



Centre for
Cancer Biomarkers
Norwegian Centre of Excellence – University of Bergen

2nd CCBIO Symposium 2014

Solstrand, March 25-26, 2014

Bergen - Norway

Scientific Program

Day 1: Tuesday March 25, 2014

09:00-10:00 Registration and coffee

10:00-10:15 Lars A. Akslen (Director of CCBIO): Introduction to CCBIO Symposium 2014.

Chair: Professor James Lorens

10:15-11:00 Rameen Beroukhim (Boston): Interpreting cancer copy-number alterations.

11:00-11:30 Helga Salvesen (Bergen): Molecular profiling of primary compared to metastatic lesions in gynecologic cancers.

11:30-12:00 Therese Sørli (Oslo): Gene expression patterns and biomarkers in subtypes of breast cancer.

12:00-14:00 LUNCH AND POSTER SESSION I

Chair: Professor Donald Gullberg

14:00-14:45 Mark LaBarge (San Francisco): Insights into aging and cancer through deconstruction and recapitulation of human mammary microenvironments in culture.

14:45-15:15 James Lorens (Bergen): The role of the Axl receptor tyrosine kinase in drug resistance and metastasis.

15:15-15:45 COFFEE

- 15:45-16:15 **Ian Mills (Oslo):** An Interplay Between Transcription and Metabolic Reprogramming in Prostate Cancer.
- 16:15-16:45 **Karl-Henning Kalland (Bergen):** Cancer cell heterogeneity and reprogramming plasticity - therapeutic possibilities

19:00 DINNER

Day 2: Wednesday March 26, 2014

Chair: Helga B. Salvesen

- 09:00-09:45 **Valerie Weaver (San Francisco):** Tissue tension reprograms the tissue to metastasis.
- 09:45-10:15 **Donald Gullberg (Bergen):** Fibroblast integrins in wounds, scars and tumors - emerging molecular themes.
- 10:15-10:45 **Randolph Watnick (Boston):** Development of a novel multimodal therapeutic agent targeting the tumor microenvironment.

10:45-11:15 COFFEE

- 11:15-12:00 **Johanna Ivaska (Turku):** Cell-matrix interactions in cancer
- 12:00-12:45 **Taina Pihlajaniemi (Oulu):** Multiplexin Collagens in Development and maintenance of tissue homeostasis and in malignant growth.

12:45-14:15 LUNCH AND POSTER SESSION II

Chair: Karl-Henning Kalland

- 14:15-14:45 **Bruce Zetter (Boston):** New approaches to metastatic cancer.
- 14:45-15:15 **Kjetil Taskén (Oslo):** Regulation of anti-tumor immune responses in colorectal cancer.
- 15:15-15:45 **Bjørn Tore Gjertsen (Bergen):** Personalized medicine and clonal evolution in acute leukemia?
- 15:45-16:00 **Lars A. Akslen (Bergen):** Closing remarks.

3rd CC BIO Symposium 2015: May 19-20, 2015 (Solstrand)

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