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The Swedish-American Life Science Summit (SALSS) goes to Washington, April 11-12

The Swedish American Life Science Summit (SALSS) holds a special summit at House of Sweden in Washington D.C. on April 11-12, tailored to smaller Swedish companies interested in growing their business in the U.S. Top government representatives, scientists, investors, business executives and start-up companies meet and discuss important issues, to initiate new partnerships and ventures.

NEW YORK, U.S. - (Apr 11, 2018) - The Swedish-American Life Science Summit (SALSS) announced today that this special summit in cooperation with the Embassy of Sweden to the U.S. will feature some promising Swedish companies interested in the American market, such as Coala Life, iCellate and Immunovia to mention a few. They will meet top government representatives, scientists, investors and business executives to discuss important issues and to initiate new partnerships and ventures.

SALSS is positioned to serve as a business platform, but also to provide insights to the future of Life Science and initiate new ideas and collaborations. "I'm excited to feature top U.S. and Swedish government officials along with bright and accomplished representatives from the industry and academia. To grow Life Science and its business we need to promote collaborations across borders; between academia, investors, start-ups, big companies, governments and regulators", says Barbro C. Ehnbom, Founder and Chairman.

The impressive list of speakers features among others Chief Deputy Whip and U.S. Congress woman Diana DeGette, co-sponsor of "21st Century Cures Act". Sweden is represented by Helene Hellmark Knutsson, Minister of higher education and research, and Ambassador Karin Olofsdotter. SALSS also features leading women in life science business and academia, amongst them Dr. Canan Dagdeviren from MIT Media Lab with their successful model for academia and business partnering, and Dr. Paulina Hill from Polaris Partners, sharing experiences of early investments and developing life science companies. Dr. Richard Hausmann, CEO of Elekta, will talk of Elekta's success and their work with research centers. Dr. Jan Lundberg, President of Lilly Research Laboratories, will talk about their strategy for partnerships. Dr. Lundberg will also introduce the 14th annual SALSS summit, held Aug 22-24 in Stockholm, and this year's theme of "ALL ABOUT BRAINS", focusing on neuro-degenerative diseases, medical AI and financing.

SALSS is based on well-established Swedish-American business relationships and Barbro Ehnbom's extensive network on both sides of the Atlantic. Together with the Embassy of Sweden in Washington D.C. SALSS is arranging this special summit at House of Sweden in Washington. "SALSS Goes to Washington" aims to further strengthen Swedish-American relationships across borders and lead to successful funding by American investors in young Swedish life science companies.

For more information on SALSS, visit www.salss.com

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