

Bergen, April 20, 2005

Letter of invitation:

Official Opening Ceremony of Bergen Research School in Inflammation (BRSI), at the University of Bergen.

We are pleased to invite you to the official opening ceremony of the Bergen Research School in Inflammation (BRSI), at the University of Bergen, to be held:

April 29, 2005, at 14.00 – 15.00
in the Lunch room, 4th floor
Armauer Hansens hus,
Haukeland University Hospital

BRSI is one of the recently established graduate research schools at the University of Bergen as the result of a joint initiative and long-term collaboration between the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry, with support from Broegelmanns Legat, Helse-Vest and Helse Bergen. The aim is to create a multidisciplinary PhD education program integrating clinical, para-clinical and basic disciplines, with enrolment of students with various backgrounds (e.g. medicine, dentistry, biomedicine). A majority of the research projects are truly translational spanning from basic molecular mechanisms to clinical applications. Inflammation, mucosal immunobiology and infectious diseases are central components. BRSI will contribute to the education of the coming generation of scientists and health care professionals in the field of inflammation related diseases, being triggered/fueled by either an infectious/external or endogenous agent/antigen (e.g. rheumatic, dermatologic, ear-nose-throat, oral and other mucosa related inflammations). BRSI coordinates additionally a EU-funded Early Stage Training Marie Curie Program (Autoimmunity and Rheumatic Disease Research Groups = ARDIS) with partners at the Lund University, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg and John Radcliff Hospital, Oxford.

Please, see enclosed program for details regarding the opening ceremony.

For further information and questions please contact Kate Frøland (e-mail: kate.froland@gades.uib.no; phone: 55 97 46 48; fax: 55 97 58 17). Please, also respond if you will attend this opening ceremony or not before April 26, to the same address.

Very sincerely,

Roland Jonsson, Professor
The Broegelmann Chair in Immunology
Director BRSI

Program

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14.00 – 14.15	Welcome, historical background and future perspectives	Prof. Roland Jonsson, BRSI
14.15 - 14.25	The BRSI; perspectives from basic biomedicine	Prof. Donald Gullberg, BRSI
14.25 – 14.45	Greetings	Prorektor Rune Nilsen, UiB Dekanus Nils Erik Gilhus, UiB Dekanus Magne Raadal, UiB Adm. Dir. Anne Kverneland Bogsnes, Helse-Bergen Supreme Court Barrister Jan Einar Greve, Broegelmanns Legat
14.45 -	Official opening of BRSI	Nils Erik Gilhus, Magne Raadal DMF/DOF, UiB

After the official opening, light refreshments will be served.
The official part is planned to end at about 15.00

Welcome!

List of Invitations - Participating Guests

From the University of Bergen (UiB)

Prorektor Rune Nilsen

Univ director Kåre Rommetveit

Avdelingsdirektør Kristen Haugland

Seniorrådgiver Astrid Bårdgard

Dekanus Magne Raadal, DOF

Prodekanus for forskning Vidar Bakken, DOF

Fakultetsdirektør Petter Boman-Larsen, DOF

Dekanus Nils Erik Gilhus, DMF

Prodekanus for forskning Helge Wiig, DMF

Fak. dir. Johs Teigland, DMF

Ass fak dir Inger Hjeldnes Senneseth, DMF

Inst styrer Karl Henning Kalland, Gades Institutt

Inst styrer Rolf Bjerkvig, Inst for Biomedisin

Inst styrer Alfred Halstensen, Inst for Indremedisin

Inst styrer Asgaut Viste, Kirurgisk Institutt

Inst styrer Christian Vedeler, Inst for Klinisk Medisin

Avd bioingenjører Marianne Eidsheim, Broegelmanns Forskningslaboratorium

Førstekonsulent Kate Frøland, Broegelmanns Forskningslaboratorium

From Helse Vest/Helse Bergen

Adm dir Anne Kverneland Bogsnes

Viseadm dir Stener Kvinnsland

Forskningsrådgiver Sølvi Lurfald

Avd overlege Jørg Utne Sørensen

From Broegelmanns Legat

H.r. adv. Jan Einar Greve

From BRSI

Sen Scientist Karl Albert Brokstad

Prof Oddmund Bakke

Post Doc Bjørg-Tilde Svanes-Fevang

Post doc Britt Nakken

Assoc prof Johan G. Brun

Prof Anne Isine Bolstad

Prof Anne Chr. Johannessen

Assoc prof Kathrine Skarstein

Prof Harald Wiker

Prof Elling Ulvestad

Prof Harleen Grewal

Prof Donald Gullberg

Prof Marion Kusche-Gullberg

Post doc Svetlana Popova

Assoc prof Torbjørn Hansen

Prof Lars R. Haaheim

Prof Eystein Husebye

Prof Roland Jonsson

Assoc prof Einar Kristoffersen

Prof Jan Olofsson

Prof Roald Omdal

Prof Hans-Jørgen Aarstad

Prof Birgitta Åsjö

Prof Roald Matre

PhD students

Peter Szodoray (Hungary)

Ketil Moen

Malin V. Jonsson

Evelyn Neppelberg

Jens-Christitan Erikson

Tor Magne Madland

Clara Gjesdahl

Camilla Mittelholzer (Sweden)

Trond Ove Hjelmervik

Nicolas Delaleu (Switzerland)

Elisabeth Nginamau (Italy)

Mathula Thangarajh (Sweden/India)

Hiwa Målen

Kenneth Kross

Carla Olsnes

Steinar Prydz

Ning Lu (China)

Malgorzata Barczyk (Polen)

Sergio Carracedo (Spain)

Ekaterina Rodionova (Russia)