

## Seminar - Environment, occupation and cancer: etiology and prevention

Where: Auditorium at the Norwegian Institute of Public Health (NIPH), Lovisenberggata 8,  
0456 Oslo / Microsoft Teams.  
When: 25.09.2025 from 08.00-16.00

### Welcome

08.00 – 09.00 Registration and coffee/tea

09.00 – 09.15 **Mieke C Louwe** - Senior Advisor, Cancer Registry of Norway-NIPH

### Session 1 - Occupational cancer: Historical experiences and current challenges

09.15 – 10.45 **Keynote: Kurt Straif** - Research Professor, Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences, US  
*Lessons learned from identifying environmental and occupational carcinogens for evidence informed policy*

**Jo S Stenehjem** - Senior Researcher, Cancer Registry of Norway-NIPH, University of Oslo

*Benzen exposure from non-solid to solid tumors among offshore workers*

**Hilde Langseth** - Senior Researcher, Cancer Registry of Norway-NIPH

*Exploring Norwegian cohorts and biobanks in agricultural exposure and cancer*

### Break

10.45 – 11.10

### Session 2 – Chemicals, environmental toxins and cancer: Etiology and prevention

11.10 – 12.45 **Keynote: Katherine McGlynn** – Senior Investigator, National Cancer Institute, US  
*Environmental risk factors for liver cancer*

**Marcin Wojewodzic** - Senior Researcher, Cancer Registry of Norway-NIPH  
*PFAS in Occupational and Environmental Contexts*

**Tom K Grimsrud** - Senior Consultant, Cancer Registry of Norway-NIPH  
*Nickel and cancer in the green shift area*

**Bente Oftedal** – Senior Scientist, Department of Air Quality and Noise, NIPH  
*Air pollution and lung cancer in a national cohort*

### Lunch and poster display

12.45 – 13.45

### Session 3 – Occupational cancer: Current situation and future risk

13.45 – 14.45 **Keynote: Paolo Vineis** – Professor, Imperial College London, UK

*Climate change and occupation*

**Niki Marjerrison** - Researcher, University of Oslo, Cancer Registry of Norway-NIPH

*Firefighters' cancer risk*

**Leon A McLaren Berge** – Researcher, University of Oslo, Cancer Registry of Norway-NIPH

*Exposure to dust and fibres, and risk of respiratory cancers in the Norwegian*

*Offshore Petroleum workers cohort*

### Break

14.45 – 15.00

### Panel debate - Prevention

15.00 – 15.30 The final topic is determined according to the list of participants, but will be about cancer prevention related to occupational exposures and environmental toxins

The panel - TBD

### Summary and future perspectives

15.30 – 16.00 **Jo S Stenehjem** - Senior Researcher, Cancer Registry of Norway-NIPH, University of Oslo