

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 the lung, breast, digestive system, kidney, urinary tract, prostate, 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

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| 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

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| 08:00 – 09:00 | <i>Registration</i> |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | <i>Mogens Vyberg, NordiQC: Welcome</i> |
| A | 09:15 – 10:15 <i>Keynote lecture</i> |
| | Clive Taylor, CA: IHC in the era of precision medicine (50+10) |
| | 10:15 – 10:45 <i>Coffee. Exhibitions and posters</i> |
| B | 10:45 – 12:15 <i>Digital Pathology & Cancer Environment</i> |
| | Manuel Salto-Tellez, UK: Digital Pathology workflows for Personalized Medicine and Cancer Immunology (40+5) Torben Steiniche, DK: Quantification of inflammatory cells in tumour microenvironment (40+5) |
| | 12:15 – 13:30 <i>Lunch. Exhibitions and posters</i> |
| C | 13:30 – 15:20 <i>PD-L1 in precision pathology</i> |
| | Allen Gown, Wash.: IHC to determine PD-L1 expression in non-small cell lung and other tumors as a predictor of patient response to drugs targeting immune checkpoints: The rationale, predictive value, confusion and potential of companion diagnostics (40+5) Henrik Hager, DK: PD-L1 testing as an integrated part of comprehensive lung pathology (35+5) Andreas Scheel, DE: German PD-L1 ring trials (20+5) |
| | 15:20 – 15:45 <i>Coffee. Exhibitions and posters</i> |
| C | 15:45 – 17:00 <i>PD-L1 in precision pathology</i> |
| | Emina Torlakovic, ON: cIQC Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer EQA for PD-L1 (20+5) Suzanne Parry, UK: UK NEQAS ICC & ISH: Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer EQA for ALK and PD-L1 (20+5) Søren Nielsen, DK: NordiQC Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer EQA for PD-L1 (20+5) |
| | 17:30 – 19:30 <i>Reception at KUNSTEN Museum of Modern Art</i> |

Thursday 8th June 2017

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| D | 09.00 – 10:40 <i>Evolution in precision immuno-histochemistry</i> | Carol Cheung , ON: Fit-for-purpose Approach to Classification of Clinical Immunohistochemistry Tests (Evolution series I) (20+5) Emina Torlakovic , ON: Immunohistochemistry Test Performance Characteristics (Evolution series II) (20+5) Emina Torlakovic , ON: Technical Validation of IHC Assays in Clinical IHC Laboratories (Evolution series III) (25+5) Carol Cheung , ON: Tissue Tools for Quality Assurance in IHC (Evolution series IV) (15+5) |
| | 10:40 – 11:10 | <i>Coffee. Exhibitions and posters</i> |
| E | 11:10 – 12:30 <i>Breast cancer</i> | Johan Hartman , SE: Proliferation associated biomarkers in breast pathology (35+5) Tibor Tot , SE: Gene-protein assay for assessing HER2 status in breast carcinoma (35+5) |
| | 12:30 – 13:30 | <i>Lunch. Exhibitions and posters</i> |
| E | 13:30 – 15:20 <i>Breast cancer</i> | Viktoria Gaspar , SE: Molecular subtyping in breast carcinoma, Swedish experiences (20+5) Anne-Vibeke Lænkholm , DK: Molecular subtyping in breast carcinoma, Danish experiences (20+5) Andrew Dodson , UK: Standardisation of Ki67 in breast cancer prognostication (30+5) Rasmus Røge , DK: Digital image analysis for Ki67 in breast cancer (20+5) |
| | 15:20 – 15:50 | <i>Coffee. Exhibitions and posters</i> |
| F | 15:50 – 17:30 <i>GI tract cancer</i> | Ari Ristimäki , FI: Colorectal cancer – update on immunohistochemistry and molecular morphology (30+5) Sofie Nielsen , DK: Digital image analysis of HER2 status in gastric and gastroesophageal cancer (15+5) Tine Plato-Hansen , DK: Tumour budding in colorectal adenocarcinoma (20+5) Mogens Vyberg , DK: EQA of IHC for GI cancer markers (20+5) |
| | 18:45 – | <i>Hotel Comwell Hvide Hus: Conference dinner</i> |

Friday 9th June 2017

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| G | 09:00 – 10:30 <i>Urogenital cancer</i> | 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) Jan Klos , NO: EQA of IHC for urogenital tumour markers (15+5) |
| | 10:30 – 11:00 | <i>Coffee. Exhibitions and posters</i> |
| H | 11:00 – 12:25 <i>Soft tissue tumours</i> | Cyril Fisher , UK: Tumours of soft tissues – update on IHC and molecular morphology (50+10) Mogens Vyberg , DK: EQA of IHC for mesenchymal markers (20+5) |
| I | 12:25 – 13:00 <i>Conclusion</i> | Søren Nielsen , DK: Seminal results from NordiQC (20+5) Mogens Vyberg , DK: Closing the conference |
| | 13:00 | <i>Lunch – restaurant and to-go</i> |