



# The DCCC Brain Tumor Center

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## 2nd Annual Meeting – Invite

### Glioblastoma Heterogeneity

October 4, 2022, Aarhus

#### Welcome to The DCCC Brain Tumor Center's Annual Meeting

It is with great excitement that we invite you to the second BTC Annual Meeting, to be held in Aarhus, on October 4th, 2022.

The theme of this year's Annual Meeting is Glioblastoma Heterogeneity. With much enthusiasm, we present the program in which the theme will be tackled from basic, translational, and clinical research perspectives by excellent speakers. We will discuss the impact of Glioblastoma Heterogeneity on our work together, in the unique setting of ARoS art museum. While being inspired by Your Rainbow Panorama, we will furthermore get to enjoy networking opportunities.

We are very much looking forward to meeting with all of you in person. We welcome you from Tuesday October 4th at 9:00 (CEST). Please note the meeting starts at 10:00 (CEST) and ends at 17:00 (CEST). We will close the day with a walking dinner until 19.00 (CEST).

Please **register before July 1 at 12:00**, by sending an email to Anne-Marie Bach, [anne-marie.bach@regionh.dk](mailto:anne-marie.bach@regionh.dk).

With warm regards, the Organizing Committee



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## Annual Meeting 2022 – Oct 4

CEST	Program at-a-glance	ARoS Museum
09.00-10.00	<b>Registration</b> Coffee & Breakfast	Sunset Lounge level 9
10.00-10.15	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> Morten Høyer Hans Skovgaard Poulsen Ulrik Lassen	Sunset Lounge level 9
10.15-11.45	<b>Tumor Heterogeneity: concepts at a cellular level</b> Charles Swanton Anna Golebiewska Josephine Deleuran Hendriksen Webster Cavenee	Sunset Lounge level 9
11.45-13.00	<b>Break</b> Lunch	Restaurant level 8
13.00-14.40	<b>Glioblastoma heterogeneity: targeting by local treatment</b> Gerben Borst Ian Law Frantz Rom Poulsen Manfred Westphal	Sunset Lounge level 9
14.40-15.10	<b>Break</b> Coffee + A little walk up in Your Rainbow Panorama	Sunset Lounge level 9 + Galleries
15.10-16.50	<b>Glioblastoma heterogeneity: precision medicine</b> Karen Risgaard Mattias Belting Kristen Wennerberg Michael Weller Closing remarks by Ulrik Lassen	Sunset Lounge level 9
16.50-19.00	<b>Social/Networking Event</b> Walking dinner	Restaurant level 8

## Introducing the speakers



### **Ulrik Lassen, Professor - Introduction & BTC progress**

Ulrik Lassen is director of the DCCC Brain Tumor Center and head of Department of Cancer Treatment, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen. Ulrik will give an introduction to the annual meeting and update us on the progress of the BTC.

### **Charles Swanton, Professor - General concepts of cancer evolution**

Charles Swanton is senior group leader of the Cancer Evolution and Genome Instability Laboratory at the Francis Crick Institute and combines his research with clinical duties at University College London Hospitals. Charles will talk about TRACERx and Lung Cancer evolution: from tumor initiation through to metastasis, drug resistance and immune evasion.



### **Anna Golebiewska, Group Leader - Heterogeneity & plasticity as resistance mechanisms**

Anna Golebiewska is group leader at NORLUX Neuro-Oncology Laboratory, Luxembourg Institute of Health. Anna will discuss phenotypic heterogeneity and intrinsic plasticity as resistance mechanisms in glioblastoma.

### **Josephine Deleuran Hendriksen, M.Sc. PhD-student - Single cell sequencing & glioblastoma evolution**

Josephine Deleuran Hendriksen started her PhD thesis on molecular mechanisms of disease at Biotech Research & Innovation Centre, University of Copenhagen, in January 2019. Josephine will present findings on single cell sequencing and glioblastoma evolution.



