



Centre for
Cancer Biomarkers
Norwegian Centre of Excellence – University of Bergen

11th CCBIO Annual Symposium 2023

May 8-10, 2023 (Bergen - Norway)

Scientific Program

Day 1: Monday May 8, 2023

10:00 REGISTRATION

11:30 LUNCH

13:00-13:15 **Welcome and Opening: Lars A. Akslen (Director of CCBIO)**

Session 1: Chair: **Arne Östman**

13:15-14:00 *CCBIO Keynote Lecture*

Alexander Swarbrick: Parsing breast cancer ecosystems with cellular genomics

14:00-14:45 **Ian Mills:** Spatial lessons from prostate cancer research

14:45-15:30 COFFEE BREAK

Session 2: Chair: **Line Bjørge**

15:30-16:00 **Iain McNeish:** Ovarian cancer and copy number alterations

16:00-16:30 **Anniina Färkkilä:** How HRD/BRCA status influences the ovarian cancer TME

16:30-17:00 **Frédéric Amant:** How to organize translational cancer research, including the importance of preclinical models

19:30: DINNER

Day 2: Tuesday May 9, 2023

Session 3: Chair: **Carina Strell**

09:00-09:45 *CCBIO Keynote Lecture*

Robert D'Amato: Deciphering the mechanism of tumor acquired resistance to antiangiogenic therapies

09:45-10:15 **Michael Rogers:** What happens when an endothelial cell loses its compass?
A role for CMG2 in chemotaxis

10:15-11:15 COFFEE BREAK

Session 4: **Chairs: Katrin Kleinmanns, Line Bjørge**
11:15-12:30 *Speed presentations by young investigators*

12:30-14:30 LUNCH BREAK AND POSTER SESSION I

Session 5: **Chair: Anne Blanchard**
14:30-15:45 *Responsible clinical trials in the age of personalized medicine*
Panel: **Linn Getz**, NTNU; **Caroline Engen**, Neuro-SysMed/UiB; **Line Bjørge** and **Karen Rosnes Gissum**, CCBIO.

15:45-16:15 COFFEE BREAK

Session 6: **Chair: Agnete Engelsen**
16:15-16:45 **Stephane Terry:** Role of hypoxia, EMT and AXL in cancer immune escape
16:45-17:15 **Ingrid Hedenfalk:** Exploring the normal-like subtype of breast cancer
19:30: DINNER

Day 3: Wednesday May 10, 2023

Session 7: **Chair: Karl-Henning Kalland**
09:00-09:45 *CCBIO Keynote Lecture*
Klaus Pantel: Liquid biopsy: From discovery to clinical implementation
09:45-10:15 **Catherine Alix-Panabières:** Metastasis-initiator circulating tumor cells in colon and breast cancers

10:15-10:45 COFFEE BREAK

Session 8: **Chair: Jim Lorens**
10:45-11:15 **Mark LaBarge:** Integrating noise into a signal: loss of lineage specificity presages breast cancer susceptibility
11:15-11:45 **Amy LeBlanc:** The US National Cancer Institute's Comparative Oncology Program: Contributions to cancer research and drug development
11:45-12:15 **Benno Schwikowski:** How to build computational approaches to discover causal paths in cancer
12:15-12:45 **Rameen Beroukhim:** Detecting effects of SVs on cancer cellular fitness
12:45-14:45 LUNCH BREAK AND POSTER SESSION II

- Session 9:** **Chair: Bjørn Tore Gjertsen**
- 14:45-15:15 **Caroline Heckman:** Functional precision medicine for treatment and biomarker discovery in high-risk hematological malignancies
- 15:15-15:45 **Brunangelo Falini:** Impact of anti-NPM1 monoclonal antibodies in the characterization of *NPM1*-mutated AML
- 15:45-16:30 **Jean Paul Thiery:** Development of differentiation and immunotherapy strategies interfering with bladder carcinoma progression
- 16:30-16:45 **Closing remarks (Line Bjørge, Co-Director of CCBIO)**
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May 14-15, 2024 (Solstrand - Bergen)

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