



Liquid Biopsies

EMBL COURSE

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EMBL Courses and Conferences during the Coronavirus pandemic

With the onsite programme paused, many of our events are now being offered in virtual formats.

Registration is open as usual for many events, with back-up plans in place to move further courses and conferences online as necessary. Registration fees for any events affected by the COVID-19 disruption are fully refundable.

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Programme

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Day 1 - Monday 15 October 2018

Time	Speaker	Location
09:00 - 09:45	Welcome & Introduction	Flex Labs A & B
	Background Lecture	
09:45 - 10:15	Anders Ståhlberg - Sahlgrenska Academy at University of Gothenburg, Sweden	Flex Labs A & B
10:15 - 10:30	Icebreaker	Flex Labs A & B
10:30 - 10:45	Flashtalks	Flex Labs A & B
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break	Flex Labs A & B

Time	Speaker	Location
11:00 - 12:00	Flow Cytometry Malte Paulsen - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany	Flex Labs A & B
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break	EMBL Canteen
13:00 - 13:30	SiMSen-Seq workflow Tony E. Godfrey - Boston University School of Medicine, USA Anders Ståhlberg - Sahlgrenska Academy at University of Gothenburg, Sweden	Flex Labs A & B
13:30 - 15:00	Practical: DNA extraction from Plasma	Training Lab B
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee break	Flex Labs A & B
15:15 - 16:30	Practical: Library Preparation	Training Lab B
16:30 - 18:15	Practical: Clean-Up and quality control	Training Lab B
18:15 - 19:00	Dinner	EMBL Canteen
19:00 - 21:00	Poster session I	ATC Helix A

Day 2 - Tuesday 16 October 2018

Time	Speaker	Location
09:00 - 09:15	Outline	Flex Labs A & B
09:15 - 10:30	Practical: Single Cell Sorting Malte Paulsen - EMBL Heidelberg, Germany	Training Lab B
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break	Flex Labs A & B
10:45 - 12:00	Practical: SiMSen-Seq QC Library pooling Start of miSeq	Training Lab B
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break	EMBL Canteen
13:00 - 13:30	Practical: Single-cell RT	Training Lab B

Time	Speaker	Location
13:30 - 14:30	Introduction to ddPCR Francisco Bizouarn - BioRad, USA	Flex Labs A & B
14:30 - 15:00	Practical: Single-cell qPCR	Training Lab B
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee break	Flex Labs A & B
15:15 - 17:00	Practical: ddPCR Jörg Bantin - BioRad, USA Francisco Bizouarn - BioRad, USA	Training Lab B
17:00 - 18:00	Practical: Introduction into QuantaSoft Start reading the experiment Jörg Bantin - BioRad, USA Francisco Bizouarn - BioRad, USA	Training Lab B
18:00 - 19:00	Dinner	EMBL Canteen
19:00 - 21:00	Poster session II	ATC Helix A

Day 3 - Wednesday 17 October 2018

Time	Speaker	Location
09:00 - 09:15	Outline	Flex Labs A & B
09:15 - 10:15	Practical: Data analysis with QuantaSoft Jörg Bantin - BioRad, USA Francisco Bizouarn - BioRad, USA	Training Lab B
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee break	Flex Labs A & B
10:30 - 11:30	Practical: Data analysis with QuantaSoft Jörg Bantin - BioRad, USA Francisco Bizouarn - BioRad, USA	Training Lab B
11:30 - 12:30	Effect of pre-analytical factors on the measurement of Evs in Liquid Biopsies An Hendrix - Ghent University, Belgium	Flex Labs A & B
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break	EMBL Canteen

