

INVITATION TO CCIT SEMINAR

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SPEAKER

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Title

**"Harnessing the personalized T-cell response
to treat cancer"**

Place

Meeting room 53K2D
Herlev University Hospital
Herlev Ringvej 75
2730 Herlev

We welcome you all to this exciting seminar!

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Abstract

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Ex vivo expansion of tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes can lead to durable tumor regression in patients with metastatic melanoma. Accumulating evidence suggests that TIL derived from melanomas frequently recognize neoantigens. These are optimal targets for cancer immunotherapy as their expression is exquisitely confined to the tumor site, and T cells targeting these antigens have not undergone negative selection in the thymus. Despite the promising efficacy of TIL therapy against melanoma tumors, current research in the field focuses on trying to extend this efficacy to other tumor types. We will discuss the existing possibilities to develop personalized T-cell therapies targeting neoantigen against solid cancers.

How to get there; you can enter the hospital at the main entrance (15 on the map) in which case you can ask for directions at the reception. Alternatively, you can enter at the CCIT entry on the back side of the hospital (see map attached)

Meeting room 53K2D is right next to entrance 57 at the same level as the parking lot.