

Karolinska Comprehensive Cancer Center

Cancer Core Europe's 10th Annual meeting & Karolinska CCC days 2026

A joint event to maximize oncology collaborations

March 23- 24, 2026, Stockholm

Preliminary program, may be subject to change

March 23 – DAY 1

8.30 *Registration & coffee*

9.00 – 9.25 Welcome! Karolinska CCC/ Elias Arnér & Patrik Rossi/ Eva Jolly; & Cancer Core Europe
Josep Tabernero & Javier Carmona, Vall d'Hebron, Spain

CLINICAL TRIALS & TRANSLATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH

9.25 – 10.10 Keynote lecture 'The link between translational cancer research and innovative clinical trials' – Irene Braña, Vall d'Hebron, Spain

10.10 – 10.25 'How to best utilize patient perspective in cancer research & care – the European perspective' – Margareta Haag, Nätverket för Cancer, Sweden

10.25 – 10.50 *Break*

10.50 – 11.10 'CCE Clinical trials & translational cancer research' – Richard Baird, CRUK Cambridge, UK & Neeltje Steeghs, the Netherlands Cancer Centre, the Netherlands

11.10 – 11.30 'Advancing Data-Rich Clinical Trials in Oncology: the DART project' – Elena Garralda, Vall d'Hebron, Spain

11.30 – 11.45 'Technology & Data-driven Precision Medicine – a research & infrastructure perspective' Päivi Östling, Karolinska CCC, Sweden

11.45 – 12.00 'Research at ATMP' – Samir El Andaloussi, Karolinska CCC, Sweden

12.00 – 12.15 'Theranostics research' – Rimma Axelsson, Karolinska CCC, Sweden

12.15 – 14.00 *Lunch & Poster session*

Parallel session , 12.15 - 14.00 CCE Board of Directors (by invite only)

VIRTUAL DATA CENTRE, AI, OMICS IN CANCER CARE

14.00 – 14.45 Keynote lecture 'When Standards Meet Intelligence: OMOP Oncology & Distributed Learning for Real-World Cancer Insights' – Eric Fey, University of Helsinki, Finland

14.45 – 15.05 'CCE Virtual data centre' – Janne Lehtiö, Karolinska CCC, Sweden / Marc Deloger, Gustave Roussy, France/ Martin Lablans, DKFZ, Germany *tbconfirmed*

15.05 – 15.20 'Centre for AI innovation' – Speaker To be announced, Karolinska CCC, Sweden

15.20 – 15.50 *Break*

15.50 – 16.05 'AI Imaging' – Mattias Rantalainen, Karolinska CCC, Sweden

16.05 – 16.20 *Speaker to be announced*

16.20 – 16.35 'FOCU·SE' – Edvard Abel, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Sweden

16.35 – 16.50 'Blood based proteomics in cancer diagnostics' – Matthias Uhlén, SciLife, KTH Sweden

16.50 Wrap up & End of Day 1

MARCH 24 – DAY 2

EARLY DETECTION & PREVENTION

- 8.30 – 9.15 Keynote lecture ‘Global cancer burden: IARC’s evolving research & prevention strategies’ – Elisabethe Weiderpass, IARC, France
- 9.15 – 9.35 ‘CCE Early detection & Prevention’ – Judith Balmaña, Vall d'Hebron, Spain
- 9.35 – 9.50 ‘TETRIS-project: Risk assessment tools for severe side effects after breast radiotherapy: radiation safety through biological extended models & digital twins’ – Eva Onjukka, Karolinska CCC, Sweden
- 9.50 – 10.10 ‘Faster elimination of cervical cancer’ – Joakim Dillner, Karolinska CCC, Sweden
- 10.10 – 10.35 *Break*

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 10.35 – 10.45 ‘CCE Education & Training’ – Ingemar Ernberg, Karolinska CCC, Sweden
- 10.45 – 10.55 ‘TRYTRAC’ – *Speaker to be announced*
- 10.55 – 11.05 ‘CCE Summer school’ – Bruno Köhler, the National Center for Tumor Diseases Heidelberg, Germany
- 11.05 – 11.45 CCE Early career award + talk by the winners
- 11.45 – 12.00 ‘Advanced nurse practitioners’ – Erik van Muilekom, the Netherlands Cancer Centre, the Netherlands
- 12.00 – 13.20 *Lunch // Parallel sessions 12.00 - 13.20 – CCE Breakout meetings*

EUROPEAN SYNERGIES

- 13.20 – 14.20 Panel discussion ‘European synergies - the different European initiatives’
Moderators: Elias Arnér & Eva Jolly, Karolinska CCC, Sweden
OEIC/ Simon Oberst, OEIC; CCE/ Josep Tabernero, Vall d'Hebron, Spain; EUNetCCC/ Thomas Dubois, the French National Cancer Institute; JANE2/ Annalisa Trama, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Italy; European Academy of Cancer Sciences/ Michael Baumann, DKFZ, Germany; Cancer Prevention Europe/ Elisabethe Weiderpass, IARC, France
- 14.20 – 14.45 *Break*

CONCLUDING SESSION

- 14.45 – 15.30 Keynote lecture ‘Strategies to meet the future challenges of cancer’ – Michael Baumann, DKFZ, Germany; EACS
- 15.30 – 15.50 ‘From Survival to Survivorship: Redefining Outcomes in Surgical Oncology’ – Pernilla Lagergren, Karolinska CCC, Sweden
- 15.50 – 16.10 ‘The ALASCCA-study’ – Anna Martling, Karolinska CCC, Sweden
- 16.10 Poster Prize Winners Announced and Program Closing
Mingle