

SciLifeLab Science Summit 2026

Program

Cancer Research: Translating Life Science Discoveries to Clinical Breakthroughs.

October 14

08:45 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

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, IDIBAPS, 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, Karolinska Institutet*
Panelists: *Gunilla Enblad, Thoas Fioretos, Maréne Landström, Angelica Loskog, Kristian Sandberg*

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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**
Jan Ellenberg, SciLifeLab Director
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