

CCBIONEUR911

CCBIO / Neuro-SysMed Course: Clinical Trials

14th-16th January 2026

Course coordinators

CCBIO: Kjersti Davidsen and Line Bjørge

Neuro-SysMed: Christopher Kvistad and Gard Skulstad Johanson

Day 1 – 14/1/26

09.00-09.30	Registration and Welcome	Line and Christopher
09.30-11.00	Clinical trials – General - Why clinical trials? What is a clinical study? - Study design - Clinical trials from a pharmaceutical company's perspective	Bjørn Tore Nina Jebsen Hilde Marie Andersen
11.00-11.30	Lunch	
11.30-14.30	GCP	Samantha Scarlett
14.30-14.45	Coffee break	
14.45-15.15	Clinical trials from the patients' perspective	Gaute Naespe
15.15-16.00	Ethics and Introduction to the group work	Caroline Engen

Day 2 – 15/1/26

09.00-11.00	Practicalities - Applications and funding - Contracts - CTIS - Clinical pharmacy and clinical trials - Forskningsposten - Protocol - Personvernombudet	Yamila Cleuren Kristin Kjøde Bente Vangen Oddgeir Selaas Cornelia Schuster Christopher Kvistad Svein Ove Skjoldal
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30-12.30	Translational research in clinical trials - General - Biobanking - Collection of biological samples - Lessons Learned	Line Bjørge Reidun Kopperud Øivind Torkildsen Luka Tandarić
12.30-13.30	Introduction to the group work + Lunch	<i>Kjersti and Gard</i>
14.00-16.00	Cancer: Precision medicine (diagnostics) Molecular pathology Genomic profiling MDT IMPRESS-Norway	Olav Vintermyr Kari Merete Ersland Kjersti Hestetun Eli Sihn S. Steinskog
14-16.00	Neurology: New treatment paradigms Autologous stem cell treatment in MS (RAM-MS) Neuroregeneration – Is it possible? EBV and MS – from epidemiology to treatment	Øivind Torkildsen Christopher Kvistad Øivind Torkildsen

Day 3 – 16/1/26

09.00-11.30	Cancer: How to succeed? Breast oncology - Multidisciplinary collaboration Gynecologic Oncology – Nordic collaboration Surgical trials Melanoma study Discussion: How to succeed	Hanna Dillekås Line Bjørge Patrick Juliebø-Jones Oddbjørn Straume All
09.00-11.30	Neurology: How to succeed? NORTRIALS – a national network for clinical research NORHEAD – A center for clinical treatment research NAD: From bench to bedside Discussion: how to succeed	Åshild Rostad Enes Andrej Khanevski Tzoulis Charalampos All
11.30-12.30	Lunch + finalizing av group work	
12.30-14.00	Cancer: How to communicate about precision medicine in clinical trials? • The physician's perspective • The nurse's perspective • The patient's perspective	Kjersti Davidsen Karen Gissum Ann Rita Halvorsen
12.30-14.00	Neurology: How to communicate with chronic patients ALS: How to conduct studies on a chronic disease How to conduct trials in dementia	Ole-Bjørn Tysnes Kristoffer Haugarvoll
14.00-15.30	Group presentation	Kjersti and Gard
15.30	Final remarks	Line and Christopher