

# The entire patient pathway

From prehabilitation to experimental surgery, survivorship and metastatic disease

## ACROBATIC - Two-day Research Symposium 2026



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### MONDAY, JUNE 8

Time	Topic	Moderator/speaker
09.30 – 10.00	ARRIVAL AND REFRESHMENTS	
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome & ACROBATIC Updates	<b>Lene H. Iversen</b> , Center Director, Department of Gastrointestinal Surgery, Aalborg University Hospital
10.15 – 11.50	<b>Survivorship and Pan-Cancer</b>	<b>Peter Christensen and Henriette Vind Thaysen</b>
10.15 – 10.25	Late-effects clinics in all regions (Danish Cancer Plan V)	<b>Peter Christensen</b> Pelvic Floor Unit, Department of Surgery, Aarhus University Hospital
10.25 – 11.25	<i>What do we know about organ-specific late effects within urology, gynaecology, gastrointestinal, lung and breast cancer? Should all cancer surgery patients have the same follow-up programme? Is differentiation a possibility?</i> Differences in follow-up care across specialities:	
10.25 – 10.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sarcoma</li> </ul>	<b>Thomas Baad-Hansen</b> Department of Orthopaedic Oncology, Aarhus University Hospital
10.35 – 10.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vulva</li> </ul>	<b>Katrine Fuglsang</b> Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Aarhus University Hospital
10.45 – 10.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colorectal</li> </ul>	<b>Therese Juul</b> Department of Surgery/Research, Aarhus University Hospital
10.55 – 11.05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prostata</li> </ul>	<b>TBA</b>
11.05 – 11.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breast (MDT setup)</li> </ul>	<b>Robert (Bobby) Zachariae</b> Department of Oncology, Aarhus University Hospital and Department of Psychology and Behavioural Science, Aarhus University and Unit for Psychooncology and Health Psychology (EPoS)
11.15 – 11.25	Wrap-up: Which elements can be shared?	<b>Peter Christensen</b>
11.25 – 11.50	<b>Panel Debate with Patient Representatives (In Danish)</b> Are patients willing to take responsibility for their own follow-up? What is missing and how do we move forward?	<b>All</b> Patient Representatives
11.50 – 12.00	Group photo	<b>All</b>
12.00-13.00	LUNCH	
13.00 – 13.30	<b>'Fly Me to the Moon' presentations</b>	<b>Peter Christensen and Christian Lind Nielsen</b>
13.00 - 13.10	10 min presentation 1	<b>TBA</b>
13.10 - 13.20	10 min presentation 2	<b>TBA</b>
13.20 - 13.30	10 min presentation 3	<b>TBA</b>

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13.30 – 15.00	<b>AI in Surgical Cancer Research</b>	<b>Søren Paaske Johnsen and Magnus Nordblad Jung</b>
13.30 – 13.45	How can we increase cross-regional data sharing to support clinical implementation?	<b>Klaus Larsen</b> Deputy Director Danish Health Data Authority
13.45 – 14.00	How does it work in practice?	<b>Stine Korreman</b> Department of Oncology and Danish Center for Particle Therapy, Aarhus University Hospital
14.00 – 14.15	A Chatbot for Low Anterior Resection Syndrome (LARS) <i>Can this be implemented in Denmark?</i>	<b>Marylise Boutros</b> Department of Colorectal Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Florida
14.15 – 14.30	Bringing Custom AI Solutions to the Clinic	<b>Martin Høyer Rose,</b> Chief Data Scientist Center for Surgical Science, Zealand University Hospital
14.30 – 14.45	Multimodal AI surgical decision support (WP 2.28)	<b>Signe Bjerregaard-Michelsen</b> Center for Clinical Data Science, Aalborg University
14.45 – 15.00	From insight to practice? What can be done in ACROBATIC?	<b>All</b>
15.00 – 15.30	<b>BREAK WITH COFFEE &amp; CAKE</b>	
15.30 – 17.30	<b>Patient-Generated Health Data</b>	<b>Gitte Persson and Susanne Dalton</b>
15.30 -16.00	How to communicate with patients? <i>Development of patient materials</i>	<b>Marylise Boutros</b> Department of Colorectal Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Florida
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Barriers to implementation of patient-generated health data, including integration into SP/EPJ and into the clinical quality databases. How to implement into SP/EPJ? How to optimize?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of Patient-generated health data in SP/EPJ for clinical use</li> <li>• Can patient-generated health data be used for quality monitoring through the clinical quality databases?</li> </ul>	<b>Helene Hedensted Bjerregaard</b> Senior Advisor The Danish Healthcare Quality Institute (SundK) <b>Henry Jensen</b> Senior Epidemiologist The Danish Healthcare Quality Institute (SundK)
16.30 – 17.00	Patients' concerns about the use of their responses in clinical practice - What do they expect? Discussion with Patient Representatives	<b>Patient Representatives</b>
17.00 – 17.15	DCCL-PRO as an example of PROM use	<b>Robert (Bobby) Zachariae</b> Department of Oncology, Aarhus University Hospital and Department of Psychology and Behavioural Science, Aarhus University and Unit for Psychooncology and Health Psychology (EPoS)
17.15 – 18.30	Social Networking	<b>All</b>
18.30 –	<b>DINNER &amp; NETWORKING</b>	

