



# ABI2010

State of the art Symposium  
Auditory Brainstem Implants

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Dear colleague

Please allow us to invite you to the *international state-of-the-art symposium ABI2010*. It is indeed a symposium, which is unique of its kind in many ways. The focus will be on the human central auditory pathways, where we stand today and what the future may bring. The focus will also be on the treatment of deafness when the hearing nerve is not accessible and direct surgical-technical approach to the central nervous system is the only possible alternative. To achieve this goal we have auditory brainstem and other CNS implant alternatives.

It is our aim to present to you the latest advances in the fields of research and clinical experience worldwide. For this we have invited top international experts as keynote speakers and panellists.

We will have the opportunity to listen to the pioneers from House Ear Institute, LA, USA telling us how it all started and clinicians will share their vast experience with us as well as their thoughts and dreams about the future. We will also be given the background and exciting news on the latest research on the human auditory pathways.

All through the symposium, as well as during the concluding buffet we shall keep a relaxed and informal atmosphere ensuring that there will be many opportunities for the participants to discuss with the presenters and panellists. There will also be ample time for enjoying refreshments, visiting exhibition and poster display.

Finally we thank our main sponsors Cochlear® and MedEl® who have not only made this symposium possible with their generous support, but also with their contribution to the programme we can be assured that after the symposium there is no news we have missed nor information lost on our topics.

We wish you all most welcome to Uppsala in June.

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