Time	Speaker	Location
13:30 - 14:30	Clinical validation of droplet-based procedures in the context of liquid biopsies Valerie Taly - Paris Descartes University, France	Flex Labs A & B
14:30 - 15:30	Genomic analysis of CTC Rui Neves - Hospital Centre of the Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany	Flex Labs A & B
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	Flex Labs A & B
16:00 - 17:00	Single-Cell Analysis Technologies and Applications Anders Ståhlberg - Sahlgrenska Academy at University of Gothenburg, Sweden	Flex Labs A & B
17:00 - 18:00	Practical: Genomic analysis of CTC	Training Lab B
from 18:00	Free evening	

Day 4 - Thursday 18 October 2018

Time	Speaker	Location
09:00 - 09:15	Outline	Flex Labs A & B
09:15 - 10:30	Exosomal Biomarkers in Liquid Biopsies: How to identify valid and better 'Biomarker Signatures' from micro-vesicular small-RNA Sequencing Michael Pfaffl - Technical University of Munich, Germany	Flex Labs A & B
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break	Flex Labs A & B
10:45 - 11:00	Workflow overview: Protein detection Lei Chen - Uppsala University, Sweden	Flex Labs A & B
11:00 - 12:00	Practical: Plasma Protein detection (PEA) Detection Probe Set-up Lei Chen - Uppsala University, Sweden	Training Lab B
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break	EMBL Canteen

Time	Speaker	Location
13:00 - 14:30	Practical: Plasma Protein detection (PEA) qPCR Set-up Lei Chen - Uppsala University, Sweden	Training Lab B
14:30 - 15:45	Protein detection in Liquid Biopsies Ulf Landegren - Uppsala University, Sweden	Flex Labs A & B
15:45 - 18:00	Practical: Plasma Protein detection (PEA) Demo: Data analysis Lei Chen - Uppsala University, Sweden	Training Lab B
18:00	Bus to ISG Hotel	
from 19:00	Course dinner	Restaurant downtown

Day 5 - Friday 19 October 2018

Time	Speaker	Location
09:00 - 09:15	Outline	Flex Labs A & B
09:15 - 10:15	CTCs as liquid biopsy in the management of cancer patients Simon A. Joosse - University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany	Flex Labs A & B
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break	Flex Labs A & B
10:45 - 11:45	CTC, Single-Cell, Two-Tailed PCR for microRNA and cfDNA Mikael Kubista - Institute of Biotechnology and TATAA Biocenter, Czech Republic	Flex Labs A & B
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch break	EMBL Canteen
12:45 - 14:30	Practical: Single-cell analysis Data analysis	Computer Training Lab
14:30 - 15:00	Q&A Session	Computer Training Lab
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee break	Flex Labs A & B

Time	Speaker	Location
15:15 - 16:30	Liquid Biopsies in the clinical context	Flex Labs A & B
	High-fidelity sequencing Tony E. Godfrey - Boston University School of Medicine, USA	
16:30 - 18:00	Implementing liquid biopsies in routine clinic	Flex Labs A & B
	What's the need? Ander Edsjö - Skåne University Hospital, Sweden	
18:00 - 19:00	Dinner	ISG Hotel

Day 6 - Saturday 20 October 2018

Time	Speaker	Location
09:00 - 09:15	Outline	Computer Training Lab
09:15 - 10:15	Practical:	Computer Training Lab
	Single-cell analysis Data analysis Mikael Kubista - Institute of Biotechnology and TATAA Biocenter, Czech Republic	
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break	Computer Training Lab
10:45 - 12:15	Practical:	Computer Training Lab
	SiMSen-Seq Data analysis Stefan Filges - Sahlgrenska Academy at University of Gothenburg, Sweden Anders Ståhlberg - Sahlgrenska Academy at University of Gothenburg, Sweden	
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch break	EMBL Canteen
13:15 - 14:30	Practical:	Computer Training Lab
	SiMSen-Seq Data analysis Stefan Filges - Sahlgrenska Academy at University of Gothenburg, Sweden Anders Ståhlberg - Sahlgrenska Academy at University of Gothenburg, Sweden	

Time	Speaker	Location
14:30 - 15:30	Wrap up	Computer Training Lab
15:30 - 16:00	End of course	