



Welcome to the 12<sup>th</sup> Research Meeting by NBCNS  
Network for NeuroBlastoma and CNS tumor research in children

*Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020*  
*Holiday Club, Åre*

**Abstract and registration deadline, January 20, 2020**

**Registration**

The meeting is fully sponsored by the NBCNS network from Barncancerfonden but **travel arrangements will not be covered and are therefore made at your own expense**. Please note that with late cancellation you can be charged with a fee (3000 SEK, compensating for hotel and other meeting expenses).

Please fill in the registration form available at: <https://forms.gle/8dAYB628fFKscDc37>

**Abstract and clinical case submission**

Submit your abstract by sending it to [abstract@nbcns.se](mailto:abstract@nbcns.se) or [case@nbcns.se](mailto:case@nbcns.se)

For more information and updates please visit our webpage at [www.nbcns.se](http://www.nbcns.se)

**Preliminary program**

*Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>*

10.00 – 11.30	Registration
11.30 – 12.30	Lunch
12.30 – 17.30	Scientific program
17.30 – 18.00	Check in
18.00 – 21.30	Dinner and poster session

*Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>*

7.30 – 8.30	Meet the expert session ( <i>optional</i> )
11.30 – 12.30	Meet the expert session ( <i>optional</i> )
7.00 – 15.00	Free time
15.00 – 18.30	Scientific program
19.00 – 21.30	Dinner and poster session

*Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>*

7.30 – 8.30	Meet the expert session ( <i>optional</i> )
8.30 – 12.00	Scientific program
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch

## Invited speakers



**Michelle L. Monje**

Associate professor, MD  
Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California



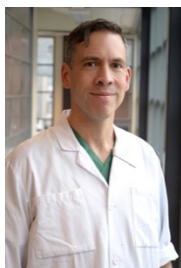
**Olaf Witt**

Professor, MD  
German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg



**Gudrun Schleiermacher**

Professor, MD  
Institute Curie, Paris



**David Gisselsson Nord**

Professor, MD  
Lund University, Lund



**Ruth Palmer**

Professor  
University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg



## Venue

Holiday Club Åre

<https://www.holidayclubresorts.com/en/resorts/are/>

Åre is located in Jämtland, about 630 km northwest of Stockholm. The conference venue is centrally located in the village.

## Travel

We recommend taking the train to Åre.

### Train

Åre's train station is immediately adjacent to the meeting venue, Holiday Club. Both day trains and night trains pass through here from most parts of Sweden. You can also travel between Åre and Trondheim a couple of times a day. Find trips through SJ ([www.sj.se](http://www.sj.se)), Snälltåget (<https://snalltaget.se/>) and Norrtåg (<https://www.norrtag.se>).

### Airline services

The nearest airport is the Åre/Östersund airport which is situated about an hour transfer (90 km) from Holiday Club. Airport coach service is adapted to the scheduled air traffic arrivals and departures. Normally, airport buses run for all flights. Taxi reservations can be made at flygtaxi (<http://www.flygtaxi.se>) and also through the local taxi companies in Åre which have preferred rates to and from the airport. SAS (<https://www.sas.se>) have daily flights to and from Åre and Braflyg (<https://www.flygbra.se>) operates Thursday to Sunday. Trondheim's Airport, Vaernes in Norway is also a reasonable distance from Åre (approximately 2.5 hours by train).

## Free time during the conference

The program allows for free time until 3 pm (15.00) on Tuesday and after lunch Wednesday. Åre is a traditional mountain village and Scandinavia's largest ski resort and has been the host of the Alpine world championships both in 2007 and 2019. Åre is offering virtually every skiing style and a wide range of other activities. For more information about ski pass, booking ski rental etc. please visit Skistar Åre (<https://www.skistar.com/en/ski-destinations/are/>). For other outdoor activities besides downhill skiing please see Explore Åre (<https://www.exploreare.se>) Åre guiderna, (<https://areguiderna.se>) and Camp Åre ([https://www.campare.se/en\\_GB](https://www.campare.se/en_GB)). In addition, the hotel offers an adventure pool complex and Saunaworld.

## Want to stay in Åre extra days?

If you would like to stay some additional days in Åre outside the conference dates, you are welcome to book additional nights at the hotel on your own expense. Please contact Holiday Club Åre at [info.are@holidayclub.se](mailto:info.are@holidayclub.se) or +46 (0)647-120 00, when you do your booking let them know that you are a participant on the *NBCNS/Karolinska meeting* and they will try to arrange your accommodation so that you can stay in the same room for the whole period.

Also, if you would like to bring an accompanying person (not participating in the meeting) you will be charged for the difference in rates between a single and a double room and for their meals.

## Organizing committee, NBCNS steering group

Klas Blomgren (Karolinska Institutet), Malin Blomstrand (University of Gothenburg), Daniel Bexell (Lund University), Helena Carén (University of Gothenburg), Ola Hermanson (Karolinska Institutet), Per Kogner (Karolinska Institutet), Ruth Palmer (University of Gothenburg), Magnus Sabel (University of Gothenburg), Fredrik Swartling (Uppsala University), Ingrid Øra (Lund University), and Malin Wickström Näsman (Karolinska Institutet).

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