



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

# 11<sup>th</sup> CCBIO Annual Symposium 2023

May 8-10, 2023 (Bergen - Norway)

## Scientific Program (prefinal 21.3.23.)

### 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:

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:

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 **Frederic Amant:** The importance of preclinical models and value of trial-clinical samples in translational research

19:30: DINNER

### Day 2: Tuesday May 9, 2023

#### Session 3: Chair:

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

10:15-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

**Session 4:** **Chairs: Liv C. V. Thomsen, Line Bjørge**  
11:30-12:30 *Speed presentations by young investigators*

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

**Session 5:** **Chairs: Roger Strand & Anne Blanchard**  
14:30-15:45 *Responsible clinical trials in the age of personalized medicine*  
Panel: **TBD**

15:45-16:15 COFFEE BREAK

**Session 6:** **Chair:**  
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:**  
09:00-09:45 *CCBIO Keynote Lecture*  
**Klaus Pantel:** Liquid Biopsy: From Discovery to Clinical Implementation

09:45-10:15 **Catherine Panabieres:** **TBD**

10:15-10:45 COFFEE BREAK

**Session 8:** **Chair:**  
10:45-11:15 **Douglas Lauffenburger:** Cross-Species Translation from Animal Models to Clinical Studies  
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

12:15-14:15 LUNCH BREAK AND POSTER SESSION

**Session 9:** **Chair:**  
14:15-14:45 **Caroline Heckman:** Functional precision medicine for treatment and biomarker discovery in high-risk hematological malignancies  
14:45-15:15 **Rameen Beroukhim:** Detecting effects of SVs on cancer cellular fitness

- 15:15-16:00 **Jean Paul Thiery:** Development of differentiation and immunotherapy strategies interfering with bladder carcinoma progression
- 16:30-16:45 **Closing remarks (...)**
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**May 14-15, 2024 (Solstrand - Bergen)**

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