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## **2<sup>nd</sup> Italian-Swedish Workshop on Health Impacts of Engineered Nanoparticles**

**Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm**

**June 15-16, 2012**

**T**he scientific aim of the workshop is to provide up-to-date information on human exposure and adverse health effects of engineered nanomaterial (ENM), as well to highlight current and future biomedical applications of ENM including as targeted drug delivery systems and for regenerative medicine. The goal is to develop a platform for common initiatives of Italian and Swedish researchers in the field of nanotoxicology; to this end, a special session devoted to this issue is planned.

The main lectures of the workshop, given by six Italian and six Swedish leading scientists are intended to give the audience a comprehensive and critical overview of the state-of-the-art, integrated with current data based on the personal experience of the speakers in each respective field.

The workshop will also feature a series of short presentations by selected participants including several junior scientists. In addition, the workshop will highlight the release of a new nanotoxicology textbook published by Elsevier with several contributions from Italian and Swedish authors.

The participation of the Italian speakers is sponsored in part through a generous contribution by the Italian Embassy.

The present workshop is a follow-up to the successful event at the University of Rome Tor Vergata in 2010. We expect an exciting discussion of the treated themes, considering the presence, as invited attendants, chairpersons and speakers, of members of academia, industry, and regulatory agencies.

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## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

The workshop will be held at the Hillarp Lecture Hall situated in the main campus of Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm. To reach Karolinska Institutet from Arlanda airport, take the Arlanda Express train directly to Stockholm central station (the journey takes 20 minutes; purchase ticket on the platform), then bus 69 (purchase ticket before boarding the bus) from Stockholm central station to the final stop Karolinska Institutet, or alternatively, take a taxi. Taxis are located at the end of the Arlanda Express platform.

Suggested hotels:

Close to Karolinska Institutet:

Elite Palace Hotel (<http://www.elite.se/sv/hotell/stockholm/palace>)

Hotel Oden (<http://www.hoteloden.se>)

Close to Arlanda Express and the city center:

Clarion Sign Hotel (<http://www.clarionsign.se>)

Scandic Grand Central (<http://www.scandichotels.se>)

Nordic Light Hotel (<http://www.nordiclighthotel.se>)

Note that the EUROTOX2012 conference will take place in Stockholm on June 17-20 ([eurotox2012.org](http://eurotox2012.org)) and June is also a popular time for tourists so hotel reservations should be made as early as possible.

## Registration

Participation is free of charge, but for organizational reasons availability is limited to about 50 attendants. Participation includes the abstracts booklet, coffee breaks and lunches and the reception at the Italian Embassy. Participants should register by e-mail to: [neus.feliu@ki.se](mailto:neus.feliu@ki.se) not later than May 1.

## Social Program

In the evening of June 15, a reception is organized at the Italian Embassy in Stockholm. In the afternoon and in the evening on June 16, a visit to the astonishing Vasa Warship Museum is organized, followed by a dinner for the invited speakers. A contribution of 35 Euro is requested for those planning to attend the dinner and 20 Euros for participation to the visit at the Vasa Warship Museum.