



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

10:15-10.45: Invited talk Usha Menon – epidemiology

10.45-11.15: Invited talk Ronny Drapkin - tumor initiation

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: Subject: Ethnic and histological diversity – Chairs: Alexandra Leary and Ronny Drapkin

13:15-13.45: Invited talk Charlie Gourley - rare tumors

13.45-14.15: Invited talk Susanna Banerjee - clinical trials in rare tumors

14.15-14.30: Selected short talk

14.30.14.45: Selected short talk

14:45-15:15 COFFEE BREAK

Session 3: **Subject: Biomarkers and precision oncology – Chairs: Frances Balkwill and Anniina Färkkilä**

15:15-15:45: **Alexandra Leary – predictive biomarkers**

15:45-16:15: **Sampsa Hautaniemi – new molecular subtypes**

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 Alexandra Leary)**

09:00-09:30: **Frances Balkwill – modelling the tumor ecosystem in 3D**

09:30-10:00: **Krister Wennerberg – functional precision oncology**

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: **Denarda Dangaj – anti-tumor T-cell immunity**

11:30-12:00: **Anniina Färkkilä – spatial tumor ecosystem**

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 Dahlstand - the role of CAFs**

14:30-15:00: **Invited talk Frederik Marmé - ADCs in ovarian cancer**

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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