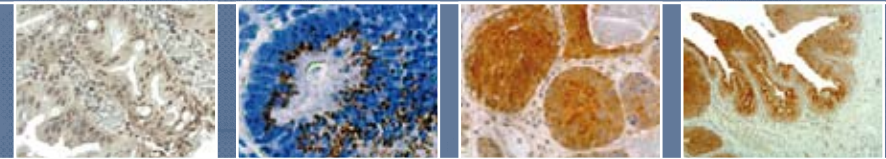


Lundbeck Foundation Center CETAME

Inauguration

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Inauguration of the Lundbeck Foundation Center for Translational Molecular Medicine (CETAME)

The Lundbeck Foundation has generously donated funding for the CETAME at Aarhus University Hospital and Aarhus University, Faculty of Health.

The center has as its main activity to translate new molecular diagnostic, prognostic and predictive methods into clinical usage. The center has its basis in the Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory at Dept. of Clinical Biochemistry at Aarhus University Hospital, Skejby.

The center will use state of the art biotechnological and molecular methods to test the most promising new molecular disease markers for the major cancer diseases in bladder, colon, lung, prostate and breast. This activity will be based on clinical multi-center testing as well as the usage of existing biobanks.

The funding by the Lundbeck foundation is very timely, as the coming years will show a large number of new molecular markers that can be utilized to divide patients with cancer into sub-groups, each with their own special properties in terms of drug response, disease course, follow-up intervals etc.

The outcome of this activity will be personalized medicine, leading to a better usage of resources and a better selection of treatment to the individual reducing harmful and non-beneficial effects.

Programme

Wednesday 4th of June – Auditorium B

13.00–15.00 p.m. Official opening of the Center

13.00–13.30	Lecture by Prof. Torben Ørntoft, Aarhus University Hospital, Skejby
13.30–14.00	Lecture by Prof. Carlos Cordon-Cardo, Columbia University, New York
14.00–14.30	Lecture by Prof. Lauri Aaltonen, Biomedicum, Helsinki
14.30–14.40	The Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Søren Mogensen, Aarhus University
14.40–14.50	The Head Physician, Kristjar Skajaa, Aarhus University Hospital, Skejby
14.50–15.00	The Lundbeck Foundation represented by Ass. Head of Research, Anne-Marie Engel
15.00	Refreshments