

Symposium on Bacterial Membrane Vesicles “Functions and Implications”

15th-16th February 2018
Tromsø, Norway

Thursday February 15th: Chair; Prof. Mona Johannessen

- 12.00 Registration and lunch
- 13.00 Welcome to the symposium
- 13.15 Prof. Sun Nyunt Wai, Umeå University: “Modulation of host cell signaling by bacterial membrane vesicles”
- 14.15 Assoc. prof. Meta Kuehn, Duke University: “Bacterial envelope remodeling via membrane vesicles”
- 15.15 Coffee break
- 15.30 Prof. Hanne C. Winther-Larsen, University of Oslo: “Bacterial membrane vesicles: Implication in aquaculture”
- 16.30 MV research in Tromsø- speakers to be announced
- 17.15 Poster session & mingling
- 19.30 Dinner

Friday February 16th: Chair; Prof. Kristin Hegstad

- 9.00 Assoc. prof. Martina Bielaszewska, University of Münster (new affiliation: National Institute of Public Health, Reference laboratory for *E. coli* and *Shigella*, Prague): “Outer membrane vesicles of enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli*: Modulation of production, associated virulence factors and interactions with host cells”
- 10.00 Talks, selected from abstracts, to be announced
- 11.15 Prof. Bart Devreese, Ghent University: “The promiscuous nature of *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* outer membrane vesicles”
- 12.15 Closing remarks
- 12.30 Lunch