

National symposium on preclinical models in cancer research



Friday the 3rd of March, Søauditorium "Merete Barker", Aarhus University, Bartholins Allé 3, 8000 Aarhus

Please register by 6th of February 2023 at

<https://events.au.dk/nationalsymposiumpreclinicalmodelsresearch/signup>

Abstract submission: 27th of January 2023 to mrj@biomed.au.dk

9:30 Arrival and snacks
10:00 – 10:15 Welcome from organizers

Session 1: Focusing on myeloid immune subsets in the tumor.

10:15 – 10:45 Anders Etzerodt, AU: *"The role of macrophages and level of polarization in the TME"*
10:45 – 11:15 Mikkel Terp, SDU: *"A versatile tool for studying the role of myeloid-derived suppressor cells in PDX breast cancer models"*
11:15 – 11:30 Flash talks based on submitted abstracts
11:30 – 11:45 Discussion
11:45 – 12:15 Short break

Session 2: Translating clinical therapeutics into syngeneic tumor models

12:15 – 12:45 Daniel H Madsen, Herlev: *"Identification of new immunosuppressive mechanisms in the tumor microenvironment"*
12:45 – 13:15 Michael Horsmann, AUH: *"Issues with the assays and endpoints used to translate pre-clinical studies into the clinic"*
13:15 – 13:30 Flash talks based on submitted abstracts
13:30 – 13:45 Discussion

13:45 – 14:45 LUNCH + poster session

Session 3: Usability of syngeneic tumor models and immunotherapy

14:45 – 15:15 Martin Jakobsen, AU: *"The role of innate immune modulation and antitumoral responses in the TME"*
15:15 – 15:45 Mads Hald Andersen, Herlev: *"Immune modulatory vaccines"*
15:45 – 16:15 Flash talks based on submitted abstracts
16:15 – 16:30 Short break

Session 4: Keynote speaker

16:30 – 17:15 Thomas Gajewski, Professor; UChicago Medicine, US
"Host factors regulating anti-tumor immunity and immunotherapy efficacy"
17:15 – 17:30 Discussion and closing remarks
17:30 – 20:00 Poster, drinks and standing buffet