

The DCCC Brain Tumor Center

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Kick Off 2021 – Invite

Tune in to the BTC Kick Off, a 2-day event September 10-11, 2021, Copenhagen

Welcome to The DCCC Brain Tumor Center Kick Off meeting

It is with great excitement we invite you to the BTC Kick Off to be held in Copenhagen, on September 10 and 11, 2021.

We are very much looking forward to meeting with all of you in person, and setting the scene together for our fruitful collaboration. You will get to enjoy the plethora of networking opportunities with leading scientists and researchers who work in a wide variety of fields towards the same goal. In addition, you will experience the charming city of Copenhagen with your colleagues and have the chance to write history as the first winner of the BTC cup.

We welcome you from Friday September 10 at 8:30 (CEST). Please note the meeting starts at 10:00 (CEST).

The Kick Off meeting ends on Saturday September 11 at 14:30 (CEST).

Please register **before August 9, 2021 at 12:00**, by sending an email to Anne-Marie Bach,

anne-marie.bach@regionh.dk.

With warm regards, the Organizing Committee

The BTC Kick Off features three internationally recognized scientists from our International Scientific Advisory Board:



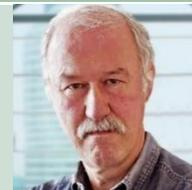
Professor Dr. Webster K. Cavenee

Director of Strategic Alliances in Central Nervous System Cancers, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research and Distinguished Professor, University of California, San Diego, US



Professor Dr. Michael Weller

Chairman of the Department of Neurology at the University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland



Professor Dr. Manfred Westphal

Clinical Director of the Department of Neurosurgery at the University Clinic Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany

Kick Off 2021 – Practical information

Registration

Registration deadline: **August 9, 2021 at 12:00**,
by emailing Anne-Marie Bach
anne-marie.bach@regionh.dk.

We encourage you to register as soon as possible - only 60 seats are available.

Your registration is final after August 9, and we must pay for your seat.

When registering, please provide:
your name, title, affiliation, WP, email and special requests re catering, if any.

In case, you cannot join, kindly let us know a.s.a.p.
Enabling us to offer your seat to someone else or to minimize costs.

For whom?

The Kick Off is intended for all of those who are affiliated with the BTC. Mainly being the Steering Group, the Board of Directors and the International Scientific Advisory Board.

Thus we kindly ask you to forward this invitation to those who are affiliated with one of the WPs, also encouraging the participation of PhD-students, Postdocs and other. However, we do take the liberty of selecting seats as these are limited and to ensure an equal distribution among the WPs.



Hotel

We would love to see you among us at the
[Tivoli Hotel & Congress Center](#)

Venue address: Arni Magnussons Gade 2 - 4,
DK-1577 Copenhagen V



No costs

Participating is priceless...

We will accommodate you for two days including catering.
However, drinks with alcohol at your own expense.

Featured amenities include Internet access, and a 24-hour business center. However, self parking, which is available on site, is subject to charges.

Directions

Find your way - [Map](#) incl. directions from airport.

Program

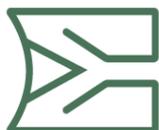
Please see below for the Program at-a-glance.

For speakers

Detailed instructions regarding your presentation will follow shortly.

Contact information

Please direct your questions to Anne-Marie Bach, anne-marie.bach@regionh.dk



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Kick Off 2021 – Program at-a-glance

DAY 1	Friday, September 10
CEST	Program at-a-glance
08.30-10.00	Welcome Registration / Coffee
10.00-10.20	Introduction Plenary lecture by Ulrik Lassen
10.20-10.40	Key note speaker 1 Plenary lecture by Webster Cavenee
10.40-11.15	Symposium 1 Basic research lectures WP 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
11.15-11.30	Break Coffee
11.30-12.25	Symposium 1 (continues) Basic research lectures WP 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
12.25-14.00	Break Lunch
14.00-14.20	The Brain Tumor Association, DK Plenary lecture by Karen Risgaard
14.20-15.10	Symposium 2 Diagnosis & Treatment response lectures WP 6, 9, 12, 16, 18, and 19
15.10-16.00	Break Afternoon buffet / Check-in
16.00-16.50	Symposium 2 (continues) Diagnosis & Treatment response lectures WP 6, 9, 12, 16, 18, and 19
16.50-17.30	Informal discussions Chats and drinks
17.30	Break & Social event Diner at Nimb / Tivoli Games

DAY 2 **Saturday, September 11**

CEST	Program at-a-glance
09.00-09.20	Key note speaker 2 Plenary lecture by Manfred Westphal
09.20-10.30	Symposium 3 Local treatment lectures WP 7, 8, 10, and 11
10.30-11.00	Break Coffee
11.00-11.20	Key note speaker 3 Plenary lecture by Michael Weller
11.20-12.00	Symposium 4 Targeted drugs lectures WP 13, 14, 15, 17, and 20
12.00-13.00	Break Lunch
13.00-13.45	Symposium 4 (continues) Targeted drugs lectures WP 13, 14, 15, 17, and 20
13.50-14.30	Plenary discussion & Closing remarks Optimizing collaboration
14.30	Goodbye

Session details (preliminary)

Session	Speaker*	Chair**
Introduction	Ulrik Lassen	Hans Skovgaard Poulsen
Key note speaker 1	Webster Cavenee	Hans Skovgaard Poulsen
Symposium 1 Basic research	Joachim Weischenfeldt Krister Wennerberg Bjarne Winther Kristensen Janine Terra Erler Kristian Helin	Janine Terra Erler & Joachim Weischenfeldt
The Brain Tumor Association, DK	Karen Risgaard	Hans Skovgaard Poulsen
Symposium 2 Diagnosis & Treatment response	Anne Dorte Schou Nørøxe Anders Korshøj Slávka Lukacova Andreas Kjær Emilie Lund Laursen Adam Espe Hansen	Vibeke Andrée Larsen & Anders Korshøj
Informal discussions	All	Simone Bendix Maarup & Vincent Nicolay Fougner
Key note speaker 2	Manfred Westphal	Hans Skovgaard Poulsen
Symposium 3 Local treatment	Bo Halle Jane Skjøth-Rasmussen Anouk Trip Jesper Folsted Kallehauge	Slávka Lukacova & Bo Halle
Key note speaker 3	Michael Weller	Hans Skovgaard Poulsen
Symposium 4 Targeted drugs	Niels Behrendt Vincent Nicolay Fougner Ulrik Lassen Ulrik Lassen Joachim Weischenfeldt	Ulrik Lassen & Rikke Hedegaard Dahlrot
Plenary discussion	All	Jane Skjøth-Rasmussen & Joachim Weischenfeldt
Closing remarks	Hans Skovgaard Poulsen & Rikke Hedegaard Dahlrot	

*Representative for respective work package to be determined by each WP PI.

**To be confirmed.