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"IV Scandinavian COPD Research Symposium", Holmenkollen, Oslo, Norway, November 19-20, 2010

Department of Medicine, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden will arrange "IV Scandinavian COPD Research Symposium" on November 19-20, 2010. The meeting will be held at Holmenkollen Parc Hotel Rica, Oslo, Norway.

The purpose is to let young scientists from Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland present their research in the field of COPD. Sessions covering "Inflammation and Structural changes in COPD" and "Systemic effects" will be included. As state-of-the-art lecturer we are proud to include Peter Barnes, London, UK, Jim Hogg, Vancouver, Canada and Wisla Wedzicha, London, UK. Around 100 researchers and physicians from our countries will be personally invited to join the meeting. Our goal is to highlight Scandinavian COPD research and to let young scientists come together and discuss questions of mutual interest.

The meeting has previously been held 2004, 2006 and 2008. Abstracts and proceedings are published in Respiratory Medicine 2005; 99, 918-925, Respiratory Medicine: COPD Update 2007; 3: 119-127 and Respiratory Medicine 2009; 103: (suppl 1) S1-S7.

The symposium is sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim and Pfizer. An invitation to participate in the meeting will be distributed locally from each country.

We all hope to see you in Oslo in November!

Sincerely yours,

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