

Invitation

Two day symposium in “Molecular Oncology”

March 12th and 13th, 2009.

Dept. Molecular Medicine,
Aarhus University Hospital
Skejby

Dear all

We are happy to inform you that we are opening a new Department of Molecular Medicine at Aarhus University Hospital, Skejby.

We would like to celebrate this with a two day symposium on “Molecular Oncology”, mainly for PhD students and post docs in molecular cancer research.

We would like to invite you to participate in the symposium. The number of participants is limited to approximately 30 persons.

Participation is **free**, and we are currently trying to obtain ECTs points for the symposium. The symposium is covered by funds from the Danish Research School in Molecular Cancer Research.

The program is still preliminary but most of the lecturers have responded positively and only a few are still pending.

Please, let us know as soon as possible if you want to sign up for the symposium. For registration and further information you can write an e-mail to: symposium@mdl.dk or call Lone Uth at (+45) 8949 9410 or Solveig Lauritsen at (+45) 8949 9407.

Best regards,

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The Department of Molecular Medicine has been formed by Aarhus University Hospital at Skejby to meet the growing needs of molecular based diagnosis and disease prediction. The Department of Molecular Medicine will cover three areas. One is molecular diagnostics based on advanced technology e.g. inherited cancer diseases. Another one is research and development in the molecular medicine area as the department will house several research centres. Finally, a number of core centres that require heavy technology and know-how will be implemented and made available, and they will be used in connection with patient diagnosis and prediction, as well as research and development. One of these is going to be the housing of the Danish Cancer Biobank (the Region Midtjylland Part).