

# Advancing cancer care: focus on personalised treatment and innovation for all Europeans

**4 Dec. 2025  
Copenhagen / DK**

→ VENUE

@ **Scandic Hotel Copenhagen**

→ FORMAT

Hybrid event with simultaneous  
interpretation (EN/DA)

→ MASTER OF CEREMONY

Mette Walsted Vestergaard

**Transforming lives through research,  
innovation and equitable access**

**08:30 → 09:00**

**REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE**

**09:00 → 09:30**

**OPENING CEREMONY AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

- **Joanna Drake**, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission.
- **Stine Bosse**, Member of the European Parliament, vice-chair of the Committee on Public Health (video message)

**09:30 → 09:45**

**EU CANCER MISSION APPROACH: AN OVERVIEW**

- **Andrea Elisabeth Rudolph**, Danish cancer survivor and patient advocate.
- **Annika Nowak**, Head of Sector, Cancer Mission Secretariat, European Commission.

**09:45 → 10:45**

**PANEL 1: From Detection to Decision:**

**Cutting-Edge Diagnostics in Precision Cancer Care**

Groundbreaking diagnostic innovations are fundamentally transforming personalised cancer care across Europe. Leading experts will present cutting-edge advances in AI-enhanced molecular imaging, liquid biopsies, and comprehensive multi-omic profiling technologies, demonstrating how these revolutionary tools are reshaping early detection paradigms, optimising treatment stratification, and enabling precise real-time disease monitoring.

- **Prof. Andreas Kjær**, University of Copenhagen Rigshospitalet (Denmark).
- **Dr. Maria Carla Parrini**, Institut Curie, EU Cancer Mission project ARTURO (France).
- **Dr. Holm Graessner**, European Rare Diseases Research Alliance (ERDERA).
- **Prof. Klaus Pantel**, University Medical Centre Hamburg- Eppendorf (Germany).

10:45 → 11:15

**COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 → 11:35

**RAPID-FIRE PRESENTATIONS 1, EU CANCER MISSION PROJECTS**

- FORCE “Fostering Oncology Research by Charities in Europe”: **Nancy Abou-Zeid**, Foundation ARC.
- MULTIR MULTi-Tumour based prediction and manipulation of Immune Response: **Prof. Harald Mischak**.
- PragmaTIL Pragmatic approach to Adoptive Cell Therapy (ACT) using Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes (TIL) in selected solid tumors: **Dr. Vladimir Galvao de Aguiar**.
- ENDEAVOR “Endoscopic brush cytology and single cell clinal dynamics of early esophageal adenocarcinoma for detecting cost effective surveillance strategies and prediction of cancer recurrence”: **Prof Michael Achiam**.

11:35 → 12:35

**PANEL 2: Cancer Immunology and Biomarkers of Immunotherapy**

Explore cutting-edge approaches to decode the complex dialogue between tumors and the immune system, presenting validated biomarkers that are transforming clinical decision-making.

- **Prof. Marek Svoboda**, Masaryk University, EU Cancer Mission Board Member (Czechia).
- **Dr. Robert Aleksandrowicz**, Cellis (Poland).
- **Prof. Nicolai Juul Birkbak**, Aarhus University (Denmark).
- **Dr. Vladimir Galvao de Aguiar**, PragmaTIL EU Cancer Mission project (Spain).

12:35 → 14:00

**LUNCH BREAK**

14:00 → 14:20

**RAPID-FIRE PRESENTATIONS 2, EU CANCER MISSION PROJECTS**

- SPACETIME (SPatial Analysis of Cancer Evolution in the Tumour Immune MicroEnvironment): **Dr. Febe van Maldegem**.
- MONALISA A SIOPEN pragmatic clinical trial to MONitor NeuroblastomA relapse with LIquid biopsy Sensitive Analysis: **Dr. Marie Bernkopf**.
- SAGITTARIUS: A precision medicine trial leveraging blood-based tumor genomics to optimize treatment in operable stage III and high-risk stage II colon cancer patients – the SAGITTARIUS trial: **Dr. Silvia Marsoni**.
- CARE1 First line randomized study platform to optimize treatment in patients with metastatic renal cell carcinoma: **Dr. Maia Claveau**.

14:20 → 15:20

### PANEL 3: Cancer Metabolism and Novel Therapeutic Targets

Discover how precision medicine is transitioning from research environments to routine clinical application across healthcare systems in Europe.

- **Dr. Sara Sdelci**, Centre for Genomic Regulation (Spain).
- **Prof. Malene Hildebrandt**, Odense University Hospital (Denmark).
- **Dr. Prof. Péter Nagy**, National Institute of Oncology (Hungary).
- **Prof. Eva Hellström-Lindberg**, Karolinska Institutet (Sweden).

15:20 → 15:50

### COFFEE BREAK

15:50 → 16:50

### Panel 4: Holistic Approaches to Precision Medicine

Tackle the complex challenge of integrating multi-dimensional data streams to create truly personalized cancer treatment strategies. Moving beyond single-gene or single-modality approaches, this panel will demonstrate how comprehensive data integration - spanning genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, metabolomics, and clinical imaging - enables superior treatment selection and patient outcomes.

- **Dr Bettina Ryll**, Melanoma Patient Network Europe, ECHO5 member (Sweden).
- **Prof. Maria A. Blasco**, National Cancer Research Centre (CNIO) (Spain).
- **Prof. Kjetil Taskén**, Oslo University Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Centre, EU Cancer Mission Project PRIME- ROSE (Norway).
- **Dr Rodrigo Dienstmann**, Principal Investigator of the Oncology Data Science Group of Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology (Spain).

16:50 → 17:00

### CLOSING REMARKS

- **Annika Nowak**, Head of Sector, Cancer Mission Secretariat, European Commission.
- **Vytenis Povilas Andriukaitis**, Member of the European Parliament (video message).

17:00 → 18:30

### NETWORKING RECEPTION