



Centre for
Cancer Biomarkers

14th CC BIO Annual Symposium 2026

May 12-13, 2026 (Bergen - Norway)

Prefinal Scientific Program (v4)

Day 1: Tuesday May 12, 2026

08:30-09:45 REGISTRATION

09:45-10:00 **Welcome and Opening: Lars A. Akslen (Director of CC BIO)**

Session 1: Chair: Line Bjørge (Co-Director of CC BIO)

10:00-11:00 **Keynote lecture: William A. Haseltine (New York):** From Discovery to Innovation and Real World Impact

11:00-11:45 **Ronny Drapkin (Philadelphia):** Translational studies and biomarkers in gynecologic cancer

11:45-13:30 LUNCH & POSTER SESSION I

Session 2: Chair: Elisabeth Wik

13:30-14:00 **Gema Moreno-Bueno (Madrid):** Genetic studies of gynecologic and breast cancers

14:00-14:30 **Janne Lehtiö (Stockholm):** Breast cancer proteogenomics

14:30-15:00 **Vera Thiel (Heidelberg): tbd**

15:00-15:45 COFFEE BREAK

Session 3: Chair: Line Bjørge

Short presentations by industry: Developments and future possibilities

15:45-16:05 **Simen Myhre (MSD): tbd**

16:05-16:25 **Hege Edvardsen (GSK): tbd**

16:25-16:45 Discussion

18:00 APERITIF

19:00 DINNER

Day 2: Wednesday May 13, 2026

Session 4: Chair: Carina Strell (Co-Director of CCBIO)

09:00-09:30 **Bart Neyns (Brussel):** Dendritic cell biology and immunotherapy

09:30-10:00 **Keith Hunter (Liverpool):** Spatial transcriptomic and proteomic analysis of the TME: discovery science to clinical application

10:00-10:30 **Jon Amund Kyte (Oslo):** Immunotherapy for treatment-resistant solid cancers

10:30-11:15 COFFEE BREAK

Session 5: Chairs: Katrin Kleinmann & Line Bjørge

11:15-12:15 *Speed presentations by young investigators*

Session 6: Chair: Bjørn Tore Gjertsen

From science to innovation and startup industry

12:15-12:35 **Christian Kersten (Kristiansand):** From bed to bed.

Story telling about serendipity, research and innovation -

How difficult or easy can it be to help patients?

12:35-12:55 **Karl-Henning Kalland (Bergen):** Immunotherapy of prostate cancer (CryoIT):

The startup challenge

13:00-15:00 LUNCH & POSTER SESSION II

Session 7: Chair: Camilla Krakstad

15:00-15:30 **Antonio Curti (Bologna):** Immunotherapy and acute leukemia

15:30-16:00 **Francis Jacob (Basel):** Multi-modal profiling and drug treatment prediction in ovarian cancer

16:00-16:15 **Closing remarks: Line Bjørge (Co-Director of CCBIO)**

Welcome to the 15th CCBIO Symposium 2027

May 11-12, 2027 (Solstrand - Bergen)

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