

NCMM Network Meeting, 26-27 February 2018

The Grand Hotel, Oslo

February 26: Day One

11:15 Registration

11:45 **Kjetil Taskén**: *Welcome and short introduction to NCMM*

12:05 **Hartmut Luecke**: *Survival of Helicobacter pylori at pH 1 in the stomach (20 min + 5 min questions)*

12:30 Lunch

Chair: Maria Perander, UiT

13:30 **Emre Yaksi** (Kavli Institute, NTNU): *Experiences as an international recruitment to Norway and the process of winning an ERC Starting grant (20 min + 5 min questions)*

14:10 **Kjetil Tasken**: *Experience from ERC Starting grant panel work (15 min + 5 min questions)*

14:30 Coffee Break and networking

Chair: Judith Staerk & Nikolina Sekulic, NCMM

14:50 **Elevator pitches** (all newly appointed Associate and Young Associate Investigators, 3 min presentations + questions)

- Bjørn Tore Gjertsen
- Eivind Hovig
- Dirk Linke
- Hilde Nilsen
- Rolf Skotheim
- Emre Yaksi
- Jorrit Enserink
- Nils Halberg
- Richard Kandasamy
- Ida Lunde
- Reidar Lund

15:50 Networking sessions with overview posters, coffee and cake

Chair: Kjetil Taskén

17:00 **Anne Hope Jahren** (Dept. of Geosciences, UiO): *Creating non-fiction and writing "Lab Girl"*

17:35 **Sam Illingworth** (Manchester Metropolitan University): *How social media can benefit researchers*

18:15 **Jørn Hurum** (Norwegian Centre for Paleontology, UiO): *Monsters, Monkeys and Mass Media - 30 years of outreach*

19:00 Dinner Grand Hotel

February 27: Day Two

Chair: Ian Mills, Queen's University Belfast

09:00 Ole A. Andreassen (UiO/OUH): *Collaboration with NCMM. Genetics of complex disorders - synergy from studies of cancer and mental illness* (15 min + 5 min questions)

09:20 Hege Rusness (OUH): *The molecular mechanism and impact of transition from diploid to aneuploid cells in cancer.* (15 min + 5 min questions)

09:40 Camila Esguerra (NCMM): *Deciphering the mechanism of action of Aryl-turmerone, a compound with potent anticonvulsant activity* (15 min + 5 min questions)

10:00 Coffe Break and networking

Chair: Per Lønning, UiB and Trude Flo, NTNU

10:20 Rolf Skotheim (OUH): *Using the human genome to drive predictive medicine* (25 min + 5 min questions)

10:50 Bjørn Tore Gjertsen (UiB): *Clinical trial design for precision medicine* (25 min + 5 min questions)

11:20 Pia Abel zur Wiesch (UiT): *Antimicrobial dosing strategies and drug resistance* (25 min + 5 min questions)

11:50 Closing remarks by Kjetil Taskén

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Departure