Dear Colleague

You are most welcome to join us at the **Organic Bioelectronics 2012 Spring Meeting** to be held the 28th to 29th of May 2012 at Södertuna Slott, just outside Gnesta (www.sodertunaslott.se).

To accept this invitation, please register at www.oboecenter.se.

*Organic Bioelectronics* (OBOE) defines the science, medicine and technology area in which *Organic Electronic* materials and devices are used to bridge the gap between technology and biology in a radically new fashion. Thanks to the development of OBOE technology, long-standing questions in biology have been answered and also new tools for medicine have been established. In 2006, Linköping University, the Karolinska Institutet and Acreo teamed up to establish the OBOE strategic research center. Thanks to early and significant support from SSF and subsequent support from VINNOVA, our Swedish team today holds a very strong worldwide position in this new and exciting field.

At the Organic Bioelectronics 2012 Spring Meeting we will present some of our major achievements, generated since 2006, and discuss how to best explore OBOE science and technology in applications within biology and medicine.

Then, how do we guarantee that the OBOE center remains at the forefront of this field well into the future?

This meeting will also include some outstanding invited speakers that will give their views on Bioelectronics, centers of excellence and commercialization of new results. Please join us for interesting discussions on the 28th and 29th of May 2012, you are most welcome to team up!

See you in May,

Magnus Berggren and Agneta Richter-Dahlfors

OBOE – the strategic research center for Organic Bioelectronics (www.oboecenter.se)
Agenda

Monday 28th of May

10.30 Coffee and tea
11.00 Welcome to the OBOE Spring Meeting (*M. Berggren and A. Richter-Dahlfors*)
11.15 Strategic Research in Sweden financed by the SSF (*L. Rask, SSF*)
11.45 OBOE – a quick tour (*A. Richter-Dahlfors and M. Berggren*)
12.00 Lunch
13.30 Bioelectronics (*I. Lundström, LiU*)
14.00 OBOE results – some scientific highlights
14.45 Excellence in science (*S. Normark, KVA*)
15.20 Coffee and tea
16.00 OBOE outreach research at Riken BSI (*K. Mikoshiba*)
16.30 Commercializing new technology (*Hans Hentzell, Swedish ICT*)
17.00 Workshop and discussions
   • Clinical applications of Bioelectronics (*D. Simon, P. Kjäll, & R Owens*)
   • Patenting vs. publishing for a new field (*G. Malliaras & I. Lundström*)
   • Implementing OBOE results, how? Startups, tech-transfer, clinics, venture capital (*H. Hentzell & K. Mikoshiba*)
19.00 Dinner

Tuesday 29th of May

9.00 Organic Bioelectronics at EMSE, France (*G. Malliaras and R. Owens, EMSE*)
10.00 Short science presentations from OBOE (10 minutes/5 slides each)
10.30 Coffee
11.00 Short science presentations from OBOE (10 minutes/5 slides each)
11.30 The Young Academy of Sweden (*H. Andersson-Svahn, KVA*)
12.00 Concluding Remarks
12.15 Lunch
13.30 End of Meeting