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Nordic MDS Group Fall meeting 2025

13-14 November





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Thursday Nov 13th

11:30 - 12:00 **Arrival and registration** (*please mount posters upon arrival*)

12:00 - 12:50 **Lunch**

12:50 - 13:00 **Welcome**
Astrid M. Olsnes, NMDSG chair

SCIENTIFIC SESSION I: **IMMUNOLOGY IN MDS AND VEXAS SYNDROME**
Chairs: Astrid M. Olsnes & Marie Bill

13:00 - 14:00 **Immunology aspects of MDS biology**
Shahram Kordasti, King's College, Guys Hospital, London, UK

14:00 - 14:15 **Coffee break**

14:15 - 15:15 **VEXAS syndrome**
*David B. Beck, MD, PhD, Center for Human Genetics and Genomics,
New York University Grossman School of Medicine, USA*

15:15 - 16:00 **VEX-AZA trial - update**
Jakob Werner Hansen, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen

16:00 - 16:30 **Coffee break** (check-in from 15:00)

SCIENTIFIC SESSION II: **ORAL ABSTRACTS**
Chairs: Mikko Myllymäki & Lena von Bahr

16:30 - 16:45 **An inflammatory T-cell-stromal axis contributes to hematopoietic stem/progenitor cell failure and clonal evolution in human myelodysplastic syndrome**
Marc Raaijmakers, Erasmus University Medical Center, the Netherlands

16:45 - 17:00 **Exploring macrophage involvement in the pathogenesis and anemic state of low-risk myelodysplastic syndromes**
Sadaf Fazeli, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm

17:00 - 17:15 **Tumor-infiltrating clonal hematopoiesis predicts survival and affects tumor microenvironment in solid cancer patients**
Emil Hiitola, University of Helsinki, Finland

17:15 - 17:30 **Clinical and molecular remission status before transplantation as predictors for post-transplantation outcome in patients with MDS**
Joel Wiggh, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm

17:30 - 18:30 **Free time**

SCIENTIFIC SESSION III: **POSTER SESSION including drinks and snacks**
Chairs: Stine Ulrik Mikkelsen & Magnus Tobiasson

18:30 - 19:30 **3-minute PitchTalk** from presenters at each poster!

19:30 **Dinner**



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Friday Nov 14th

07:00 - 08:30 **Breakfast** (*check-out by 09:00*)

SCIENTIFIC & CLINICAL SESSION I:

Chairs: Johannes Bålfors & Synne Torkildsen

08:30 - 09:30 **CLEVER-1 directed therapy in MDS**
Mika Kontro, Department of Hematology, Helsinki University Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Center, Finland

09:30 - 10:00 **NMDSG14B, part 2 - update**
Magnus Tobiaasson, Karolinska University Hospital & Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm

10:00 - 10:15 **Coffee break**

10:15 - 10:45 **EVI-3 & EVI-4 update**
Stine Ulrik Mikkelsen, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen

10:45 - 11:00 **Germline predisposition guidelines**
Panagiotis Baliakas, Uppsala University

11:00 - 11:30 **IMPRESSNorway – Low dose melphalan for DDX41-mutated MN**
Emil Nyquist, Sykehuset i Vestfold

11:30 - 12:00 **General assembly – The NMDSG Board**
Approval of statutes
Webinars / NMDSG Educational Working Group
NMDSG guidelines

12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch**

SCIENTIFIC & CLINICAL SESSION II:

Chairs: Pedro Moura & Jakob Werner Hansen

13:00 - 14:00 **Nordic CH guidelines incl. discussion**
Maria Creignou, Karolinska University Hospital & Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm and Institut Gustave Roussy, Paris

14:00 - 14:15 **Coffee break**

14:15 - 15:15 **Clonal hematopoiesis – population based studies**
Isabelle A van Zeventer, MD, PhD, University Medical Center Groningen, The Netherlands

15:15 – 16:00 **Coffee and farewell**



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