



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

4th CCBIO Annual Symposium 2016

Solstrand, May 10-11, 2016, Bergen - Norway

Scientific Program

Day 1: Tuesday May 10, 2016

09:00-10:00 Registration and Coffee

10:00-10:15 Lars A. Akslen (Director of CCBIO): Introduction to CCBIO Symposium 2016.

Chair: Lars A. Akslen

10:15-11:00 **Marsha A. Moses:** Mining the Human Proteome: Biomarker Discovery for Human Cancer and Its Metastases

11:00-11:45 **Meenhard Herlyn:** Tumor microenvironment and drug resistance

11:45-12:30 **Brunangelo Falini:** NPM1-mutated acute myeloid leukemia: biological and clinical features

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

Young investigators (Chair: Randy Watnick)

14:30-14:50 **Elisabeth Wik:** An angio-immunogenic profile of basal-like breast cancer; relevance of cancer testis antigens

14:50-15:10 **Siver Moestue:** Imaging-based biomarkers in breast cancer

15:10-15:30 **Guro Lind:** Identifying and developing DNA methylation cancer biomarkers for clinical use

15:30-15:50 **Kelly Seo:** Impact of cancer biomarkers on the cost-effectiveness of targeted therapies, focusing on mCRC/metastatic colorectal cancer

15:50-16:45 COFFEE

Chair: Donald Gullberg

16:45-17:15 **Ritva Heljasvaara:** Collagen XVIII in breast cancer - a regulator of growth factor receptor-integrin crosstalk and a therapeutic target

17:15-17:45 **Anne Blanchard:** Cancer biomarkers looking for patients

19:00 DINNER

Day 2: Wednesday May 11, 2016

Chair: Jim Lorens

09:00-09:30 **Karl Johan Malmberg:** Allogeneic Natural Killer Cell Therapy Against High-Risk Myeloid Dysplastic Syndrome

09:30-10:00 **Rolf Brekken:** Phosphatidylserine signaling and immune suppression in the tumor microenvironment

10:00-10:30 **Salem Chouaib:** Hypoxia and the anti-tumor response

10:30-11:00 **Michael Curran:** Hypoxia is an essential driver of immune suppression in the tumor microenvironment

11:00-11:30 COFFEE

Chair: Oddbjørn Straume

11:30-12:15 **Thorsten Schlomm:** Diversity of Prostate Cancer: Implication for Translational Research

12:15-12:45 **Hani Gabra:** OPCML, a Negative Regulator of Receptor Tyrosine Kinases in Ovarian Cancer: New Biology, New Therapy?

12:45-14:30 LUNCH AND POSTER SESSION II

Young investigators (Chair: Bjørn Tore Gjertsen)

14:30-14:50 **Emmet McCormack:** Avatars and imaging in cancer therapy development

14:50-15:10 **Camilla Krakstad:** Exploring biomarkers for endometrial cancer

15:10-15:30 **Dana Costea:** Effects of nanodiamond modified copolymer scaffolds on tumour progression

15:30-15:50 **Ingfrid Haldorsen:** Imaging biomarkers relevant for angiogenesis in endometrial cancer

15:50-16:05 **Xisong Ke:** Cancer therapy: Identification of novel targets

16:05-16:15 **Bjørn Tore Gjertsen (Co-Director of CCBIO):** Closing remarks.

**5th CCBIO Symposium 2017:
April 19-20, 2017 (Solstrand)**

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