

## 6<sup>th</sup> Key Symposium on Nanomedicine

The Journal of Internal Medicine hosts annual conferences in basic and clinical medicine, in honor of Professor Axel Key, who was a member of The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, President of Karolinska Institutet in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century, and a pioneer in clinical medicine. The intention is to bring together selected scientists as presenters and discussants in an informal setting, and the concept that has emerged for these conferences is to focus on recent breakthroughs in clinical sciences, with particular emphasis on developments in basic science and the transition into the clinical setting. On behalf of The Journal of Internal Medicine and The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, we thus invite you to register for the **6<sup>th</sup> Key Symposium on Nanomedicine, September 9-11, 2009** at Grand Hôtel Saltsjöbaden, situated in the inner Stockholm archipelago, some 15 km east of the city of Stockholm, Sweden.

The application of nanotechnologies in medicine has the potential to enable improved detection and prevention of human disease, as well as monitoring of disease processes and also enabling new treatment modalities, by exploiting novel physico-chemical and biological properties of materials produced at the nanometer scale. Safe and sustainable development of nanotechnologies for implementation in the clinic will also require close attention to safety issues (nanotoxicology). The Key Symposium on Nanomedicine will focus on four central topics: (I) **Drug Delivery**, (II) **Regenerative Medicine**, (III) **Imaging & Diagnostics**, and (IV) **Toxicology & Risk Assessment**.

The Organizing Committee consists of Drs. Bengt Fadeel, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden; Göran Holm, The Journal of Internal Medicine; Bengt Kasemo, Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg, Sweden; Sverker Ljunghall, The Journal of Internal Medicine; Martin Malmsten, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden; and Carl-Johan Sundberg, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden.

We are looking very much forward to your participation in this event. Please read and follow carefully the registration and payment instructions below before registering online.

### Registration and Accommodation:

In order to prepare the List of Participants, your Name Badge etc., Congrex Sweden AB kindly requests that you have completed your registration and accommodation form **no later than 7 August, 2009**.

A number of hotel rooms have been pre-booked at the Grand Hôtel Saltsjöbaden for your convenience. The room rate for single occupancy is negotiated to 1695 SEK for single occupancy or 1990 SEK for double occupancy, including breakfast. Full pre-payment should be settled at the time of booking. Any additional costs such as mini bar, phone etc. should be settled directly with the hotel before departure. Please indicate your arrival and departure dates, as well as any special requirements on the On-line registration form.

The On-line registration will be open **until 7 August 2009**, and will operate on a first come-first serve basis; the maximum number of delegates at the Symposium is expected to be around 100. Your participation is confirmed only when an official confirmation letter is received.

### Registration Fees:

The registration fee to participate at the Symposium is 1520 SEK and it should be settled at the time of the registration by credit card. We accept American Express, Visa and Eurocard/Mastercard. Please indicate card number, expiry date and CCV-code on the registration form.

The Registration Fee for Delegates includes:

- Admission to the Symposium
- Welcome Reception at the Grand Hotel Saltsjöbaden
- Conference documentation
- Daily tea/coffee and lunches

Please click [here](#) for the On-line registration and hotel booking form.

Please select the alternative “**I am invited through Open Web Registration**” on the on-line registration form.

#### **Conference Venue:**

Grand Hotel Saltsjöbaden  
Hotellvägen 1, Saltsjöbaden Stockholm  
website: [www.grandsaltsjobaden.se](http://www.grandsaltsjobaden.se)

The meeting will begin in the afternoon of Wednesday 09 September, and will finish in the late afternoon Friday 11 September. We encourage all participants to stay for the duration of the Symposium, to ensure that it stays vibrant throughout. On-site registration will open at 12:00 on Wednesday 09 September, in the lobby of the Grand Hotel Saltsjöbaden.

#### **Social events:**

There will be a Welcome Reception in the evening of Wednesday 09 September at the Grand Hotel Saltsjöbaden. A light buffet will be served along with a welcome cocktail. Please indicate your participation on the On-line registration form. Note that the welcome reception is preceded by Opening Remarks and the Invited Keynote Lecture.