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08.30	Welcome Back	
08.35 – 10.00	News in Metastatic Disease Research	Gitte Persson and Michael R. Laursen
8.35 - 8.45	Adaptive Radiotherapy	<b>Gitte Persson</b> , Department of Oncology, Herlev-Gentofte Hospital
8.45 - 8.55	OLIGO-DK: Targeting Oligometastatic Disease (WP 2.24)	<b>Michael R. Laursen</b> Department of Oncology, Herlev-Gentofte Hospital
8.55 – 9.10	Hepatic surgery	<b>TBA</b>
9.10 – 9.25	Cryoablation of metastases	<b>Ole Graumann</b> Department of Radiology, Aarhus University Hospital
9.25 – 9.40	Bone metastases	<b>Michael Bendtsen</b> Department of Orthopaedic Oncology, Aarhus University Hospital
9.40 – 10.00	<b>Discussion</b> Stratification Strategies – Who benefits most?	<b>All</b>
10.00 – 10.30	COFFEE BREAK	
10.30 – 12.00	Experimental Surgical Oncology: How Far Can We Go?	Thomas Baad-Hansen og Tine Engberg Damsgaard
10.35 – 10.40	Defining experimental surgical oncology	<b>Lene H. Iversen</b>
10.40 - 11.00	Various examples and indications for experimental surgical oncology:	
11.00 – 11.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extensive jaw surgery</li> </ul>	<b>Jens Ahm Sørensen</b> Department of Plastic Surgery, Odense University Hospital
11.10 – 11.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Palliative pelvic exenteration to alleviate symptoms (WP 2.6)</li> </ul>	<b>Jonas Funder</b> Department of Abdominal and Plastic Surgery, University Hospital of Southern Denmark, Vejle
11.20 – 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extending surgical procedures and indications in upper GI surgery to improve survival (WP 2.25)</li> </ul>	<b>Julie Lykke Harbjerg</b> Department of Surgery, Aarhus University Hospital
11.30 – 11.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nerve reconstruction in breast surgery to improve sensation (WP 2.31)</li> </ul>	<b>Regitze Størling</b> Department of Plastic Surgery, Odense University Hospital
11.40 – 11.55	<b>Panel Debate (in Danish)</b> Patient perspective – what can be accepted? What will patients tolerate? What matters most - Symptom alleviation? Survival? Quality of life?	<b>Patient Representatives</b>
12.00 – 13.00	LUNCH	

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13.00 – 13.30	<b>'Fly Me to the Moon' - presentations</b>	<b>Peter Christensen and Christian Lind Nielsen</b>
13.00 - 13.10	10-Minute Presentation 4	<b>TBA</b>
13.10 - 13.20	10-Minute Presentation 5	<b>TBA</b>
13.20 - 13.30	10-Minute Presentation 6	<b>TBA</b>
13.30 – 14.35	<b>Prehabilitation Interventions</b>	<b>Bente Thoft Jensen and Eva Jespersen</b>
13.30 – 13.50	Standards for reporting of clinical trials in prehabilitation - to improve interpretation of results and facilitate implementation in clinical practice	<b>Chelsia Gillis (Virtual presentation)</b> McGill University, Canada
13.50 – 14.05	How can successful collaboration with municipalities be established in a prehabilitation effort?	<b>Michael Achiam</b> Department of Digestive Diseases, Transplantation and General Surgery, Centre for Cancer and Organ Diseases, Copenhagen University Hospital
14.05 – 14.20	What is needed at the hospital level to enable multidisciplinary collaboration on prehabilitation? Can algorithm-based interventions be delivered in the community, close to patients' homes? Can the AIDPRO algorithm be repurposed for other cancer types?	<b>Ismail Gögenur</b> Center for Surgical Science, Zealand University Hospital
14.20 – 14.35	<b>Discussion</b> How should prehabilitation be implemented within ACROBATIC and at the national level? Should there be dedicated prehabilitation clinics? How can we ensure that the approach remains patient-centred?	<b>Panel Debate</b> Panel of work package (WP) leaders working on prehabilitation
14.35 – 14.40	<b>'Fly Me to the Moon' – Award Ceremony</b>	<b>Marylise Boutros, Peter Christensen and Christian Lind Nielsen</b>
14.40 – 14.45	<b>SUMMARY &amp; CLOSING REMARKS (WITH COFFEE &amp; SWEETS)</b>	