

## Programme: NCMM Network Meeting, 6-7 February 2017

**DAY 1: February 6**

**By invitation; open to all NCMM staff**

**Auditorium Forum, Oslo Science Park, Gaustadalléen 21**

**11:00 Registration**

**11:30 Kjetil Taskén (NCMM):** *Opening words*

**11:45 Thomas Hylland Eriksen:** *Dealing with Norwegians: Cultural differences in an international research environment*

**12:30 Lunch**

**Chair:** Kjetil Taskén (NCMM)

**13:30 Anne Simonsen/Per Seglen:** *Autophagy - a long journey to the Nobel Prize (15 + 15 min + 10 min discussion)*

**14:10 Irep Gözen:** *Tiny synthetic machines – the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2016 (10 min + 5 min discussion)*

**14:25 Coffee Break**

**Chair:** Camila V. Esquerro (NCMM)

**14:35 Johanna Olweus:** *Searching the Immune System for Cancer Treatments (20 minutes + 5 min discussion)*

**15:00 Nikolina Sekulic:** *Chromosomes, stand to attention! Protein machinery assuring all chromosomes are in order (15 min + 5 min discussion)*

**15:20 Simona Chera:** *Diabetes and mechanisms of cellular decay and regeneration (15 min + 5 min discussion)*

**15:40 Coffee Break**

**16:00 Panel debate: Personal career experiences**

**Chair:** Hilde Nilsen (OUS/UiO)

**Panel:** Per E. Lønning (UiB), Anders Sundan (NTNU), Arne Klungland (OUH/UiO), Hege Russnes (OUH), Maria Perander (UiT)

**16:40 Panel debate: Genomic medicine and gene editing**

**Chair:** Ola Myklebost (UiB)

**Panel:** Sigrid Bratlie Thoresen (Bioteknologirådet), Judith Staerk (NCMM), Børre Fevang (OUH), Asbjørg Stray Pedersen (Norwegian National Unit for Newborn Screening, OUH), Espen Melum (OUH)

*We are planning a debate that will take into account developments in whole genome sequencing in new disease areas, and possibilities for gene editing with CRISPR. We will discuss how the field is moving, consequences for patient diagnosis and treatment, safety and regulatory aspects, and the ethical and legal sides to this rapidly developing area.*

**17:40 Break**

**17:50 Panel debate: Drug repurposing and personalized cancer treatment**

**Chair:** Kjetil Taskén (NCMM)

**Panel:** Gunnar Sæter (Institute for Cancer Research, OUH), Bjørn-Tore Gjertsen (UiB), Arnoldo Frigessi (UiO), Anna Smajdor (Faculty of Humanities, UiO) *more tbc*

*We are planning a debate on "Drug repurposing and personalized cancer treatment", where we will take into account developments such as the cognitive/literature based search approaches, cancer drug sensitivity screening, and drug synergy analyses. We will discuss how the field is moving, consequences for clinical trial-design, safety and regulatory aspects, as well ethical and legal sides to this rapidly developing area.*

**19:00 Dinner** (Toppsenteret, Oslo Science Park)

*Joint transportation to hotel for out-of-town guests*

**DAY 2: February 7**

***Internal meeting; only open for NCMM group leaders and NCMM AI/YAI  
Auditorium Forum & Via, Oslo Science Park, Gaustadalléen 21***

**09:00 Elevator pitch presentations** (by all present NCMM GLs, AIs, YAIs – 2-3 minutes per person)

**11:00 Coffee Break, and move to Via** (opposite the Auditorium Forum)

**11:15 Scientific Speed-dating**

**12:45 Closing remarks:** Kjetil Taskén

**13:00 Lunch/Departure**