



Dear Colleague,

The Medical Faculty at the University of Tromsø in collaboration with the Norwegian Research Council would like to invite you to participate in a comprehensive course on molecular and clinical aspects of cancer. The study program focuses on the underlying mechanisms for cancer development but also serves as a more general introduction to basic disease mechanisms. The complete program is composed of two separate courses that may be followed separately. The application deadline for the first course (BIO-8302) is July 13.th 2009.

We hope that you or any of your students, colleagues or staff will find interest in this multidisciplinary study program and participate in parts or all of it. We very much appreciate your help in forwarding this invitation to others that might be interested.

University of Tromsø Program in Molecular and Clinical Aspects of Cancer

This course addresses the molecular mechanisms operative in normal cells that are subverted in cancer. The emphasis is on the molecular basis of cancer development and the implications for diagnostics, prognostics and therapy. However, the aim is also to provide a broad understanding of molecular biomedicine in general. An international faculty teaches the course.

These include the following confirmed international lecturers for the first course in August 2009:

Eric Stanbridge, University of California, Irvine,
Steve Baird, University of California, San Diego,
Sonia Rocha, University of Dundee
Adrienne Cox, University of North Carolina
David Carling, Imperial College, London
Terje Johansen, University of Tromsø

The entire program is composed of two, two-week courses. Each course comprises approximately 25 lectures followed by a section where the topics are discussed through student presentations.

- Aims:**
- Provide cutting edge, integrated information concerning molecular and clinical aspects of cancer to scientists, clinicians and students of science and medicine.
 - Attract and unite participants from different fields and institutions.

Scope: The program (see below) is appropriate for for postdocs and Ph.D. students in science and medicine, as well as researchers and clinicians seeking further education.

Each of the separate courses (see program under) will give 10 ECT. The exam is arranged as a written assay for "Molecular Genetics of Cancer – an overview". This essay will have to be finished within 6 weeks after the end of Bio-8302. For all the other subjects the student must give oral presentations over given papers. These presentations are arranged the second week in each of the courses. The courses are intensive with full-day occupation during each two-week block.




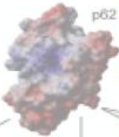

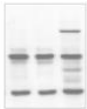

Costs: There is no course-fee!!! External participants will be offered **free housing!!!** at Hotel City Living close to the campus. Please contact us as soon as possible for reservation of accommodation. Application deadline is July 13.th 2009.

For more information see <http://uit.no/mcac>

Best regards,

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For the organizing committee

Organization of Molecular and Clinical Aspects of Cancer 2009/2010.



24th August – 4th September, 2009

Bio 8302

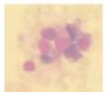
Molecular basis for cancer development
Including cancer genetics, signal transduction and tumour biology

6 days lectures

2 days of student seminars

2 days of seminar preparations

6 weeks to complete an essay



19th April – 30th April, 2010

Bio 8303

Cancer Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment
Including infectious agents and cancer, DNA damage and repair, chromatin structure and transcription, cancer epidemiology and targeted diagnosis and therapy

5 days lectures

3 days of student seminars

2 days of seminar preparations

