

GAP 2018 conference at Karolinska Institutet May 15-17, 2018

We reach out to you with the proposal to sponsor and take part in the international GAP 2018 conference held at Karolinska Institutet (KI) May 15-17, 2018 and arranged jointly by KI, Karolinska University Hospital and MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston Texas. The conference brings together the largest global network of cancer centers with participants from the Americas, Asia, Europe/Middle East, Australia and Africa.

Background

Global Academic Programs, GAP, supports MD Anderson's Sister Institution Network, the largest global network of cancer centers working collaboratively to end cancer.

The annual GAP Conference provides a forum for faculty from MD Anderson Cancer Center and its Sister Institutions (35 institutions worldwide currently) to develop collaborations and exchange research results and ideas. Sessions are formed around topics of interest to the members of the Sister Institution Network.

See also <https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/global-outreach/global-academic-programs/gap-conference.html>

The event is held at MD Anderson in odd years and is hosted by a Sister Institution in even years and the number of participants is usually around 700-800. The 2014 meeting was held in Seoul, Korea and the 2016 meeting in Brazil.

Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden has the honor to host the GAP 2018 meeting held at Aula Medica May 15-17, 2018

Purpose

- To foster and enhance collaborations across all MD Anderson Sister Institutions globally, joining forces to in a joint fight to end cancer
- To share resources by demonstrating the state-of-the art technologies and facilities available at different Sister Institutions globally.
- For the 2018 meeting specifically: to emphasize the research strengths in the Nordics and introduce the new state-of-the-art Karolinska campus (NKS, Biomedicum)

Budget

The conference budget consists of local costs (rent, meals, conference services etc.) for an estimated 800 participants. The conference format states that no registration fee is collected for participants from the Sister Institution network. The respective home universities cover the travel and accommodation costs for the speakers and participants.

Program

The meeting will cover a wide area of cancer research including epidemiology, tumor biology/pathology, clinical oncology and drug development and also address research/society issues such as interactions between academic research, healthcare system and industry and access to equal care.

Keynote speakers as well as talks from abstracts are selected from the participating 35 Sister Institutions worldwide.

The venue

The conference will be held at Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm in the beautiful Aula Medica with its magnificent 1000-seat auditorium. The building is well suited for large conferences and the meeting program will include mingle lunches, poster sessions and coffee breaks allowing for plenty of interaction with exhibiting sponsors. More information about the venue available here: <http://ki.se/en/about/meetings-in-aula-medica>

Sponsor Packages

Platinum 200.000 SEK	Gold 150.000 SEK	Silver 100.000 SEK	Bronze 50.000 SEK
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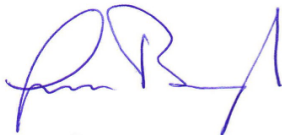
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