



# Centre for Cancer Biomarkers

Norwegian Centre of Excellence – University of Bergen

## Practical Information to Participants: 9<sup>th</sup> CCBIO Annual Symposium 2021 May 19-20 (Bergen – Norway)

Online in Zoom

### Welcome!

On behalf of all PIs at CCBIO, we would like to express our gratitude that you have decided to spend some of your time to enrich the [9<sup>th</sup> CCBIO Annual Symposium](#) with your presence. For more information about CCBIO, please consult [www.ccbio.no](http://www.ccbio.no) or our [annual reports](#).

### Registration

If you have not already done so, we kindly ask you to fill in the [registration form](#) as soon as possible.

### Program

The program and any program updates will be issued at the symposium [web page](#).

### Practical information

#### *Zoom links*

The symposium will be held as a Zoom meeting. This allows for a higher degree of interactivity than zoom webinars. At the same time, it increases the risk of external intruders. In order to minimize such risks, Zoom links will be circulated close to the start of each session, to registered participants only.

If issues arise, e.g. if we are intruded upon by externals, we may need to send out new links on short notice, so please monitor your emails if we are broken off.

### *Rules of conduct*

As the symposium will be arranged as a Zoom meeting, this will require you to:

- Accept our zoom meeting invitations
- Mute your microphones
- Use the chat or raise hand function to ask questions
- Not under any circumstances forward any of the Zoom-invitation links
- Monitor your email for new Zoom links if problems arise

### *Talks & discussions*

We will allow for a very limited number of clarifying questions after each talk and for extended plenary discussion at the end of each session.

### *3-minute presentations*

Our younger researchers will have the opportunity to hold 3-minute plenary presentations (with credits) instead of the usual poster-presentations. The opportunity to present will be granted on a first come, first serve basis. For your presentation you are allowed *one single ppt slide* with no animations and 180 seconds of speaking time. After the expiry of your 180 seconds, you will be cut short.

We kindly ask you to send the following to [eli.vidhammer@uib.no](mailto:eli.vidhammer@uib.no):

- A one-page abstract of maximum 300 words in Word format for evaluation and inclusion in the abstract book within May 10, 2021.
- Upon receiving a specific notice per email, forward your single static ppt slide

### **About the CCBio Annual Symposium**

CCBio normally holds its annual two-day symposium as a physical meeting at the [Hotel Solstrand](#) outside of Bergen, with around 200 local, national and international participants and speakers. The last years, a more thematically focused Satellite Symposium has been held preceding the main symposium.

Due to the pandemic, we will hold this year's symposium as combined two-day online event with an enhanced focus on both interactive sessions and long breaks. We will also give younger researchers the opportunity to hold 3-minute presentations instead of the usual poster sessions. The program will be continually updated on the [symposium webpage](#).

### **Other practical questions**

For other practical questions, please feel free to contact **Geir Olav Løken**, [Geir.Loken@uib.no](mailto:Geir.Loken@uib.no), 0047 55 58 54 36 (office) / 0047 905 18 997 (mobile).

Best regards,

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