Dear all,

WELCOME to the 10th Annual MCC Retreat!

We welcome new and old members of Malmö Cancer Center (MCC) to our yearly retreat meeting. We invite ALL CANCER RESEARCHERS in MALMÖ, both pre-clinical and clinical scientists at all levels from PhD students to PIs.

The overall aim of MCC is to improve the interactions between all cancer researches in Malmö. On this two-day retreat meeting we will discuss current cancer research and new angles and hopefully new and interesting ideas and collaborations will emerge. We hope to see you at this really exciting meeting at Ystad Saltsjöbad on the 27th and 28th of August.

Join us and get some sea air and enjoy the spa facility and some nice food while you are contributing and receiving new inputs on your cancer research at this MCC retreat at Ystad Saltsjöbad (www.ysb.se).

We have put together a rich and varied program that encompasses most aspects of cancer research, ranging from pathogenesis to therapy. We have invited well-known researchers as special guest speakers. Members of MCC will also contribute with presentations in different forms, from short presentations by young scientists to general lectures by established PIs. Don’t forget that the aim of the meeting is to bring together all scientists involved in cancer research, treatment and detection in Malmö.

Similar to last year, there will be a poster session in addition to the oral presentations and therefore we encourage all participants to submit abstracts together with their registration forms (see below). For more information, please use the MCC’s website (http://www.med.lu.se/plain/malmoe_cancer_center).

Registration
All participants are responsible for their own registration (PIs, post docs, students and technicians). Register by filling in the attached registration form and send it to anna.c.holst@skane.se before May 13th at 12.00.

The registration fees are:
PhD/MD participants 600 kr
Students, technicians 300 kr

Accommodation will be shared occupancy in rooms for two people. Therefore, in your registration, please give any preferences for people you would like to share a room with. A few single rooms are available for senior researchers (an additional fee will be charged); please indicate this preference on the registration form. Bus transportation from Malmö and back will be organized.

Abstracts
Abstracts should be written in English, with single line spacing, 12 pt font size, and should be no
more than 250 words. The title should be followed by, on the next line, the names of investigators and their affiliations. The abstract should be split into the following sections: Background, Aims, Methods, Results and Conclusion.

All submitted abstracts will be presented as posters. A number of the abstracts will be selected for an additional short oral presentation. These selected abstracts should also be put up as posters along with all the others. We will notify those that have been selected for oral presentation in late June. **Abstracts should be submitted to anna.c.holst@skane.se not later than May 13th at 12.00.**

**Posters**
There will be individual board space for each poster. We will come back to you about information about the maximum size of the poster. Each poster will have a number and the list of poster names and numbers will be listed in the abstract book and will be provided at the meeting.

**Researcher outside Malmö**
Depending on availability, it might be possible to invite researchers outside Malmö. However the researcher has to have a connection to a research group, project or publication from Malmö. Please name such a researcher you wish to invite to the MCC Retreat in the registration form.

**WELCOME!**