

Shaping the Future of Research in Cancer Surgery - Innovation, Implementation, and Impact

ACROBATIC - Two-day Research Symposium 2025



Date: Monday, June 2 – Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Venue: Hotel Vejlefjord, Sanatorievej 26, 7140 Stouby

Participants: Open to all interested. Participation, including catering, is free of charge.

Registration: Required by April 1, 2025, via this [Link](#)

MONDAY, JUNE 2

Time	Topic	Moderator/speaker
09.30 – 10.00	ARRIVAL AND REFRESHMENTS	
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome & ACROBATIC Updates	Lene H. Iversen , Center Director, Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Aalborg University; Head of Department, Department of Gastrointestinal Surgery, Aalborg University Hospital
10.15 – 12.00	Prehabilitation in 2025 – How Far Have We Come?	Bente Thoft Jensen
10.20 – 10.50	Nutrition prehab – how to do it in two weeks	Chelsia Gillis Associate Professor, PhD, RD, CNSC, School of Human Nutrition, McGill University
10.50 – 11.20	From Cancer Prehab to Cancer Rehab – Movement Matters	Anna Campbell Professor, PhD, School of Applied Sciences, Edinburgh Napier University
11.20 – 11.30	AI-Driven Personalized Perioperative Management in Colorectal Cancer: A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial - The AIDPRO-CRC trial (ACROBATIC Work Package 1.7)	Ismail Gögenur Professor, Department of Surgery, Zealand University Hospital, Center for Surgical Science
11.30 – 11.40	COMPETENCE - Perioperative Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment and tailored intervention in older, frail patients with muscle invasive bladder cancer scheduled for radical cystectomy (ACROBATIC Work Package 1.2)	Katharina Skovhus Prior PhD Student, MD, Department of Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University; Department of Urology, Aarhus University Hospital
11.40 - 12.00	Group Physical Activity	Anna Campbell
12.00 - 12.15	Summary & Discussion	All
12.15-13.15	LUNCH (INCLUDING GROUP PHOTO)	
13.15 – 14.45	Improving Surgical Research Applications	Thomas Baad-Hansen
13.15 – 14.15	Focus on Protocol Applications – How to Improve?	Søren Paaske Johnsen and Lene H. Iversen Professor, Danish Center for Clinical Health Services Research
	What makes a research protocol good from the patient's perspective?	Patient Representative Panel
14.15 – 14.45	How Do Committees Assess Surgical Grant Applications?	TBA
14.45 – 15.15	BREAK WITH COFFEE & CAKE	
15.15 – 17.30	'Fly me to the moon' - Innovation & Future Perspectives	Peter Christensen
15.15 - 15.45	From Idea to Commercialization	Jacob Elmoose Co-CEO, MD, Board Member & Co-founder, Cystotech ApS
15.45 – 16.05	10-Minute Presentation	TBA
16.05 – 16.25	10-Minute Presentation	TBA
16.25 – 16.45	10-Minute Presentation	TBA
16.45 – 17.30	The Future of ACROBATIC – Where Are We in 10 Years?	Lene H. Iversen and Thomas Baad-Hansen Panel of Early-Career Researchers
17.30 – 18.00	Networking Activity (Outdoor Terrace)	
19.00 –	DINNER & NETWORKING	

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TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Time	Topic	Moderator/speaker
08.30	WELCOME BACK	
08.35 – 10.35	Implementing New Research in Clinical Practice	Pernille Tine Jensen
08.35 – 09.05	Implementing New Research in Clinical Practice	Thomas Skovgaard Professor, PhD, Head of Center, Department of Sports Science and Biomechanics, University of Southern Denmark
	ACROBATIC Projects – Implementation in Clinical Practice	
09.05 – 09.20	ICG-BREAST-LYMPH (IBL) - Breast cancer related lymphedema (BCRL) and breast reconstruction. An Inter-Regional Observational Study (ACROBATIC Work Package 2.9)	Caroline Lilja PhD Student, Department of Clinical Research, University of Southern Denmark; MD, Plastic Surgery, Odense University Hospital
09.20 – 09.35	DaVulvaRec: Danish Vulva Cancer Recurrence Study (ACROBATIC Work Package 3.8)	Louise Krog PhD Student, Department of Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University; MD, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Aarhus University Hospital
09.35 – 09.50	Prehabilitation projects within ACROBATIC If studies demonstrate the effectiveness of prehabilitation, what key initiatives should be undertaken, and how should they be implemented in clinical practice?	Bente Thoft Jensen Associate Professor, PhD, Department of Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University; Department of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy, Aarhus University Hospital
09.50 – 10.35	Discussion	All
10.35 – 10.55	PAUSE	
10.55 - 12.00	'Fly me to the moon' - Innovation & Future Perspectives	Peter Christensen/Thomas Baad-Hansen
10.55 – 11.15	10-Minute Presentation	TBA
11.15 – 11.35	10-Minute Presentation	TBA
11.35 – 11.55	10-Minute Presentation	TBA
12.00 - 12.45	LUNCH	
12.45 - 12.55	'Fly me to the moon' – Award Ceremony	Chelsia Gillis & Anna Campbell
12.55 – 13.25	New Initiatives in Cancer Surgery Research	Susanne Dalton
12.55 – 13.05	A national longitudinal study of metastases-directed local ablative therapy for patients with oligometastatic disease - a combined interventional and observational trial (OLIGO-DK) (ACROBATIC Work Package 2.24)	Gitte Persson Professor, Department of Oncology, Herlev & Gentofte Hospital
13.05 – 13.15	Multimodal Assessment of Resectability and Operability in Solid Tumours	Martin Bøgsted/Charles Vesteghem CLINDA – Center for Data Science, Aalborg University Hospital
13.15 - 13.25	Surgical Data Vault (ACROBATIC Work Package 2.1)	Thiusius Rajeeth Savarimuthu Professor, Maersk Mc-Kinney Møller Institute, University of Southern Denmark, SDU Robotics
13.25 – 14.15	Kan forskning og klinisk uddannelse spille sammen med et godt arbejdsmiljø? (Sessionen foregår på dansk)	Thomas Baad-Hansen
13.25-13.45	Professor og dekan deler sit bud på dette	Anne-Mette Hvas Dekan, Professor, Aarhus Universitet
	Den yngre forsker og kirurgspire giver sit bud på dette	TBA
13.45-14.15	Discussion	All
14.15 – 14.45	SUMMARY & CLOSING REMARKS (WITH COFFEE & SWEETS)	