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## Practical Information

# 14<sup>th</sup> CC BIO Annual Symposium 2025

Solstrand, May 12-13, 2026  
Bergen - Norway

### **Welcome!**

It is soon 13 years since CC BIO was established, and we look forward to celebrating the 14<sup>th</sup> CC BIO Annual Symposium with you at Solstrand! Below you will find the necessary practical information. The program will be issued [on this page](#).

### **Registration (very important)**

Please fill in and submit your [registration](#) as early as possible, and within the deadline **April 1**. Please note that the form is not submitted until you have received the online and email confirmation.

### **Practical information**

#### *Cost sharing*

The heavily subsidized registration fee for academic participants is 2500 NOK/250 Euro per person for the two symposium days and the overnight stay with full board. For industry participants, separate terms apply, as is described on [our industry page](#).

#### *Paying the own contribution*

When registering, you are asked to inform us whether the funds you will use for the own contribution are located at the UiB or outside of the UiB. Those using funds located outside the UiB will need to pay at the hotel reception upon checking out. Alternatively, we can issue an invoice that will include an invoicing surcharge of 500 NOK/50 euro plus 25% VAT on top of the whole amount. Those using funds located at UiB can get an internal UiB invoice after the symposium. Neither paying at the

reception desk nor getting an UiB internal invoice entails any additional fees or extra VAT.

#### *Arrival, registration, and name tag on May 12*

You will find a separate registration desk in the hotel lobby on the morning of May 12. Please register there and find your name tag. If you arrive late, you can find your name tag inside the lecture hall. We kindly ask you to wear your name tag throughout the whole conference (hotel requirement). Payment is to be made at the hotel reception upon checking in or out, not at the conference registration desk.

#### *Speed talks & Posters*

During the online registration, please indicate whether you would like to present a poster and/or hold a 3-minute plenary speed talk. Kindly provide the poster/talk title, authors, size of the poster, and whether you will be presenting alone or together with a co-author (indicate name). **Also, remember to submit a one-page poster abstract in Word format to [Eli.Vidhammer@uib.no](mailto:Eli.Vidhammer@uib.no) within April 7.** The presenters will receive more detailed information in a separate e-mail after the registration deadline has expired.

#### *Room reservations, luggage, check-in, and check-out*

Check-in on May 12 will be possible from 15:00. Luggage can be kept in the luggage room. The latest check-out will be at 12:00 on May 13. We have reserved the whole hotel for the symposium, so your name will appear in the hotel system only a day or two before the symposium starts.

#### *Wellness at Solstrand*

Solstrand Hotel has multiple swimming pools, saunas, a gym, as well as the possibility of diving into the sea itself (strongly recommended for a morning/noon/evening dip). The use of these facilities is included in the conference fee, whereas costs for any individual treatment will have to be paid for by the individual participant.

#### *Food and drink*

Upon arriving and during the symposium, please feel free to help yourself with the coffee, tea, and light food placed in the hall marked with CC BIO's logo. Breakfast on May 12 is not included unless you have an overnight stay from May 11, and please keep clear of the dining hall until lunch on May 12. Lunch is included each conference day, and dinner in the evening of May 12, if you have selected this option when registering, as well as breakfast on May 13 for those having stayed overnight. Soft drinks during meals and a certain amount of wine/beer for dinner are included in the registration fee. Further beverages and snacks from the mini bar can be purchased individually.

#### *Wireless internet at Solstrand and the airport*

All Norwegian airports have free Eduroam. At Solstrand, the wireless network is open without a password.

#### *Smoking*

Solstrand is a non-smoking hotel, and all rooms, including balconies, are non-smoking, as is prescribed by Norwegian law. There is a smoking pavilion by the reception, and as long as you stay well clear of the entrances and keep a minimum 10-meter distance from the hotel building, smoking is permitted outside. Please dispose of your cigarette stumps at the designated places and be considerate towards the other guests.

#### *Sharing rooms*

If you want to or are willing to share the room with someone, please state this when you register. If you decide to share your room after registering, please send an e-mail to [geir.loken@uib.no](mailto:geir.loken@uib.no).

#### **Travelling to and from Solstrand**

Participants need to arrange their own transport to and from the symposium, and we encourage participants from Bergen to share cars as parking space is limited. There are direct buses from Bergen Bus Station, taking 50 minutes. The stops are either “Osøyro, Bjørnafjorden” or “Solstrandvegen, Bjørnafjorden”, followed by a 20- or 10-minute walk respectively to reach Hotel Solstrand.

#### *Arrival and departure by plane: Bus/Light Rail vs Taxi*

You are expected to arrange your own transport to and from the symposium.

Upon arrival at Bergen Airport Flesland, we recommend that you take either a taxi from the taxi stand at the airport to the hotel (address below) or the light rail + bus.

Light rail and bus take about 60 minutes and entail two to three transfers plus a walk of either 20 or 10 minutes, and cost around 40 NOK/4 Euro. It will also necessitate that you install the app called “Skyss billett” or buy a single ticket at a ticket machine. The single ticket is valid for unlimited bus- and light rail travel for an hour. For schedules, go to [www.skyss.no/en](http://www.skyss.no/en) and travel from “Bergen lufthavn, Bergen” to “[Osøyro, Bjørnafjorden](#)” or “[Solstrandvegen, Bjørnafjorden](#)”, then walk to [Hotel Solstrand](#) using Google Maps for navigation.

Norwegian taxis have card terminals and will accept all major international credit cards. Ask the taxi to take you to Hotel Solstrand at Os. From the airport, it would normally cost around 1 000 NOK/100 Euro and take around 30 minutes (up to 25 min longer during rush hours 07:00 to 09:00 and 15:00 to 17:30). For the return trip to the airport, you can (well in advance) either order a taxi yourself (+47 07000) or ask the staff at the hotel reception desk to order on your behalf.

#### **About Hotel Solstrand**

[Solstrand Hotel & Bad](#) is a historical hotel established in 1896 and situated right by the Bjørnefjord, an arm of the Hardangerfjord, 30 km south of the airport. This hotel was recently rated as Norway’s best hotel, and its unique location is very beautiful.

#### Hotel contact information

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### **Other practical questions**

For other practical questions (after reading the above thoroughly), please feel free to contact Geir Olav Løken ([Geir.Loken@uib.no](mailto:Geir.Loken@uib.no)), +47 55 58 54 36/ + 47 905 17 997.

On behalf of CCBIO,

Best regards,

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