posters.

The focus of 2006 year's BIO-Ångström meeting is the **future application demands and the industrial R&D issues that this creates**. The goal is to provide a basis for creative discussions on issues that can be developed only in collaboration over disciplinary borders, and broadening networks between researchers from different disciplines as well as industry.

An important part of the mission of Uppsala BIO is to promote cross-disciplinary research with a life science product focus. The cross-disciplinary research initiative called Uppsala BIO-X currently hosts three projects as per June 2006 (see www.uppsalabio.com).

Researchers based in universities as well as within industry are welcome to present their abstracts for oral and/or poster presentations.

Selected speakers from the biotechnology industry will present their respective views on future challenges and how academic research may contribute.

When, where and how?

Date: Wednesday, October 11th, 2006
Venue: Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden

During the BIO-Ångström meeting, there will be opportunities to present research questions, methods, tools etc in which you would like to engage research groups or industry outside your own science area. *Rather than presenting actual research results, we would like you to present your questions or ideas for interactions.*

The program will allow for both oral and poster presentations. Please submit abstracts no later than September 1st at www.uppsalabio.com.

Abstracts should be no longer than 1 500 characters 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 area of science that you want to attract by your presentation.

Following each presentation, the multidisciplinary audience will have the opportunity to sign up for further discussions that hopefully will lead to new interesting projects and important results. Uppsala BIO-X can be one suitable forum to pursue some of these projects.

Organisers

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Registrations

Abstracts for oral or poster presentations should be submitted not later than September 1st. Registrations for participation in without presentations can made until September 29th. All registrations should be made online at www.uppsalabio.com.

The conference is free of charge!

Welcome,

Jonas Åström
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