



First announcement

The EASD Study Group on Genetics of Diabetes and the Scandinavian Society for the Study of Diabetes invite to a joint meeting



The Genotypes and Phenotypes of Diabetes

Solstrand Hotel & Bad, Bergen, Norway
April 22 – 26, 2009

2nd Meeting of the EASD-Study Group on Genetics of Diabetes
44th Annual Meeting of the Scandinavian Society for the Study of Diabetes

Confirmed speakers:

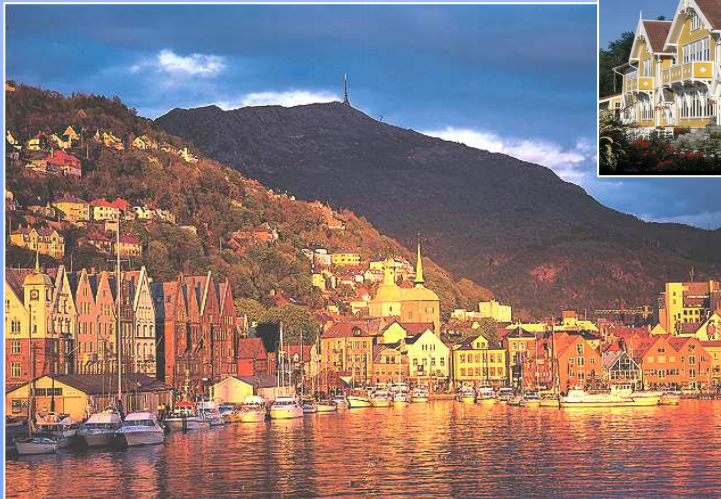
Frances Ashcroft, Oxford
Graeme I. Bell, Chicago
Timothy Frayling, Exeter
Philippe Froguel, Lille/London
Leif Groop, Malmö
Torben Hansen, Copenhagen
Andrew T. Hattersley, Exeter
J. Antoine Maassen, Leiden
Mark McCarthy, Oxford
Maciej T. Malecki, Krakow
Pål R. Njølstad, Bergen
Charles Stanley, Philadelphia
I. Karen Temple, Southampton
Dag Undlien, Oslo
Matti Uusitupa, Kuopio
Claes Wollheim, Geneva

... plus 15 other international diabetes experts

Venue and program:

The joint meeting will take place at Solstrand Hotel & Bad, a beautiful resort located 30 km south of the city of Bergen. An outstanding scientific program intended for researchers and clinicians with an interest in diabetes is offered. There will be ample opportunities for discussion and exchange of ideas.

It is possible to register for one or both meetings. Participants are encouraged to submit abstracts for oral presentations. Deadline for abstracts is February 15th 2009.



For further information and registration see www.uib.no/diabetes or contact

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**TOPICS: Monogenic beta-cell disease – Genome-wide association studies – Registries as tools in diabetes research
Novel disease mechanisms – Mitochondrial signals – Exocrine dysfunction – Chronic complications – Prevention**