### **Webster Cavenee, Professor - Perspectives & future directions**

Webster Cavenee is director of Strategic Alliances in Central Nervous System Cancers, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research and distinguished professor, University of California, San Diego. Webster will close the first session with perspectives and future directions regarding glioblastoma heterogeneity at a cellular level.

### **Gerben Borst, Senior Lecturer - Radiobiology & Radiation Oncology**

Gerben Borst is senior lecturer at the University of Manchester and honorary consultant clinical oncologist at The Christie NHS Foundation Trust. Gerben will share his insights on how we should target tumor heterogeneity in glioblastoma patients with a focus on preoperative radiotherapy.



### **Ian Law, Professor - Heterogeneity & Imaging**

Ian Law is professor at the University of Copenhagen and chief physician at the Department of Clinical Physiology, Nuclear Medicine & PET, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen. Ian will take us through important considerations regarding heterogeneity and imaging.

## Introducing the speakers

### **Frantz Rom Poulsen, Professor – Neurosurgical perspective**

Frantz Rom Poulsen is professor and head of Brain Research – Inter-Disciplinary-Guided-Excellence, University of Southern Denmark, as well as consultant at the Department of Neurosurgery, Odense University Hospital. Frantz will talk about how to attend to glioblastoma heterogeneity from a neurosurgical perspective.



### **Manfred Westphal, Professor - Perspectives & future directions**

Manfred Westphal is professor and clinical director of the Department of Neurosurgery, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf. Manfred will close the second session with perspectives and future directions regarding glioblastoma heterogeneity and local treatment modalities.

### **Karen Risgaard - Danish Brain Tumor Association**

Karen Risgaard is chair of the Danish Brain Tumor Association. Karen has helped to establish the Association back in 2012 and has been involved ever since. She will share her insights on the impact of glioblastoma on patients and caregivers, and how this may be different from person to person.



### **Mattias Belting, Professor - Glioblastoma surfaceome & implications for immunotherapy**

Mattias Belting is professor at Lund University and consultant of neuro-oncology at Skåne University Hospital. Mattias will present results regarding the glioblastoma surfaceome and how these findings could be used for personalized immunotherapy.

### **Krister Wennerberg, Professor - Identification & validation of novel therapeutic targets**

Krister Wennerberg is professor at Biotech Research & Innovation Centre, University of Copenhagen and work package 2 leader within the BTC. Krister will present the future strategy of the center regarding identification and validation of novel therapeutic targets.



### **Michael Weller, Professor - Perspectives & future directions**

Michael Weller is professor at the University of Zurich and chairman of the Department of Neurology, University Hospital Zurich. Michael will close the final session, sharing his perspectives and future directions regarding precision medicine in the treatment of glioblastoma patients.

## 2nd Annual Meeting – Practical information

### Registration

Registration deadline: **July 1, 2022 at 12:00**, by sending an email to Anne-Marie Bach [anne-marie.bach@regionh.dk](mailto:anne-marie.bach@regionh.dk).

We encourage you to register as soon as possible.

Your registration is final after September 1, and we must pay for your seat.

When registering, please provide: *your name, title, affiliation, possible affiliation with a WP, email and special requests, for example regarding catering, if any.*

In case you know you are not able to join, kindly let us know a.s.a.p.

### For whom?

The DCCC BTC Annual Meeting is intended for all those interested in the field of primary brain cancer.

We thus kindly ask you to forward this invitation to those who are affiliated with one of the WPs, for example PhD-students and Postdocs, and others.

### No costs

Registration is free of charge.

We will accommodate you for the entire event including catering and access to the ARoS galleries. However, drinks with alcohol are at your own expense. Furthermore, travel costs are at your own expenses.

### ARoS Art Museum

We would love to see you among us at [ARoS](#).

Aros Allé 2  
8000 Aarhus C  
Denmark

The galleries are accessible free-of-charge for participants to the meeting and open from 10.00 – 21.00 (CEST).



### Directions

Find your way – [Map](#) (including directions from Aarhus central train station).

### Program

Please see above for the Program at-a-glance. A detailed program will be provided before the meeting.

### For speakers

Detailed instructions regarding your presentation will follow shortly.



## Contact information

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