

# Letter of Welcome

On behalf of the Executive Scientific Committee, the Scientific Advisory Committee and the National Organising Committee we are delighted to welcome you to the wonderful city of Oslo for the 21<sup>st</sup> in the series of biennial EACR Meetings.

Over the next four days EACR-21 will provide a unique opportunity for participants to learn from and interact with global leaders in the field of basic and translational research, apply new data to inform practice and ultimately improve patient outcomes. Consequently this international CME-designated conference has drawn participants from across the cancer research field to discuss new diagnostics, therapies, biomarkers, systems biology approaches to drug combinations and latest trends and developments.

An outstanding panel of world-class speakers will lead and facilitate a comprehensive series of Teaching Lectures and Workshops focused on novel technologies as well as highly interactive discussion sessions for analysis and interpretation of high throughput data and its readiness for application in early clinical trials.

Not-to-be-missed is an exciting new feature of the EACR conference, the 'After Sunrise Meet the Expert Sessions', whilst an inspiring Opening Ceremony Lecture will address the current challenges for science and society in combating cancer.

We look forward to joining you for what promises to be the most educational, collaborative and successful EACR event yet!



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