

SciLifeLab Science Summit 2026

Program

Cancer Research: Translating Life Science Discoveries to Clinical Breakthroughs.

October 14

08:30 Registration and poster hanging
Please leave large bags and outerwear in the staffed Cloakroom

09:00 Doors open - be seated at 09:15

09:15 **Welcome**
Jan Ellenberg, SciLifeLab Director

09:35 **Session 1: Immune Niches in Cancer**
Moderator: *Anna Dimberg*

A Vascular Perspective on Immunity in Cancer and Inflammation
Gabriele Bergers, VIB-KU Leuven Center for Cancer Biology, Belgium

Exploring the Role of the Anti-Tumor Immune Response in Tumor Initiation and Therapy Response in Melanoma
Göran Jönsson, Lund University, Sweden

Flash Talks
Marina Habas Sánchez, Uppsala University
Pedro Miguel Falé Ferreira, KTH Royal Institute of Technology

10:45 Coffee and Poster session (odd numbers)

11:25 **Session 2: Tumor Microenvironment and Clinical Translation**
Moderator: *Carina Strell*

Fibroblast – Immune Niches in Health and Disease
Ari Molofsky, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), US

Evoking Tumor Immunity in Immune-Resistant Cancers
Angelica Loskog, Uppsala University, Sweden and Lokon Pharma

CAR T-cells: A Powerful New Immunotherapy
Gunilla Enblad, Uppsala University and Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden

12:45 Lunch

13:45 **Session 3: Precision Oncology**
Moderator: *Jessica Nordlund & Panagiotis Baliakas*

Epigenetic Memory in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Decoding the Past Predicts the Future
Iñaki Martin-Subero, ICREA Research Professor at IDIBAPS, Barcelona, Spain

From Genomic Discoveries to Better Diagnostics and Therapies in Acute Leukemia
Thoas Fioretos, Lund University, Sweden

14:45 **Roundtable Discussion: What is Needed to Translate Swedish Cancer Discoveries into Clinical Implementation?**
Moderator: *Thuy Tran*
Panelists: *Gunilla Enblad, Thoas Fioretos, Maréne Landström, Angelica Loskog, Kristian Sandberg*

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Sebastian Braun, Lund University Cancer Centre (LUCC)

Marta Rúbies Bedós, Uppsala University

15:15 Coffee and Poster session (even numbers)

15:55 Session 4: Tumor Ecosystems and Spatial Biology

Moderator: *Aristidis Moustakas*

Highly Multiplexed Imaging of Tissues with Subcellular Resolution by Imaging Mass Cytometry

Bernd Bodenmiller, University of Zurich and ETH Zurich, Switzerland

NOX2-Derived ROS as Drivers of Metastatic Progression

Anna Martner, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

16:50 Best Poster Award and Closing word

Mia Phillipson, Co-Director SciLifeLab

Poster Jury of SciLifeLab and DDLS Fellows

17:00 Meet-the-Speaker and Network Mingle with Snacks and Beverages

18:15 End of SciLifeLab Science Summit

Practical information

Registration onsite on October 14, from 08:30

Please register using the QR code sent in the email the day before the event.

Wi-Fi

Network: UKK_Guest

Password: UKK_2007

Lunch and Coffee

Special dietary requirements will be served at the main catering station. UKK staff will help you.

Poster session

Poster abstracts are published on the event webpage after the registration deadline.

Posters are presented divided in odd and even numbers during coffee breaks.

Please hang your poster to your assigned board as soon as you arrive. Pins will be available.

Cancellations

To minimize food waste, cancel your registration if you are unable to attend, or update your lunch selection if your attendance changes. Cancel via the confirmation email or email events@scilifelab.se.

Additional information: events@scilifelab.se