

THE PROMISE INITIATIVE: ACCELERATING CANCER INNOVATION

October 13, 2026, Uppsala

Morning kick-off

9:00-9:30	Registration and fika Sponsor/s
9:30-9:40	Welcome and introduction

SESSION 1: Single cell and spatial transcriptomics and multiomics

9:40-10:00	<i>Single Cell Sequencing in AML</i> Thoas Fioretos , Lund University
10:00-10:20	<i>Super-resolution sequencing reveals immune-tumor interaction events in patient biopsies and organoids</i> Shahar Alon , Bar-Ilan University
10:20-10:50	2x talks from abstracts, TBD

SESSION 2: Cancer genomics

10:50-11:10	<i>New insights from >8,500 whole-genome sequences from TCGA</i> Esther Rheinbay , Harvard Medical School
11:10-11:30	<i>Identifying Non-Coding Driver Mutations in Brain Tumors</i> Karin Forsberg Nilsson , Uppsala University
11:30-12:00	2x talks from abstracts, TBD

Lunch

12:00-12:50	<i>Lunch & Poster session</i> Sponsor/s
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Keynote and patient perspectives

12:50-13:20	<i>The mutational landscapes of normal cells</i> Mike Stratton , Sanger Institute
13:20-13:35	<i>Patient involvement and participation in cancer research</i> Margareta Haag , Swedish Network Against Cancer

SESSION 3: Germline cancer risk and liquid biopsies

13:35-13:55	<i>Uncovering Childhood Cancer Predisposition Through Multiomics and Swedish Register Data</i> Ann Nordgren , Karolinska Institute
13:55-14:15	<i>Liquid Biopsies in Prostate Cancer</i> Johan Lindberg , Karolinska Institute
14:15-14:45	2x talks from abstracts, TBD

Break

14:45-15:10	<i>Fika break</i> Sponsor/s
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SESSION 4: Functional Precision Cancer Medicine

15:10-15:30	<i>Making Cancer Care More Effective and Individualized</i> Olli Kallioniemi , FIMM
15:30-15:50	<i>Pharmacology on Multiple Myeloma</i> Berend Snijder , Institute of Molecular Systems Biology, ETH Zürich
15:50-16:20	2x talks from abstracts, TBD

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16:20-16:30	<i>PROMISE: An Overview</i> Tuuli Lappalainen , KTH & New York Genome Center
16:30-16:40	<i>Existing Cancer Biobanks</i> Tobias Sjöblom, Lao Saal, Johanna Sandgren
16:40-16:50	<i>Consent</i> Andreas Josefsson , Umeå University
16:50-17:00	<i>Data Storage and Handling</i> Johan Rung , SciLifeLab Data Centre

Panel discussion

17:00-17:30	<i>Panel discussion with sponsors</i> Sponsors
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Posters

17:30-18:30	<i>Mingle</i> Sponsor/s
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Speakers' dinner

19:00-	<i>Speakers' dinner</i> Sponsor/s
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