

PhD course CCBIO903

Cancer research: Ethical, economic and social aspects

9-13 December 2019 and 6-9 January 2020

CCBIO903 is a **5 ECTS credits PhD course** within the Research School of the Centre for Cancer Biomarkers (CCBIO), University of Bergen. All PhD candidates within cancer research (in Norway and abroad) are welcome to apply. Other students and researchers are also welcome.



Cancer researchers and clinicians face important questions and dilemmas every day:

- How can we deal with the uncertainties in the lab, while maintaining the quality of our science?
- Which drug is more suited to a patient?
- How can medical science contribute to debates on what is good for society?
- How can economic models help guide health care resource allocation?

This 9-days intensive course gives PhD candidates the opportunity to discuss these questions in an open and participatory way. Exam: individually supervised home essays, reflecting upon own research.

Confirmed instructors and speakers as of 1 Oct 2019: John Cairns (CCBIO & London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine); Eirik Tranvåg (CCBIO & Dept of Global Public Health and Primary Care, UiB); Caroline Engen and Hanna Dillekås (CCBIO & Dept of Clinical Science, UiB); Elisabeth Wik (CCBIO & Dept of Clinical Medicine, UiB); and Irmelin W Nilsen, Mille Sofie Stenmarck, Anne Bremer and Roger Strand (CCBIO & Centre for the Study of the Sciences and the Humanities, UiB).

Preliminary Programme (each day 09.15-15.45):

Mon 9 Dec 2019	Tue 10 Dec	Wed 11 Dec	Thu 12 Dec	Fri 13 Dec
Introduction	Valuing Changes in Health	Sociotechnical Imaginaries	Ethics: Theory and Practice	Risk, Uncertainty and Indeterminacy
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Predicting the Future	What is a Good Biomarker?	Cancer and the Good Life	Ethics and Cancer	Participants' Presentations

Mon 6 Jan 2020	Tue 7 Jan	Wed 8 Jan	Thu 9 Jan
Cancer: History and Politics	Assessing the Cost-Effectiveness of Targeted Therapies	Cancer Drugs as a Political Problem	Summing Up and Planning the Essays
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Pharma and the Political Economy of Cancer	Evidence and Judgement in Decision-Making	RRI and the Governance of Cancer Research	Cancer in the News

First deadline **4 November 2019** – Registration for vacant places until **5 December 2019**

For registration: <https://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=7300429> or scan this QR code ➡

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