



# Centre for Cancer Biomarkers

Norwegian Centre of Excellence – University of Bergen

## Practical Information 8<sup>th</sup> CCBIO Annual Symposium 2020 Solstrand, May 12-13, 2020 Bergen - Norway

### Welcome!

On behalf all PIs at CCBIO, we would like to express our gratitude that you have decided to spend some of your time to enrich the 8<sup>th</sup> CCBIO Annual Symposium by your presence. Below you will find the necessary practical information. The overview of speakers can be found at [www.ccbiosymposium.no](http://www.ccbiosymposium.no).

### Registration (very important)

Please fill in and submit your [registration](#) as early as possible and within April 1<sup>st</sup> at the latest. The form is not submitted until you have received the online and email confirmation.

### Satellite Symposium on Immune-Oncology on May 11

In addition to the CCBIO Symposium May 12-13, we also organize a [Satellite Symposium on Immune-Oncology](#) May 11, starting with lunch at 12.00 before the scientific program starts at 13.00. Both meetings will be at Hotel Solstrand. If you want to attend also the Satellite Symposium, please fill in the separate [satellite symposium registration](#), within April 1<sup>st</sup>. The Satellite Symposium participation fee is NOK 500 NOK for those attending the meeting and lunch only and a total of NOK 1500 for those also wanting dinner and staying overnight.

Most of the below practical information applies also to the Satellite Symposium.

## Practical information

### *Cost sharing*

CCBIO subsidizes each CCBIO participant with two thirds of the total expenditure for CCBIO Annual Symposium. The own contribution/registration fee is 2500 NOK. When registering, you are asked to inform us whether the funds you will use for the own contribution are located at UiB or outside of the UiB. Those using funds located outside the UiB will need to pay the NOK 2500 at the hotel reception. Those using funds located at UiB will get an internal UiB invoice after the symposium.

### *Arrival, registration and name tag on May 12*

You will find the registration desk in the hotel lobby. Please register there and find your name tag. We kindly ask you to wear your name tag throughout the conference (hotel requirement).

### *Posters*

During the online registration, please indicate whether you want to present a poster and provide the poster title, authors, size of the poster, and whether you will be presenting alone or together with a co-author (indicate name). **Also, remember to submit a one-page poster abstract in Word format to [Eli.Vidhammer@uib.no](mailto:Eli.Vidhammer@uib.no) within April 10.** The presenters will receive more detailed information in a separate e-mail after the registration deadline has expired.

### *Room reservations, luggage, check in and check out*

Check-in on May 12 will be possible from 15:00. Luggage can be kept in the luggage room. Latest check-out will be at 12:00 on May 13. Rooms will be reserved in your name close to the symposium start (we have reserved the whole hotel for CCBIO), so your name will appear in the hotel system only very close to the symposium start.

### *Wellness at Solstrand*

Solstrand Hotel has a rather comprehensive wellness area consisting of multiple swimming pools, saunas, a gym as well as the possibility of diving into the sea itself (strongly recommended for a morning dip). The use of the wellness area is included in the conference fee whereas costs for any SPA-treatment will have to be paid for by the individual participant.

### *Food and drink*

Upon arriving and during the symposium, please feel free to help yourself from the coffee, tea and light food placed in the hall. Breakfast on May 12 is not included (unless you are staying overnight from May 11) and please keep clear of the dining hall until lunch May 12. Lunch is included each conference day, and dinner in the evening of May 12, if you have selected this option when registering. Soft drinks during meals and a certain amount of wine/beer for dinner are included in the conference fee. Further beverages and snacks from the mini bar can be purchased individually.

### *Wireless internet at Solstrand and the airport*

All Norwegian airports have free Eduroam. At Solstrand, the wireless network is open without a password.

### *Smoking*

Solstrand is a non-smoking hotel and all rooms, including balconies, are non-smoking, as is prescribed by Norwegian law. There is a smoking pavilion by the reception and smoking is permitted outside as long as you dispose of your cigarette stumps at the designated places.

### *Sharing rooms*

If you want to or are willing to share the room with someone, please state this when you register. If you decide to share your room after registering, please send an e-mail to Geir Olav Løken (Geir.Loken@uib.no).

### **Travelling to and from Solstrand**

Participants need to arrange their own transport to and from the symposium, and we encourage participants from Bergen to share cars as parking space is limited. There are direct buses from Bergen Bus Station taking 50 minutes. The stops are either "Osøyro, Bjørnafjorden" or "Solstrandvegen, Bjørnafjorden", followed by a 20 or 10 minute walk respectively to reach Hotel Solstrand.

### *Arrival and departure by plane: Bus/Light Rail vs Taxi*

Upon arrival at Bergen Airport Flesland, we recommend that you take either a taxi from the taxi stand at the airport to the hotel (address below) or the light rail+bus.

Light rail and bus takes about 60 minutes and entail two to three transfers plus a walk of either 21 or 10 minutes and costs 39 NOK/4 Euro. It will also necessitate that you install the app called "Skyss billett" or buy a single ticket at a ticked machine. For schedules, go to [www.skyss.no/en](http://www.skyss.no/en) and travel from "Bergen lufthavn, Bergen" to "Osøyro, Bjørnafjorden" or "Solstrandvegen, Bjørnafjorden", then walk to Hotel Solstrand using Google Maps for navigation.

Norwegian taxis have card terminals and will accept all major international credit cards. Ask the taxi to take you to Hotel Solstrand at Os. It would normally cost around 820 NOK/82 Euro and take around 40 minutes (up to 25 min longer during rush hours 07:00 to 09:00 and 15:00 to 17:30). For the return trip to the airport, you can (well in advance) either order a taxi yourself (+47 07000) or ask the staff at the hotel reception desk to order on your behalf.

### **About Hotel Solstrand**

Solstrand Hotel & Bad is a historical hotel established in 1896 and situated right by the Bjørnefjord, an arm of the Hardangerfjord, 30 km south of the airport. This hotel was recently rated as Norway's best hotel and its unique location is very beautiful.

### Hotel contact information

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### **Other practical questions**

For other practical questions (after reading the above), please feel free to contact Geir Olav Løken (Geir.Loken@uib.no), +47 55 58 54 36/+ 47 905 17 997.

On behalf of

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Best regards,

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