

## 3rd Annual Meeting

October 1st, 2025 @ 14:30-19:00  
Auditorium G206-142, entrance G  
Aarhus University Hospital

## PROGRAMME

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- 14:30 Registration, poster presentations and coffee**
- 15:00 Opening** by Anne-Mette Hvas, Dean at the Faculty of Health, Aarhus University (AU)  
**Welcome remarks** Martin Roelsgaard Jakobsen, Professor, Dept. of Biomedicine & Signe Borgquist, Professor, Dept. of Clinical Medicine, chairs of The Translational Cancer Network
- 15:20 Keynote: Opportunities of postmortem tissue donation programmes to advance metastatic cancer research** Christina Desmedt, Associate Professor, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 15:50 Session I: Presentation of Translational Cancer Research at Health, AU**  
(Chairs: Marta Diaz del Castillo & Nicolai Juul Birkbak)  
**Circulating tumor DNA analysis for guiding clinical decisions - ready for prime time** Claus Lindbjerg Andersen, Professor, Dept. of Clinical Medicine, AU  
**From Microbes to Mutations — Organoids as a Translational Bridge in Infection and Cancer Research** Cindrilla Chumduri, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biological and Chemical Engineering, AU
- 16:20 Coffee break and poster session**
- 17:00 Session II: Presentation of Translational Cancer Research at Health, Aarhus University**  
(Chairs: Naiara Santana Codina & Mikkel Vendelbo)  
**Moving forward towards more individualized surgical and survivorship approach within gynecological cancer** Pernille Tine Jensen, Clinical Professor, Dept. of Clinical Medicine, AU  
**Targeting macrophage heterogeneity in ovarian cancer** Anders Etzerodt, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biomedicine, AU
- 17:30 Flash Talks**
- 18:30 Reception with canapés, drinks and poster awards**

### Registration

Please register by **September 17** at <https://events.au.dk/thirdannualmeeting-thetranslationalcancernetwork>