The Congress Dinner will take place on Thursday 10 September. A boat will take you to the famous Vasa Museum where dinner will be served. The dress code is smart-casual. The Dinner fee of 1125 SEK should be settled upon registration. Please indicate your participation on the On-line registration form.

#### **Cancellation policy:**

Notification of cancellation must be made in writing and sent to Congrex Sweden AB, [nano.medicine@congrex.com](mailto:nano.medicine@congrex.com), no later than 7 August, 2009.

Any change to a reservation must be notified to [nano.medicine@congrex.com](mailto:nano.medicine@congrex.com) and not directly to the hotel. Changes should be made in writing and substitutions will be allowed at any time

#### **Travel:**

Travel from Arlanda International Airport and Stockholm City centre is easy by the Arlanda Express Train or taxi.

The Arlanda Express Train is a direct train between the Airport and the Central Station which departs 4-6 times per hour, and takes approximately 20 minutes. The price per person is 220 SEK (20 EUR) for a single journey and 420 SEK (38 EUR) for a return ticket. Please visit <http://www.arlandaexpress.com/> for timetables.

Taxis are available outside the arrival hall at Arlanda Airport. You are advised to ask for the price before entering a Taxi, as prices may vary considerably. The Official Taxis offer a fixed price of 445 SEK from Arlanda airport to Stockholm City centre (475 SEK from Stockholm city centre to Arlanda Airport) and the driver is obliged to give you a printed receipt on request. We recommend the Taxi Stockholm, Taxi 020, Taxi Kurir, which are Official Taxis.

#### **General Information:**

**VISA** – A valid passport is required to enter Sweden. Citizens of Schengen states travel without visa requirements. Nationals in the majority of countries outside the Schengen state and the EU do require a visa to visit Sweden. Please consult your nearest Swedish embassy or travel agent for further information.

To acquire a formal letter of invitation, please contact Congrex Sweden AB:

If necessary please state: Passport number, date and place of birth, date of issue and expiry date.  
Email: [nano.medicine@congrex.com](mailto:nano.medicine@congrex.com)

**Internet access** – Wireless Internet is free of charge in the public areas of the hotel, via Hotel Hiway.

**Local currency** – The local currency is Swedish Krona (SEK).

**Weather** – In September the weather that can vary considerably in Stockholm. It can be warm and summer-like, but also sometimes grey, rainy and windy. The temperature can vary between 15 – 25 degrees Celsius. It is recommendable to bring light clothing along with warm and rainproof clothes.

### **History of Grand Hôtel Saltsjöbaden**

Grand Hotel Saltsjöbaden was founded by K. A. Wallenberg (1853-1938), one of the most influential men in Sweden, who has played a central role in Swedish finance and industry.

The idea to build a “Swedish Riviera” was born on a visit to Monte Carlo, and upon his return to Sweden, K. A. Wallenberg began to look for the most attractive site for the palace of his dreams.

Grand Hotel was built in French style inspired by the famous Hôtel de Paris in Monte Carlo. Soon, the hotel became a very popular travel destination, and K.A. Wallenberg had a railway connection built from the centre of Stockholm, the capital of Scandinavia, to the hotel’s main door.

Today, Grand Hotel Saltsjöbaden is a first class hotel offering restaurants, bars, banqueting halls, conference rooms, wellness spa and a guest harbour all in an maintain high standards.

### **Contact Information**

Should you have any further questions regarding Abstract Submission, Registration, Accommodation or any General Questions please contact Congrex Sweden AB at +46 8 459 66 00 or [nano.medicine@congrex.com](mailto:nano.medicine@congrex.com)

For any Scientific Programme related questions, please contact Dr. Bengt Fadeel at [bengt.fadeel@ki.se](mailto:bengt.fadeel@ki.se)

We wish you most welcome to participate!

Best regards,  
Congrex Sweden AB  
on behalf of the Organising Committee