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Flavobacterium 2012 3rd International Conference on Members of the Genus Flavobacterium 5-7 June 2012 Åbo Akademi University Turku (Åbo), Finland

On behalf of the organizing committee you are cordially invited to participate in the 3rd International Conference on Members of the Genus Flavobacterium, **Flavobacterium 2012**. The conference will be held at the Åbo Akademi University in Turku, Finland organized by the Laboratory of Aquatic Pathobiology, Environmental and Marine Biology, Department of Biosciences.

The conference will provide a platform for oral presentations on diverse aspects of these environmental and pathogenic microorganisms. Participants are especially encouraged to submit abstracts on the biology and epizootiology of Flavobacterial species.

Registration and hotel information, abstract submission and practical information will be available on the conference website: <u>http://www.abo.fi/flavobacterium2012</u>

The meeting will take place in the Arken Campus at the Åbo Akademi University, close to the Aura River and Turku Cathedral. Arken offers well equipped facilities for the conference and hotels in the center of Turku are within walking distance from the meeting venue. Turku is served by an international airport with connections to Stockholm, Copenhagen, Gdansk, Riga and Helsinki and a port with ferries to Stockholm.

We look forward to meeting you in Turku in 2012

Tom Wiklund, Chairman of the conference