

# PhD course CCBIO 903

## Cancer research: Ethical, economic and social aspects

**23 – 26 May and 14 – 17 June 2016**

CCBIO903 is a 5 ECTS PhD course within the Research School of the Centre for Cancer Biomarkers (CCBIO). All PhD candidates within cancer research (in Norway and abroad) are welcome to apply.



Cancer researchers and clinicians face important questions and dilemmas every day:

- How can we deal with the uncertainties in the lab, while maintaining the quality of our science?
- Which drug is more suited to a patient?
- How can medical science contribute to debates on what is good for society?
- How can economic models help guide health care resource allocation?

This PhD course gives PhD candidates the opportunity to discuss and reflect upon these questions in an open and participatory way.

Monday 23/05/16	Tuesday 24/05/16	Wednesday 25/05/16	Thursday 26/05/16
Joint introduction	Cancer and ethical theories	Valuing changes in health	Responsible Research and Innovation
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Decision modelling	Ethical, Legal and Social Aspects of cancer research	Economics and healthcare decision making	Pharma and public research in the transition from a blockbuster model to personalised medicine

The course is led by **Roger Strand** and **Anne Blanchard** (CCBIO & Centre for the Study of the Sciences and the Humanities at the University of Bergen) and **John Cairns** (CCBIO & London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)

More information:  
<http://www.uib.no/en/course/CCBIO903>

<http://tinyurl.com/CCBIO903>

For registration:  
<http://tinyurl.com/CCBIO903R>

**First deadline 15 April 2016**

**Registration for vacant places until 12 May 2016**

Tuesday 14/06/16	Wednesday 15/06/16	Thursday 16/06/16	Friday 17/06/16
Issues in the economic evaluation of cancer biomarkers	Assessing cost-effectiveness of cancer biomarkers	The science-policy interface for cancer	The future of cancer research
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Evidence and judgement in decision making	Cancer and the good life	Risk, uncertainty and ignorance	Summing up and planning the essays

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