2nd International Workshop on Obesity and Environmental Contaminants, Uppsala, 8-9 October 2015

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Program

Thursday 8 October 2015

8:15 – 8:45 Registration and coffee (Registration open until 10:45).

8:45 – 8:50 Welcome address, Dr. Monica Lind.
See: [http://ammuppsala.se/personal/lind-monica](http://ammuppsala.se/personal/lind-monica).

8:50 – 9:00 Welcome address, Dr. Eva Tiensuu Janson, Dean of the Medical Faculty, Uppsala University, Sweden.

9:00 – 9:45 Opening session: Dr. Linda Birnbaum, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIH), U.S.A.: Developmental Origins of Health and Disease (DOHaD): A good start lasts a lifetime.
See: [www.niehs.nih.gov/about/od/director/](http://www.niehs.nih.gov/about/od/director/).

9:45 – 10:15 Dr. Laura Vandenberg, University of Amherst, Massachusetts, U.S.A.: Low doses of environmental contaminants and non-monotonic dose response curves, with special reference to current risk assessment practices.

10:15 – 10:45 Break: Organic fruit and coffee


11:15 – 12:00 Dr. Angel Nadal, Miguel Hernandez University, Elche, Alicante, Spain: Is Bisphenol A a Diabesogen? Timing of Exposure as a Predictor of Diabesity.

12:00 – 13:00 Organic lunch

13:00 – 13:30 Dr. Lars Lind, Uppsala University, Sweden: Using "omics"-technologies to discover links between environmental pollutants and human disease.
See: [http://katalog.uu.se/empinfo?id=N96-5085_2&q=lars+lind](http://katalog.uu.se/empinfo?id=N96-5085_2&q=lars+lind).

13:30 – 14:00 Dr. Samira Salihovic, Uppsala University, Sweden: Metabolic effects of POPs.
14:00 – 14:30 Dr. Duk-Hee Lee, Kyungpook National University, Daegu, South Korea: Persistent Organic Pollutants and Dementia in elders: How to link with Obesity? See: http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Duk-Hee_Lee.

14:30 – 15:00 Break: Organic fruit and coffee


15:30 – 16:00 Dr. Carlos Guerrero-Bosagna, Linköping University, Sweden: Epigenetics and disease etiology: linking past environmental exposures to current disease trends. See: https://www.ifm.liu.se/biology/zoology/avian/staff/guerrero-bosagna/.

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16:00 – 16:10 Stretch your legs!


17:20 – 17:30 Conclusions of the day

19:00 Dinner for all participants at Norrlands nation

Friday 9 October 2015


9:45 – 10:15 Break: Organic fruit and coffee

10:15 – 10:45 Dr. Åke Bergman, Director SWETOX, and Stockholm University, Sweden: Title TBA. See: http://su.avedas.com/converis/person/252.

10:45 – 11:45 Moderated discussion: Endocrine disruption, challenges in health risk assessment with regard to developmental exposure, low-dose effects, non-monotonic dose responses, and late-onset diseases – different viewpoints. What is needed to move the field forward?

Linda Birnbaum, Jerry Heindel, Laura Vandenberg, Christina Rudén, Bruce Blumberg, Juliette Legler, Angel Nadal, Monica Lind, Lars Lind, Åke Bergman.

11:45 – 12:00 Highlights of the meeting, Dr. Linda Birnbaum, NIEHS

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