

3rd NordiQC Conference on Applied Immunohistochemistry

June 6th - 9th 2017, Aalborg Congress & Culture Centre, Aalborg, Denmark

In collaboration with the International Society for Immunohistochemistry and Molecular Morphology

The conference is dedicated to international standardization of immunohistochemistry (IHC) and related molecular based techniques for tumour classification and precision medicine. Special emphasis will be given on an up-to-date pathological approach to new diagnostic and predictive biomarkers (including immune checkpoint inhibitors) particularly in tumours of lung, lung, digestive system, kidney, urinary and genital tracts, and soft tissues. Issues of IHC protocol optimization, selection of antibodies, selection and interpretation of positive and negative controls, and external quality assessment (EQA) will be highlighted.



PROGRAMME

Tuesday 6th June 2017

14:00 – 18:00	<i>Registration</i>
16:00 – 18:00	<i>Industrial Symposium – Meet the Exhibitors (programme details follow)</i>
18:00 – 20:00	<i>Informal get-together buffet</i>

Wednesday 7th June 2017

	08:00 – 09:00	<i>Registration</i>
	09:00 – 09:15	<i>Mogens Vyberg, NordiQC: Welcome</i>
A	09:15 – 10:15	Clive Taylor , CA: IHC in the era of precision medicine (keynote lecture)
	10:15 – 10:45	<i>Coffee. Exhibitions and posters</i>
B	10:45 – 12:15	Manuel Salto-Tellez , UK: Quantitative digital pathology (40+5) Torben Steiniche , DK: Quantification of inflammatory cells in tumour microenvironment (40+5)
	12:15 – 13:15	<i>Lunch. Exhibitions and posters</i>
C	13:15 – 15:30	Allen Gown , Wash.: PD-L1 expression in companion diagnostics (40+5) Andreas Scheel , DE: German PD-L1 ring trials (25+5) Henrik Hager , DK: PD-L1 in lung carcinomas (25+5) Emina Torlakovic , ON, Søren Nielsen , DK: External quality assessment for PD-L1 (25+5)
	15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee. Exhibitions and posters</i>
D	16:00 – 17:00	Carole Cheung , ON: Fit-for-purpose Approach to Classification of Clinical Immunohistochemistry Tests (Evolution series I) (25+5) Emina Torlakovic , ON: Immunohistochemistry Test Performance Characteristics (Evolution series II) (25+5)
	17:30 – 19:30	<i>Reception at KUNSTEN Museum of Modern Art</i>

Thursday 8th June 2017

D	09.00 – 10:25	Emina Torlakovic , ON: Technical Validation of IHC Assays in Clinical IHC Laboratories (Evolution series III) (30+5) Carole Cheung , ON: Tissue Tools for Quality Assurance in IHC (Evolution series IV) (20+5) Søren Nielsen , DK: Cell lines in EQA (20+5)
	10:25 – 10:55	<i>Coffee. Exhibitions and posters</i>
E	10:55 – 12:30	Johan Hartman , SE: Digital image analysis for biomarkers in breast carcinoma (30+5) Tibor Tot , SE: Gene-protein assay for assessing HER2 status in breast carcinoma (30+5) Viktoria Gaspar , SE: Molecular subtyping in breast carcinoma, Swedish experiences (20+5)
	12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch. Exhibitions and posters</i>
F	13:30 – 15:00	Anne-Vibeke Lærnholm , DK: Molecular subtyping in breast carcinoma, Danish experiences (20+5) Andrew Dodson , UK: Standardisation of Ki67 in breast cancer prognostication (35+5) Rasmus Røge , DK: Digital image analysis for Ki67 in breast cancer (20+5)
	15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee. Exhibitions and posters</i>
G	15:30 – 17:15	Ari Ristimäki , FI: Tumours of the alimentary tract – update on IHC and molecular morphology (30+5) Sofie Nielsen , DK: Digital image analysis of HER2 status in gastric and gastroesophageal cancer (20+5) Tine Plato-Hansen , DK: Tumour budding in colorectal adenocarcinoma (20+5) Mogens Vyberg , DK: EQA of GI cancer markers (15+5)
	18:45 –	<i>Hotel Comwell Hvide Hus: Conference dinner</i>

Friday 9th June 2017

H	09:00 – 10:45	Stewart Fleming , UK: Tumours of kidney and urinary tract – update on WHO classification, IHC and molecular morphology (30+5) Glen Kristiansen , DE: Tumours of the prostate and testis – update on WHO classification, IHC and molecular morphology (30+5) Anna Måsbäck , SE: Diagnosing ovarian tumors - the use of IHC and molecular pathology (30+5)
	10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee. Exhibitions and posters</i>
I	11:15 – 12:55	Cyril Fisher , UK: Tumours of soft tissues – update on IHC and molecular morphology (50+10) Mogens Vyberg , DK: EQA of mesenchymal markers (20+5) Søren Nielsen , DK: NordiQC - seminal results during 15 years (20+5)
	12:55 – 13:00	<i>Mogens Vyberg, NordiQC: Closing the conference</i>
	13:00	<i>Lunch – restaurant and to-go</i>

Final version Dec. 2017/mv