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**FRONTIERS IN PAIN RESEARCH**

**The Scandinavian Association for the Study of Pain – new SASP**



**Uppsala Berzelii Technology  
Centre for Neurodiagnostics**

**NewSASP yearly meeting May 19 – 21, 2011, in Uppsala, Sweden**

in cooperation in with

Uppsala Berzelii Center- please see [www.Berzelii.uu.se](http://www.Berzelii.uu.se)

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**[www.sasp.org](http://www.sasp.org)**

You are warmly welcome to this meeting!

**Key note speaker on “Biomarkers of pain”:  
William Maixner, professor, Chapel Hill, NC, USA**

The main topics will be

- **Biomarkers for understanding of pain pathophysiology and choice of treatment- state of the art.**
- **Imaging of painful processes in peripheral tissues using PET and fMRI- a new diagnostic tool?**
- **Transduction to sensation - Ion channel news!**

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- **The role of glial cells in the pathophysiology of pain.** Are they really relevant to pain in humans?

- **Nurse lead interventions to improve pain treatment. Frontlines in research.**

- **Biological agents ( NGF-antibodies etc) in the treatment of pain-** how effective are they, and in what pain states?

- **Sensory cortex electric stimulation-** a new concept in neuromodulation

- **Workshop: Initiatives of SASP projects for research collaboration:**

- 1) A common database for outcome follow up on Spinal Cord Stimulation.

- 2) Analysis of biomarkers for a better understanding of pain mechanisms -creation of a common biobank containing samples from well characterized pain patients. Advanced methods for sensitive analysis ( MS, ELISA, PLA) are available in Uppsala Berzelii Center.

We aim to create an arena with plenty of time for networking and interesting interactions between young researchers and established research veterans, from basic and clinical pain research.

Welcome to Uppsala, the city of Carl von Linneaus, in May, the beautiful month of the spring flowers!

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