



Invitation

Dear Colleagues and Friends, welcome to the 5th meeting in
NBCNS

(Network for NeuroBlastoma and CNS-tumor research in children)

“Pediatric Tumors of the Nervous System”

Thursday, March 22nd to Friday March 23rd, 2012
Scandic Foresta, Lidingö, Stockholm

We are pleased to announce the upcoming 5th meeting in NBCNS. This time the meeting will take place in Stockholm, at Scandic Foresta, Lidingö. We will start on Thursday, March 22nd in the morning and end Friday 23rd in the afternoon.

Tentative program:

Thursday, March 22nd

09.00 Coffee and registration

10.00 Opening ceremony scientific program, lunch, scientific program, dinner, poster session, live band/dance

Friday, March 23rd

09.00 Scientific program, lunch, scientific program, departure in the afternoon

Key topics and international speakers:

Brain Plasticity, *Kirk Erickson, USA*

Circulating Tumor Cells, *Klaus Pantel, Deutschland*

Development Angiogenesis, *Marianne Bronner-Fraser, USA*

Genetics, *Katleen de Preter, Belgium, Angelika Eggert, Deutschland*

Glioma Stem Cells, cell of origin, *Richard Gilbertson, USA*

Translation, *Jacques Grill, France*

Venue:

The meeting will be held at Hotel Scandic Foresta, Lidingö in Stockholm.

Accommodation will be automatically included when you register for the meeting

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Best way to get to the hotel is by Tunnelbanan, red line to Ropsten and then walk over the bridge or take the train or a bus. Please find more information about Stockholm Public Transportation (SL) here: www.sl.se

Final registration, with abstract, no later than **February 24th**.

Please circulate this announcement to prospective participants.

Registration fee:

The meeting is fully sponsored by the NBCNS-network from Barncancerfonden but **travel arrangements will be at your own expense.**



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