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## *"The 14th Broegelmann Lecture"*

by

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### *Virus and lymphocytes---a personal experience of the origin and development of the HIV/AIDS pandemic*

Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 - 13:00  
Main Auditorium,  
Haukeland University Hospital

#### **About the lecture:**

"HIV has caused one of the most serious pandemics in history. The disease was recognized by the medical community in 1981. While there has been considerable controversy concerning the origin of HIV, there is increasing consensus that the virus originates in Central Africa descending from related retroviruses in subhuman primates. Surprisingly the first documented AIDS cases were a Norwegian family developing their disease with fatal outcome in Norway. In parallel with the global expansion of the epidemic HIV research has made impressive progress resulting in very effective, suppressive treatment regimens with dramatic improvement of prognoses. The changing concepts of pathogenesis and possibilities of curative therapy in the future will be discussed."

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