

27 April 2009

The Crafoord Days in Stockholm and Lund 11–13 May 2009

Welcome to meet the Crafoord Prize laureates in Polyarthrititis, which are awarded “for their pioneering work to isolate interleukins, determine their properties and explore their role in the onset of inflammatory diseases”. The three Crafoord Days will begin in Stockholm and continue in Lund.

Press conferences and interviews

Stockholm

Time: Monday 11 May, at 2:45 pm
Venue: Klubbvillan
the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
Frescativ. 4A, Stockholm, Sweden

Lund

Time: Wednesday 13 May, at 12.30 pm
Venue: Biomedical Center
Lund University
Sölvegatan 19, Lund, Sweden

Please register for press conferences and interviews to the Press officer at the Academy (see below)

Crafoord Prize laureates in Polyarthrititis 2009

CHARLES DINARELLO

University of Colorado School of
Medicine, Denver, USA

TADAMITSU KISHIMOTO

Graduate School of Frontier
Biosciences,
Osaka University, Japan

TOSHIO HIRANO

Graduate School of Medicine,
Osaka University, Japan

Crafoord Days 2009

STOCKHOLM

11 May: Prize-awarding by H.M. The King of Sweden
12 May: Crafoord Prize Symposium in Polyarthrititis

LUND

13 May: Crafoord Prize Lectures

Prize amount: USD 500 000, to be equally shared between the laureates.

Prize awarding ceremony: The Prize is awarded by H.M. The King, at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm on 11 May 2009.

More information and detailed programme for Crafoord Days 2009: www.crafoordprize.se, www.kva.se

Attachment: Programme, 2 pages.

The Crafoord Prize is given to disciplines normally not covered by the Nobel Prize and comprises the areas of Astronomy and Mathematics, Geosciences, Biosciences, or Polyarthrititis, and is awarded every year by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences according a rotating scheme. The prize sum of USD 500,000 makes the Crafoord Prize one the World's largest scientific prizes. Anna-Greta and Holger Crafoord's Fund was established in 1980 through a donation to the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. Read more at: www.crafoordprize.se

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WELCOME TO THE

Crafoord *Days* 2009

11-13 May in Lund and
Stockholm, Sweden

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has decided to award the Crafoord Prize in Polyarthritis 2009 jointly to **CHARLES DINARELLO**, **TADAMITSU KISHIMOTO**, and **TOSHIO HIRANO**, "for their pioneering work to isolate interleukins, determine their properties and explore their role in the onset of inflammatory diseases".



Programme

Monday

11 MAY, STOCKHOLM

16.20–17.40

Prize-awarding Ceremony

Presented by His Majesty the King of Sweden

BEIJER HALL

ROYAL SWEDISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

LILLA FRESCATIVÄGEN 4A, STOCKHOLM

No registration

Tuesday

12 MAY, STOCKHOLM

10.00–16.30

Prize Symposium in Polyarthritis

CYTOKINE REGULATION IN INFLAMMATION

Lectures by the Crafoord Laureates 2009: Prof. **CHARLES DINARELLO**, Prof. **TADAMITSU KISHIMOTO**, Prof. **TOSHIO HIRANO**, and invited speakers: Sir Ravinder Maini, Prof. Marc Feldman, Prof. Cem Gabay and Dr. Helena Harris

NOBEL FORUM, KAROLINSKA INSTITUTET

NOBELS VÄG 1, STOCKHOLM

Registration at www.crafoordprize.se or
www.kva.se

Wednesday

13 MAY, LUND

13.30–16.45

The Crafoord Prize Lectures 2009

Held by the Laureates Prof. **CHARLES DINARELLO**, Prof. **TADAMITSU KISHIMOTO**, and Prof. **TOSHIO HIRANO**

FERNSTRÖMSALEN

BMC, LUND UNIVERSITY

SÖLVEGATAN 19, LUND

No registration

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