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## Scientific Steering Committee:

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The aim of this meeting is to focus on some of the major challenges that are confronting clinicians and scientists in the current efforts to develop and implement novel drugs in cancer treatment, and to discuss recent developments that may provide strategies to overcome obstacles to therapeutic progress. A faculty of internationally renowned leaders in their respective fields will present their insights and provide a forum for in-depth discussion.

## Programme

08.30–09.00	Registration
09.00–09.20	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Thoralf Christoffersen, University of Oslo, Norway
09.20–10.20	<b>Tumour metastasis: moving new biological insights into the clinic</b> Yibin Kang, Princeton University, USA
10.20–10.40	Refreshment break
10.40–11.40	<b>Strategies to overcome resistance to targeted therapies</b> Pasi Jänne, Harvard Medical School, USA
11.40–12.40	<b>Tumour heterogeneity and the implications for targeted therapies</b> Charles Swanton, University College London, UK
12.40–13.30	Lunch
13.30–14.30	<b>Immunotherapy: are we ready for prime-time?</b> Drew Pardoll, Johns Hopkins University, USA
14.30–15.40	<b>Keynote lecture: Re-engineering the tumour microenvironment to enhance cancer treatment – from bench to bedside to biomarkers</b> Rakesh Jain, Harvard Medical School, USA
15.40–16.00	Refreshment break
16.00–17.30	<b>Open discussion – clinical implications of new interventions</b> Moderators: Olav Dahl, Haukeland University Hospital and Steinar Aamdal, University of Oslo, Norway
17.30–17.40	<b>Summary and close</b> Vasanti Natarajan, Group Medical Lead, Roche, Norway
17.40	<b>Meeting end:</b> transfer to dinner location (Gamle Logen)