

# Annual Meeting; The Nordic Collaboration on Cancer Patient Pathways

Agenda: Thursday 14th of November 2024

The Danish Cancer Society, Strandboulevarden 49, 2100 Copenhagen

**Coffee and check in from 8.30**

**9.00 Welcome**

*Jesper Fisker (DK), Director at the Danish Cancer Society, Helena Brändström (SWE), Deputy National Cancer Coordinator at the Regional Cancer Centers, and Søren Gray Worsøe Laursen (DK), Senior Consultant at the Danish Cancer Society.*

**9.15 Status and development trends - Cancer Patient Pathways in the Nordic countries**

*Helena Brändström (SWE), Deputy National Cancer Coordinator at the Regional Cancer Centers, Kaja Fjell Jørgensen (NO), Senior Adviser at the Norwegian Directorate of Health, and Søren Gray Worsøe Laursen (DK), Senior Consultant at the Danish Cancer Society.*

**10.15 New national cancer plans in the Nordic countries; differences, similarities and the role of pakkeforløb in the plans**

*Cecilie Juul (DK), Senior Consultant at the Danish Health Authority, Mef Nilbert (SWE), Professor and Expert Advisor at the National Board of Health and Welfare, and Sissi Leyell Espetvedt (NO), Lead Oncologist at The Norwegian Directorate of Health.*

**11.30 Lunch**

**12.30 Patient Pathways in Iceland - Representative from the University Hospital – and update on cancer care from Finland**

*Vigdís Hallgrímsdóttir (IS), Executive Director of Cancer Services at Landspítali University Hospital, and Annika Auranen (FIN), Director of the Middle Finland Cancer Center FICAN Mid.*

**13.15 Experiences from the practice of Cancer Patient Pathways for colorectal cancer in the Nordic countries**

*Tom-Andreas Wik (NO), Senior Consultant at Oslo University Hospital, Lone Nørgård Petersen (DK), Ph.D. and Consultant at the Capital Region of Denmark and Annika Sjövall (SWE), Colorectal Surgeon at the Karolinska University Hospital, Process Leader at the Regional Cancer Centre in Stockholm-Gotland.*

**14.30 Break**

**15.00 "Choosing Wisely" in the perspective of Cancer Care Patient Pathway**

*Malene Støchkel Frank (DK), Chair of Danish Society of Clinical Oncology Consultant and Clinical Research Associate Professor at Zealand University Hospital, Fredrik Liedberg (SWE), Professor at Lund University, and Siri Rostoft (NO), Professor at Oslo University Hospital.*

**16.00 Survivorship care plan/pakkeforløb hem - What happens after treatment?**

*Claire Micaux (SWE), National Coordinator at the Regional Cancer Centers in Sweden, Geir Arne (NO), Head of Cancer Development Program at Akershus University Hospital, and Naja Vyberg (DK), Special Consultant at the Danish Health Authority.*

**17.15 End of meeting**

**Drinks and networking at 17.15 and conference dinner at 18.30-21.00**

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**9.35 Being more specific about testing for non-specific symptoms**

*Brian D. Nicholson (UK), Associate Professor at Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences at Oxford University.*

**10.15 Risk of cancer and serious disease in Danish patients with urgent referral for serious non-specific symptoms and signs of cancer in Funen 2014-2021**

*Rasmus Birkholm Grønnemose (DK), PhD and MSc at Diagnostic Centre Odense University Hospital.*

**10.40 Break**

**10.55 Session: Teamwork at a Diagnostic Center – panel debate and questions from the room**

*Anders Birr Lund (SWE), PhD and MSc at Diagnostic Center Helsingborg, Peter Thye-Rønn (DK), PhD and Leading Physician at Odense University Hospital and Tore Salte (NO), Medical Doctor at the Diagnostic Center at Stavanger University Hospital.*

**11.45 Suggestions for next year's DC meeting**

*Peter Thye-Rønn (DK), PhD and Leading Physician at Odense University Hospital.*

**12.00 Lunch**

**13.00 Serum tumor markers in malignant and non-malignant conditions**

*Nils Bolstad (NO), PhD. and Senior Consultant at the Department of Medical Biochemistry at Oslo University Hospital.*

**13.30 Examinations for fever of unknown causes**

*Tore Salte (NO), Medical Doctor at the Diagnostic Center at Stavanger University Hospital.*

**13.55 Break**

**14.15 Diagnostic Database – why, how and when?**

*Peter Thye-Rønn (DK), PhD and Leading Physician at Odense University Hospital.*

**14.45 Comments and Discussion**

*Everyone*

**15.00 Break**

**15.15 Choose Wisely**

*Maria Wolodarski (SWE), Medical Doctor at Karolinska University Hospital.*

**15.55 Goodbye and see you next year**

**16.00 End of meeting**