



Conference

We welcome you to the 4th Annual meeting of the Scandinavian Society for Biomaterials, which will be held May 4-6, 2011 in an old fishing village in Bohuslän on the Swedish west coast. This year's program puts the spotlight on nanoscience and technology in biomaterials research and development. With plenary lectures from distinguished researchers, invited and contributed oral talks, poster sessions and corporate displays, we aim to gather the latest biomaterials research in this area from both Scandinavia and the rest of the world. The schedule allows for networking, social and relaxing activities. The venue is located directly at the sea on the island of Skaftö, with their famous "havsbad" (sea spa) waiting to be experienced.

Conference website

All information about the conference can be found at www.scsb.eu/Annual-meetings/scsb-2011.

Scientific program

The conference program can be downloaded from the conference website www.scsb.eu/Annual-meetings/scsb-2011.

Venue

[Gullmarsstrand Hotell & Konferens](#) is located 1 hour and 15 minutes by car north of Göteborg. There are also buses and trains (to Uddevalla, continuing from there by bus) to Fiskebäckskil. More information can be downloaded from the hotel's website. A chartered bus will be arranged to/from Göteborg city / Fiskebäckskil prior to, and after, the conference.

Conference excursion

A boat trip through the archipelago is planned on the afternoon of May 5.

Conference fee

The conference fee includes all meals, accommodation, access to all scientific sessions, conference abstract book, conference excursion and bus transportation between Göteborg city and the conference hotel.

The conference fee is to be paid directly to Gullmarsstrand Hotell & Konferens at the time of the conference, and is based on the information you provide in your registration form.

The conference fee depends on your choice of single room or shared double room. Please note that there are a limited number of double rooms. VAT is approximately 16%.

Conference fee per person in single room	4074 SEK + VAT
Conference fee per person in shared double room	3774 SEK + VAT

Registration

Registration is made directly online at www.goteborgbio.se/scsb2011. Receipt will be sent to your email address after payment has been completed. **Registration deadline is March 28, 2011.**

Cancellation of registration

Cancellation is to be made via e-mail to julie.gold@chalmers.se before April 1, 2011. Cancellations later than April 1 will be charged a cancellation fee of 75 % of your conference fee. Cancellations after April 18 will be charged 100 % of your conference fee. Your registration is transferable to a colleague from the same organisation.

Abstract submission

We encourage everyone to submit abstracts for poster or oral presentation. Conference abstracts will be published in a *Supplement* edition of the on-line, free access journal [European Cells and Materials](#), and will also be found in the conference book.

Download the abstract template, which contains detailed formatting instructions, from the ScSB website www.scsb.eu/Annual-meetings/scsb-2011. Send your abstract electronically via e-mail (attachment), labeled with presenting author as the file name, to **abstracts2011@scsb.eu**.

Abstracts must not exceed one page. The page set up must not be modified, nor text size, to achieve this. Please submit the abstract as a Word 97/2000/XP document for Windows, or Word 98/2001/X document for Mac. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Abstracts submitted in PDF format will not be accepted. The abstracts must not exceed 5MB in size.

Deadline for abstract submission is **March 14, 2011.**

Notification of abstract acceptance will occur by **March 28, 2011.**

Poster dimensions

Poster boards are "portrait (standing)" format. The size of the area available for hanging information is 880 cm wide by 1180 cm high. These are fabric-based poster boards that take pins or tacks. Pins and tacks will be available for you to use.

Special requests

Notification of food allergies, special dietary requests or other special needs will be possible via the online registration form.

Welcome to ScSB's 4th annual meeting, *Biomaterials go NANO* !!

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