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Annual SASP-Congress

April 8-10, 2010 in Oslo

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Dear Colleagues,

it is a pleasure to invite you to the first *newSASP* annual congress. After formation of the national Scandinavian IASP-chapters, SASP will continue as a researcher forum and a place for creation of pain research networks. For more than 30 years, SASP has played this important role in a very successful way. We believe it is crucial for our society to find the best way to continue.

At this meeting we have a long list of prominent speakers to help us discuss current knowledge and future challenges.

The local organizing committee is looking forward to seeing you in Oslo!

Audun Stubhaug (chair)

Abstract submission: Deadline is extended to March 19. See details on the homepage (www.sasp.org)

Local organizing Committee: Audun Stubhaug (chair), Frøydis Haugan, Ulf Kongsgaard, Sara Maria Allen, Gunnvald Kvarstein, Harald Breivik, Tone Rustøen, Tor Inge Tønnessen

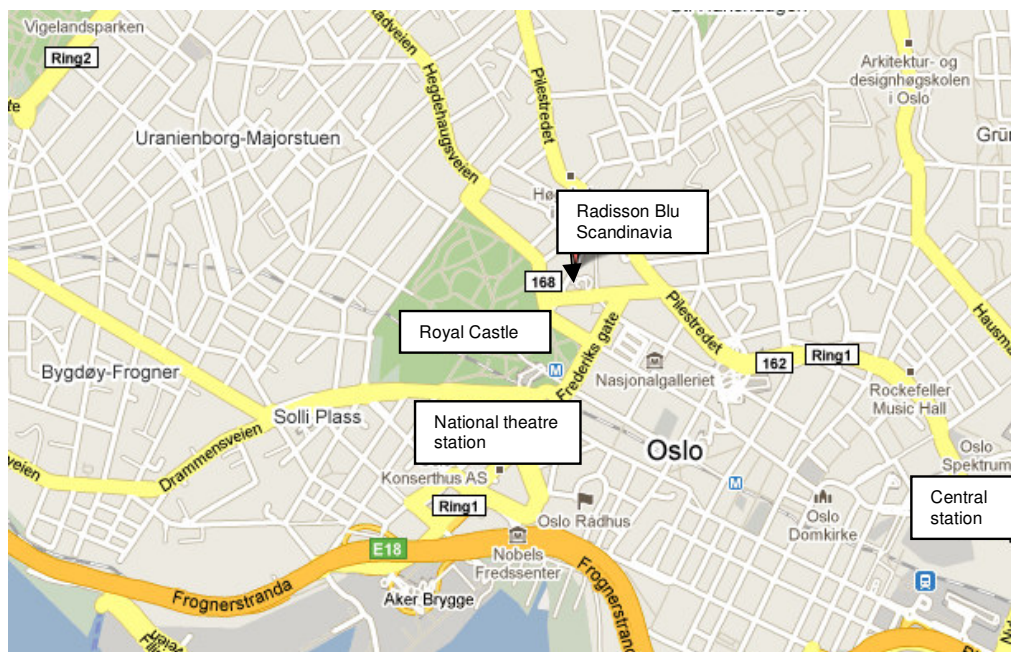
Scientific program committee, the SASP board: Torsten Gordh, Satu Jääskeläinen, Frøydis Haugan, Nanna B Finnerup, Ole K Andersen, Camilla Svensson, Antti Pertovaara, Sigridur Gunnarsdottir, Audun Stubhaug

Venue: Hotel Radisson Blu Scandinavia, in the centre of Oslo.

Registration: On-line registration form can be found on the Congress website

<http://tsforum.event123.no/SASP/SASP2010/> (accessed from www.sasp.org). Please note that in order to promote the participation of young scientists, we have a special reduced fee for students/PhD-student. Early bird reduced registration fees until March 15.

Accommodation: Via the Congress website: <http://tsforum.event123.no/SASP/SASP2010/> or accessed from www.sasp.org.



