



# Centre for Cancer Biomarkers

Norwegian Centre of Excellence – University of Bergen

## 3<sup>rd</sup> CCBIO Symposium 2015

Solstrand, May 19-20, 2015

Bergen - Norway

### Scientific Programme

#### Day 1: Tuesday May 19, 2015

- 09:00-10:00 Registration and coffee
- 10:00-10:15 Lars A. Akslen (Director of CCBIO): *Introduction to CCBIO Symposium 2015.*
- Chair: James Lorens**
- 10:15-11:00 Jean Paul Thiery (Singapore): *Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition (EMT)-based Therapeutic Strategies in Cancer*
- 11:00-11:45 Thomas Brabletz (Erlangen): *Cellular plasticity in cancer: driving force and therapeutic target*
- 11:45-12:15 Randolph Watnick (Boston): *The role of Notch1 and p53 in modulating the cancer stem cell phenotype.*
- 12:15-14:15 LUNCH AND POSTER SESSION I**
- Chair: Roger Strand**
- 14:15-14:45 John Cairns (London): *Challenges in valuing the benefits of new cancer therapies*
- 14:45-15:15 Ole Frithjof Norheim (Bergen): *Valuing the benefits of new therapies: recommendations from the third national committee on priority setting in Norway*
- 15:15-15:45 Roger Strand (Bergen): *Sociotechnical Imaginaries of Cancer Biomarkers - a Preliminary Analysis*
- 15:45-16:15 COFFEE**

**Chair: Rolf Reed**

- 16:15-16:45 **Thorarinn Gudjonsson (Reykjavik):** *Cellular processes during breast morphogenesis and EMT: an approach from 3D culture*
- 16:45-17:15 **James Lorens (Bergen):** *Multipotent mammary stem cell activity requires Axl receptor tyrosine kinase*
- 17:15-17:45 **Karl-Henning Kalland (Bergen):** *Prostate cancer - new therapeutic approaches*

**19:00 DINNER**

## **Day 2: Wednesday May 20, 2015**

**Chair: Arne Östman**

- 09:00-09:45 **David Tuveson (New York):** *Pancreatic Cancer Models and Medicine*
- 09:45-10:15 **Arne Östman (Stockholm):** *Cancer-associated fibroblasts and pericytes as sources of prognostic and predictive information*
- 10:15-10:45 **Per Øyvind Enger (Bergen):** *Brain tumor stroma interactions from a translational perspective*

**10:45-11:15 COFFEE**

**Chair: Helga Salvesen**

- 11:15-12:00 **Ravi Bhatia (Birmingham, Al):** *Targeting leukemia stem cells in myeloid malignancies*
- 12:00-12:30 **Bjørn Tore Gjertsen (Bergen):** *Biomarkers in individualized cancer trials - hype or future cancer care?*

**12:30-14:15 LUNCH AND POSTER SESSION II**

**Chair: Karl-Henning Kalland**

- 14:15-15:00 **Klaus Pantel (Hamburg):** *Liquid biopsy: Implications for cancer therapy*
- 15:00-15:30 **Odd Helge Gilja (Bergen):** *Ultrasound sonoporation applied experimentally and in patients with pancreatic adenocarcinoma*
- 15:30-16:00 **Guttorm Haraldsen (Oslo):** *Interleukin-33 - an important factor in stromal inflammation*
- 16:00-16:30 **Nils Halberg (Bergen):** *A microRNA Regulon that Mediates Breast Cancer Metastasis*
- 16:30-16:45 **Lars A. Akslen (Bergen):** *Closing remarks*

**4<sup>th</sup> CC BIO Symposium 2016: May 10-11, 2016 (Solstrand)**

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