

# Danish Cancer Society Symposium 2016

## Cancer in the elderly

7-9 November

From basic research via translational research to clinical practice

### Monday, 7 November 2016

08:15-09:00 Registration.

09:00-09:15 Welcome.

Jørn Herrstedt

#### **Session 1: Cancer in an ageing society**

Chairman: Marianne Ewertz

09:15-09:45 Trends in cancer incidence, survival, and prevalence in the elderly population in Denmark, 1980-2012.

Marianne Ewertz

09:45-10:15 Cancer and aging – is there a trade-off?

Kaare Christensen

10:15-10:45 Coffee break.

10:45-11:30 Genes, lifestyle risk factors and cancer in the elderly

Jaakko Kaprio

11:30-12:00 Discussion.

12:00-13:00 Lunch with speakers

#### **Session 2: Cancer biology and molecular biomarkers associated with altered disease and treatment outcomes in the elderly**

Chairman: Henrik Ditzel

13:00-13:30 Age-associated biomarkers in elderly cancer patients.

Gerrit-Jan Liefers

13:30-14:00 Clinical outcomes and biomarker profiles of elderly pretreated patients.

Claire Falandry

14:00-14:30 The role of cellular senescence in cancer.

Morten Gjerstorff

14:30-15:00 Discussion.

15:00-16:00 Guided poster walk

All

### **Session 3: Surgery in older cancer patients**

Chairman: Lars Lund

16:00-16:45	Specific precautions before performing surgery in older cancer patients.	Riccardo Audisio
16:45-17:15	Minimal invasive surgery in the elderly.	Lars Lund
17:15-17:30	Break	
17:30-18:15	Challenges in the management of older patients with urologic cancer.	Peter E Clark
18:15-18:45	Discussion	

**Session 4: Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment**

Chairman: Jørn Herrstedt

09:00-09:30	Lessons to be learned from geriatric medicine.	Lars Matzen
09:30-10:15	How do we select patients for oncologic treatment?	Martine Extermann
10.15-10:30	Discussion.	
10.30-11.00	Coffee break.	
11:00-12:00	Guided poster walk	All
12:00-13:00	Lunch with speakers	

**Session 5: Oncologic treatment in older cancer patients.  
“Doing good without doing harm”**

**Part 1**

Chairman Per Pfeiffer

13:00-13:45	Age-dependent outcome of medical treatment in patients with solid tumours.	Halfdan Sørbye
13:45-14:30	Assessing older patients with haematological malignancies.	Michele Spina
14:30-15:00	Discussion	
15:00-15:30	Coffee break	

## **Session 5: Oncologic treatment in older cancer patients. “Doing good without doing harm”**

### **Part 2**

Chairman: Olfred Hansen

15:30-16:15	Introduction of new technology in RT to be used in the elderly population– how can we share knowledge?	Søren Bentzen
16:15-17:00	Use of SBRT in older cancer patients.	Jean Bourhis
17:00-17:30	Discussion	
17:30-18:00	Break	
19:00- 21:00	Dinner Hotel Admiralen	

**Session 5:**

08:30-09:00      Poster prize winners – presentation                      Chairman poster committee

**Session 6: Supportive care issues in older cancer patients**

Chairman:      [Matti Aapro](#)

09:00-09:45      What are the needs of elderly cancer patients during acute care and how can their family support them?                      Elisabeth Coyne

09:45-10:15      The significance of comorbidity and polypharmacy                      Trine Jørgensen

10:15-10:45      Coffee break.

10:45-11:15      Age-related GI-tract toxicity induced by cancer therapy.                      Jørn Herrstedt

11:15-12:00      Bone health in elderly cancer patients.                      Matti S Aapro

12:00-12.30      Discussion.

12:30-12.45      Wrap up and closure.                      Jørn Herrstedt

12:45              Lunch and departure.