

Nordic Summer School in Cancer Epidemiology 2026

Preliminary Programme

Monday 17 August		
12.30 - 13.15	Welcome & lunch	Lina Steinrud Mørch
13.15 - 13.45	Introduction	Lina Steinrud Mørch
13.45 - 14.45	Genetics	Lene Mellekjær
14.45 - 16.45	Role of cancer registries, chapter 17	Mari Nygård
Tuesday 18 August		
08.30 - 09.00	Breakfast	
09.00 - 12.30	Measures of disease frequency and effects, chapter 2, 4, 6 & (12)	Esa Läärä
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 - 16.00	Exercises in groups	Esa Läärä & Mia Klinten Grand
16.00 - 17.30	Measures of disease frequency and effects, chapter 2, 4, 6 & (12)	Esa Läärä
Wednesday 19 August		
08.30 - 09.00	Breakfast	
09.00 - 11.00	Measures of disease frequency and effects, chapter 2, 4, 6 & (12)	Esa Läärä
11.00 - 12.30	Exercises in groups	Esa Läärä & Mia Klinten Grand
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 - 14.30	Exercises in groups + wrap up	Esa Läärä & Mia Klinten Grand
14.30 - 16.30	Biology of cancer, especially for non-medical students	Lisa B. Frankel & TBA
Thursday 20 August		
08.30 - 09.00	Breakfast	
09.00 - 11.00	Cancer prevention and screening, chapter 16	Janne Villemoes Bigaard & Brian Køster
11.00 - 12.30	Cohort studies & cross-sectional surveys, chapter 8 & 10	Álfheiður Haraldsdóttir
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 - 15.30	Cohort studies & cross-sectional surveys, chapter 8 & 10	Álfheiður Haraldsdóttir
15.30 - 18.00	Exercises in groups	Álfheiður Haraldsdóttir & TBA
Friday 21 August		
08.30 - 09.00	Breakfast	
09.00 - 12.30	Case control studies & studies based on routine data, chapter 9 & 11	Lene Mellekjær
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 - 16.00	Exercises in groups	Lene Mellekjær & Jasmin Arvedsen



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Monday 24 August		
09.00 - 09.30	Breakfast	
09.30 - 11.00	Interpretation of epidemiological studies, chapter 13	TBA
11.00 - 12.30	Clinical epidemiology	Susanne Oksbjerg Dalton
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 - 15.00	Psychosocial risk factors	Susanne Oksbjerg Dalton
15.00 - 17.00	Ethics & individual rights	Hans H. Storm
Tuesday 25 August		
08.30 - 09.00	Breakfast	
09.00 - 11.00	Clinical cancer registration	Mats Lambe
11.00 - 12.30	Intervention trials, chapter 7	Charlotta Pisinger
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 - 16.30	Analysis of epidemiological data I, chapter 6, 14 & 15	Bendix Carstensen
16.30 - 18.00	Exercises in groups	Bendix Carstensen & TBA
Wednesday 26 August		
08.30 - 09.00	Breakfast	
09.00 - 12.30	Analysis of epidemiological data II, chapter 6, 14 & 15	Bendix Carstensen
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 - 17.00	Exercises in groups	Bendix Carstensen & TBA
Thursday 27 August		
08.30 - 09.00	Breakfast	
09.00 - 12.30	Overview of study designs: Cervix and HPV, chapter 5	TBA
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 - 16.30	Registers on exposures & co-factors and outcomes (incl. group work)	Sirpa Heinävaara
Friday 28 August		
08.30 - 09.00	Breakfast	
09.00 - 11.00	Presentation of data	Sirpa Heinävaara
11.00 - 12.00	Introduction of phase 2 and 3	Sirpa Heinävaara & Lina Steinrud Mørch
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch & departure	

