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Post-graduate Courses

2006 *The 4th Neuroimmunology and Brain Inflammation Post-Graduate Course,*
Kuopio, Finland.

Organized by: Nordic Center of Excellence and
A. I. Virtanen Institute for Molecular Sciences, Kuopio University, Finland.

2007 *Confocal Microscopy Course,*
Lund Stem Cell Center,
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Course leader: Daniel A. Petersen,
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Abstracts

Inacio, A., Roybon, L., Pesic, J., Brundin, P., Deierborg, T. Microglia activated by brain injury induce neural stem cell proliferation and promote differentiation of neurosphere-derived cells into neurons and oligodendrocytes. Society for Neuroscience, 2007, San Diego, U.S.A.

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