Nordic Alliance
for Clinical
Genomics

INVITATION

NACG symposium and workshops
19.-21. November 2019

About NACG

The Nordic Alliance for Clinical Genomics is an independent, non-governmental, not-for-profit, Nordic association open for organizational and individual members.

Our overall mission is to work together and learn from each other to lift performance standards. We aim at responsible sharing of trustworthy data for improved diagnosis and treatment, and as a resource for research.

Our goals are to

- Facilitate the responsible sharing of genomic data, bioinformatics tools, sequencing methods and best practices for interpretation of genomic data.
- Enhance quality of genomic data and processes and explore methodologies to provide assurance.
- Understand legal barriers to the implementation of personalised medicine and to engage with key stakeholders that influence these barriers
- Develop demonstration projects that challenge perceived legal barriers that limit responsible and ethical sharing of genomic and health data.
- Build bridges between research and clinical communities, technologies and practices to foster innovation

To learn more about the Nordic Alliance for Clinical Genomics please visit our website at https://nordicclinicalgenomics.org/ or contact us at post@nordicclinicalgenomics.org.

NACG Symposium

Agenda 19th November 2019

11:30	Registration and lunch	
12:30	Welcome and opening remarks	Dag E. Undlien, OUS, NACG chair Kenneth Vareide, CEO Digital Solutions, DNV GL Norwegian Minister of digitalization, Nikolai Astrup (tbc)
13:15	National initiatives	Bettina Lundgren, Director of the Danish National Genome Centre Anna Lindstrand, Genomic Medicine Sweden / Karolinska Institute Aarno Palotie, research director of the Human Genomics program at FIMM, Finland
15:15	Break	
15:45	The European 1+ Million Genomes Initiative from a Norwegian perspective	Grethe Synnøve Foss, project manager for the Norwegian Strategy for Personalised Medicine at the Directorate for Health and Care
16:15	Regional initiatives: EU	Milan Popovic, European commission, DG Research & Innovation, Healthy Lives Unit
16:45	Nordic Per Med Law initiative on the regulatory framework for personalised medicine	Anne Kjersti Befring, UiO
17:00	Dynamic consent	Tbc
17:30	Health economics and genomics	Tbc
18:00	End	
19:00	NACG symposium dinner	

Agenda 20th November 2019

8:30	Morning coffee	
9:00	Genomic medicine in cancer & clinical trials	Karolinska Institute – speaker tbc Kristoffer Rohrberg, head of phase I unit, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen Helsinki University Hospital / University of Helsinki – speaker tbc
10:30	Genomic medicine in cancer & clinical trials – precision drugs	AstraZeneca – speaker tbc Roche – speaker tbc Takeda – speaker tbc
11:15	Panel discussion with speakers from morning sessions	
11:45	Symposium closing remarks	Dag E. Undlien, OUS, NACG chair
12:00	Lunch	
13:00	NACG workshops start	

NACG Workshops

Wed 20th Nov (afternoon)	Thu 21st Nov (morning)	Workshop	Keywords	Responsible organiser
To be scheduled		Benchmarking, harmonization and standardization	• Benchmarking of variant interpretation, especially VUSes • Consent for NGS • The perfect requisition	Kaisa Kettunen, FIMM/ HUSLAB & Sharmini Alagaratnam, DNV GL
To be scheduled		Structural variants	• Benchmarking of SV pipelines • Benchmarking of the SV nomenclature (HGVS, ISCN). • Sharing of SV	Mads Bak, Rigshospitalet & Oleg Agafonov, DNV GL
To be scheduled		Bioinformatic tools development	• Matchmaker Exchange status update • Uploading variant classifications to external databases • Data compression • Structural variants tools	Tony Håndstad, OUS
½ day	½ day	NGS for cancer diagnostics	• Organizational and clinical needs • Pipeline mapping; upstream, bioinformatics, data sharing	Courtney Nadeau, DNV GL & Vibeke Binz Vallevik, DNV GL/ BigMed
To be scheduled		IVDR - how to address the upcoming regulations?	• Introduction to IVDR • Discussion on implications for clinical labs	

NACG symposium and workshops – practical information

Registration

Please register for the NACG symposium and workshop here: https://forms.gle/yBmWCczSxdEeAEzX6

Venue

The events will take place at the Veritas centre, Veritasveien 1, Høvik, Norway. For information on how to get there: https://www.dnvgl.com/contact/headquarters.html.

Accommodation

Thon Hotel Oslofjord is located in Sandvika, close to the Veritas centre, and **participants can book and pay rooms directly** using the **event code 28403996** to oslofjord.booking3@olavthon.no. The price is 1185,- per night in standard rooms, including breakfast. The hotel will start releasing reserved rooms after October 1st, after which availability cannot be guaranteed.

Adjacent Nordic conference: The legal framework for personalised medicine

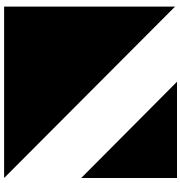
Adjacent to the NACG event and organized at the same venue there will be a conference on The legal framework for personalised medicine (Rettslige reguleringer av persontilpasset medisin). For more information please visit: https://www.jus.uio.no/ior/forskning/prosjekter/bigmed-jus/arrangementer/konferanser/persontilpasset-medisin/index.html

Event overview

	Monday 18. Nov	Tuesday 19. Nov	Wednesday 20. Nov	Thursday 21. Nov
Morning	The legal framework for pers. med.	The legal framework for pers. med.	NACG symposium	NACG workshops
Afternoon	The legal framework for pers. med.	NACG symposium	NACG workshops	

Duck up night

During the event we would like to organise an informal session for sharing of failures. Please inform upon registration if you would like to contribute to this session.



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