



Centre for
Cancer Biomarkers

13th CCBIO Annual Symposium 2025

May 13-14, 2025 (Bergen - Norway)

Scientific Program

Day 1: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

08:30-10:00 REGISTRATION

10:15-10:30 **Welcome and Opening: Lars A. Akslen (Director of CCBIO)**

Session 1: **Chair: Carina Strell (Co-Director of CCBIO)**

10:30-11:15 **CCBIO Keynote Lecture: Sir David Lane (Stockholm):** Progress and challenges in understanding p53

11:15-11:45 **Eva Hellström-Lindberg (Stockholm):** Splice factor mutations in myeloid neoplasms

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

Session 2: **Chair: Lars A. Akslen**

13:30-14:00 **Olav Engebraaten (Oslo):** NeoAva: Neoadjuvant breast cancer treatment translated into biomarkers for antiangiogenic therapy.

14:00-14:30 **Theodoros Foukakis (Stockholm):** Multi-omic profiling reveals predictive biomarkers of response to antibody-drug conjugates in HER2-positive breast cancer

14:30-15:15 COFFEE BREAK

Session 3: **Chair: Bjørn Tore Gjertsen**

From science to innovation and startup industry

15:15-15:35 **Spiros Kotopoulos (Neoety):** Academia vs Industry: The similarities, the differences and why we need each other

15:35-15:55 **Katja Vetvik (Thelper):** My journey from science to biotechnology: Navigating opportunities and challenges in Norway's funding climate

15:55-16:15 **Lars Prestegarden (Cytovation):** Drugging the undruggable: From data-algorithms to patient benefit

16:15-16:35 Discussion

18:00 APERITIF

19:00 DINNER

Day 2: Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Session 4: Chair: Arne Östman

09:00-09:30 **Julia Tutzauer (Stockholm):** Tamoxifen-predictive gene expression in ER+ breast cancer – insights from 20 years of follow-up in the Stockholm trials

09:30-10:00 **Anna Dimberg (Uppsala):** Optimizing vascular function to promote anti-tumor immunity in glioblastoma

10:00-10:30 **Steinar Thoresen (Oslo):** How can Nordic cancer registries be used for innovative applications of Real-World Evidence

10:30-11:15 COFFEE BREAK

Session 5: Chairs: Katrin Kleinmann & Line Bjørge

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

Session 6: Chairs: Rammah Elnour & Line Bjørge

Short presentations by industry: Developments and future possibilities

12:15-12:35 **Hege Edvardsen (GSK):** The road to the industry – practical info to navigate the landscape and identify opportunities

12:35-12:45 **Elisabeth Jarnæss (AbbVie):** AbbVie – a career journey in our industry

12:45-12:55 **Ana Kucera (AstraZeneca):** Shaping the future of healthcare: Careers at AstraZeneca

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

Session 7: Chair: Camilla Krakstad

15:00-15:30 **Jean Albregues (Nice):** Neutrophil extracellular traps formed during chemotherapy confer treatment resistance

15:30-16:00 **Camilla Krakstad (Bergen):** A novel role of vimentin in endometrial cancer progression

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

Welcome to the 14th CCBIO Symposium 2026

May 12-13, 2026 (Solstrand - Bergen)

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