



1st European Ovarian Cancer Research Symposium 2026

Improving ovarian cancer outcomes: harnessing tumor-host interactions

CCBIO Satellite Symposium

May 10-11, 2026 (Bergen - Norway)

Scientific Program

Day 1: Sunday May 10, 2026

09:00 -10.00 REGISTRATION

10.00-10.15 Welcome and opening - Line Bjørge co-Director CCBIO

Session 1: Early detection/tumor initiation - Chairs Krister Wennerberg and Line Bjørge

10:15-10.45: Invited talk Usha Menon (London)

Early detection and interception of ovarian cancer- challenges and opportunities

10.45-11.15: Invited talk Ronny Drapkin (Philadelphia)

A Pre-Cancer Atlas of Ovarian Cancer Initiation in the Fallopian Tube

- Dentist Olaf Aase and wife memorial lecture

11.15-11.30: Selected short talk

11.30.11.45: Selected short talk

11:45-13:15 LUNCH AND POSTER SESSION I

Session 2:	Ethnic and histological diversity – Chairs: Ronny Drapkin and tba
13:15-13.45:	Invited talk Charlie Gourley (Edinburgh) <i>Rare ovarian cancer subtypes: what we do and don't know about their biology and its relevance for novel therapeutic strategies'</i>
13.45-14.15:	Invited talk Susana Banerjee (London) <i>Clinical trials in Rare Ovarian Cancers: Challenges and Progress</i>
14.15-14.30:	Selected short talk
14.30-14.45:	Selected short talk
14:45-15:15	COFFEE BREAK
Session 3:	Biomarkers and precision oncology – Chairs: Frances Balkwill and Anniina Färkkilä
15:15-15.45:	Invited talk Sampsa Hautaniemi (Helsinki) <i>Mechanisms and vulnerabilities of chemotherapy resistant HGSC</i>
15.45-16.15:	Invited talk Olivia Le Saux (Lyon) <i>Predictive biomarkers of response and resistance to immune checkpoint blockade</i>
16.15-16.30:	Selected short talk
16.30 -16.45:	Selected short talk
18.30	APERITIF
19.30	DINNER

Day 2: Monday May 11, 2026

Session 4:	Preclinical modelling (Chairs: Ronny Drapkin and tba)
09:00-09.30:	Invited talk Frances Balkwill (London) <i>Multi-cellular in vitro models for pre-clinical modelling</i>
09:30-10.00:	Invited talk Krister Wennerberg (Copenhagen) <i>Exploring and targeting drug resistance using ovarian cancer organoid models</i>
10.00-10.15:	Short selected talk
10.15-10.30:	Short selected talk
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK
Session 5	Immunology and spatial biology - (Chairs: Line Bjørge and Krister Wennerberg)
11:00-11.30:	Invited talk Denarda Dangaj (Lausanne) <i>Title: tba</i>
11.30-12.00:	Invited talk Anniina Färkkilä (Helsinki) <i>Single-Cell Spatial Tumor Ecosystems in HGSC: Clinical Impact and Opportunities for Immunotherapy</i>
12.00-12.15:	Short selected talk
12.15- 12.30:	Short selected talk
12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK AND POSTER SESSION II

Session 6 **Emerging cell types and targets – (Chairs: Anniina Färkkilä and Frances Balkwill)**

14:00-14.30: **Invited talk Hanna Dahlstrand** (Stockholm)
Cancer-Associated Fibroblasts in Ovarian Cancer: Biological Impact and Clinical Relevance

14.30-15.00: **Invited talk Frederik Marmé** (Mannheim)
Title: tba

15.00-15.15: **Short selected talk**

15.15-15.30: **Short selected talk**

16.30- 16:45 **Closing remarks - Anniina Färkkilä**

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