Scientific programme

Thursday 8th April

From 9.00 Registration

10.00-10.05 Welcome

- 10.05- 10.35 The Global Year Against Musculoskeletal Pain. Introduction. Aage Indahl, Norway
- 11.35-11.05 Cognitive activation theory of stress, sensitization, and common health complaints. Holger Ursin, Norway
- 11.05-11.30 Communicating with fibromyalgia patients. Hilde Eide, Norway
- 11.30-12.00 Coffee break
- 12.00.-12.30 Neuroablative techniques. Do they work? What are proper study designs? Gunnvald Kvarstein, Norway
- 12.30-13.00 Electrophysiological quantitative sensory tests in patients with musculoskeletal pain. Ole K Andersen, Denmark
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch and Exhibition
- 14.30-15.15 Pain related changes in the brain- one way ticket or connecting flight? Arne May, Germany
- 15.15-15.45 Panel discussion: What are the important research questions in musculoskeletal pain?
- 15.45-16.15 Coffee break

IASP, SASP and pain research networking.

- 16.15-16.30 Status report from the IASP. Gerald F Gebhart, President of IASP, USA
- 16.30- 17.00 Research networks. Why? And how? The role of SASP. Torsten Gordh, President of SASP, Sweden,
- 17.00-17.30 Net based assessment of chronic, non-malignant pain. Collaboration between Nordic pain clinics? Petter Borchgrevink, Norway
- 17.30-18.00 Panel discussion: Pain research networking. How do we do it?

Opening reception

Friday 9th April

- 08.15-9.00 Advanced Functional Imaging of the Human Brain: Pain Perception and its modulation. Irene Tracey, UK
- 09.00-09.30 Descending inhibition: Basic and clinical studies. Lars Arendt-Nielsen, Denmark
- 9.30-10.00 Panel discussion: Possibilities for research networks in brain imaging studies of pain?
- 10.00-11.00 Coffee break /Poster session I

Oro-facial pain

- 11.00-11.40 Trigeminal neuralgia or odontogenic pain? Joanna M Zakrzewska, UK
- 11.40-12.10 Oral quantitative sensory testing. Satu Jääskeläinen, Finland
- 12-10- 11.35 Trigeminal pain. Pathophysiological aspects and implications for treatment. Per Kristian Eide, Norway
- 12.35-13.00 Panel discussion: What are the important research questions in orofacial pain?
- 13.00-14.30 LUNCH /exhibition and Sponsored symposium (Mundi-Pharma)

Genetics of pain

- 14.30-15.10 Genetic studies of complex traits - opportunities and challenges. Nicole Soranzo, UK
- 15.10-15.40 Genetics of pain therapy. Pål Klepstad, Norway
- 15.40-16.00 Epidemiological studies of pain sensitivity. Methodological considerations. Christopher Nielsen, Norway
- 16.00- 16.40 Coffee break/ Poster session II
- 16.40- 17.20 Are we getting anywhere in pain genetics? Jeff Mogil, Canada
- 17.20-17.50 Panel discussion. The way forward in pain genetics. Researcher networks? How do we do it?
- 19.30 GALA DINNER with entertainment and dance. Abstract prizes.

Saturday 10th April

Translating basic research into clinical practice

- 8.15-9.00 Visceral Pain and Hypersensitivity- the role of afferent input? Gerald F. Gebhart, Pittsburgh, USA
- 9.00-9.35 Immunotherapy for neuroblastoma elicits a complement dependent whole body allodynia. Linda Sorkin, USA
- 9.35-10.10 The TRPA1 ion channel as a target for pain treatment. Antti Pertovaara, Finland
- 10.10-10.50 Coffee break/Poster session III
- 10.50-11.20 Pain mechanisms in animal models of rheumatoid arthritis. Camilla Svensson, Sweden
- 11.20-12.00 Functional and structural neuronal changes in chronic pain? Martin Schmelz, Germany
- 12.00-12.30 What's Wrong with Animal Models of Pain? Jeff Mogil, Montreal, Canada
- 12.30- 13.00 Translating basic research to pharmacological treatment of neuropathic pain. Nanna B Finnerup, Denmark
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch /exhibition
- 14.30-15.00 Panel discussion: Future role of SASP as a researcher network. Concluding remarks.
- 15.00- 16.00 General Assembly, SASP**