



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 - 09.05	Mieke C Louwe - Senior Advisor, Cancer Registry of Norway-NIPH
09.05 - 09.15	Giske Ursin – Director, Cancer Registry of Norway-NIPH

Session 1 - Occupational cancer: Historical experiences and current challenges

09.15 – 10.35 **Keynote: Kurt Straif** - Research Professor, Morrisey 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

10.35 - 11.00

Session 2 - Chemicals, environmental toxins and cancer: Etiology and prevention

11.00 – 12.45 **Keynote: Therese Haugdal Nøst** – Associate professor, University of Tromsø

Investigating environmental contaminants and health: Insights from population-

based studies in Northern Norway

 $\textbf{Marcin Wojewodzic} \text{ -} Senior Researcher, Cancer Registry of Norway-NIPH}$

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

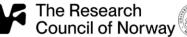
Lunch and poster display

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 Bridging past and future: translating historical learnings into cancer prevention strategies in modern workplaces

The panel – Kurt Straif, Therese Haugdal Nøst, Paolo Vineis *Moderator: Hilde Langseth*

Summary and future perspectives

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