



5th CCBio Annual Symposium 2017

Solstrand, April 19-20, 2017

Bergen - Norway

Scientific Program (final)

Day 1: Wednesday April 19, 2017

09:00-10:00 **Registration and Coffee**

10:00-10:15 **Lars A. Akslen (Director of CCBIO):** Introduction to CCBIO Symposium 2017.

Chair: Jean Paul Thiery

10:15-11:00 **John Heymach:** EMT, immunomodulation and therapeutic resistance

11:00-11:45 **Angela Nieto:** The partial EMT and cell plasticity in fibrosis and cancer

11:45-12:30 **Robert Gale:** What precisely is precision oncology and will it work?

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

Young Investigators - Chair: Bjørn Tore Gjertsen

14:30-14:50 **Erling A. Høivik:** The genetic evolution of endometrial cancer metastasis

14:50-15:10 **Randi Hovland:** Liquid biopsy biomarkers in clinical trials

15:10-15:30 **Oddmund Nordgård:** Liquid biopsies in pancreatic cancer

15:30-15:50 **Thomas Arnesen:** N-terminal acetyltransferases - novel cancer drug targets

15:50-16:10 **Eirik Tranvåg:** Biomarkers and potential impact on priority setting

16:10-16:40 COFFEE

16:40-16:50 **Roger Strand:** Book Presentation: *"Cancer Biomarkers: Ethics, Economics, and Society"*

Chair: Oddbjørn Straume

16:50-17:20 **Diane Bielenberg:** Expression of Neuropilins in the Epithelium and Endothelium are Biomarkers of Cancer Progression

17:20-17:50 **Kristin Taskén:** What's up with β -adrenergic receptor signaling and prostate cancer?

19:30

DINNER

Day 2: Thursday April 20, 2017

Chair: Donald Gullberg

09:00-09:45 **Carl Henrik Heldin:** Signaling via TGFb receptors: possible targets in tumor treatment

09:45-10:15 **Jean-Christoph Bourdon:** The cell response to anticancer drugs is defined by the p53 protein isoforms in mutant TP53 cells

10:15-10:45 **Krister Wennerberg:** Systems medicine methods for identification of stratified leukemia therapies and their predictive biomarkers

10:45-11:15 COFFEE

Chair: Karl-Henning Kalland

11:15-11:45 **Salem Chouaib:** Effect of hypoxic stress on the cytotoxic anti-tumor response

11:45-12:15 **Spiros Kotopoulos:** Targeting cells with ultrasound: from theory to reality

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

Chair: Emmet McCormack

14:15-14.45 **Frederic Amant:** Patient derived xenografts as a preclinical model

14:45-15:15 **Janine Terra Erler:** ECM remodelling during cancer progression.

15:15-15:45 **Jeanette Wood:** Role of pharma, biotech, academia and funding bodies in drug discovery innovation

15:45-16:00 **Bjørn Tore Gjertsen (Co-Director of CCBIO):** Closing remarks.

**6th CCBIO Symposium 2018: May 24-25, 2018
(Solstrand)**

SAVE THE DATE!