

CANS Day 2026 – tentative programme

4–5 November 2026 | Tromsø | Lunch-to-lunch symposium

Day 1 – Wednesday 4 November		
12:00-13:00	Lunch, registration and poster set-up	Juanitas MAT, Lysgarden
13:00-13:15	Welcome	
13:15-14:00	Keynote 1: Drug Discovery	Stephan A. Sieber: Chemical dysregulation to break bacterial resistance
14:00-14:15	Short break	
14:15-15:15	Scientific Session 1	Hege Salvesen-Blix + selected short talks
15:15-16:15	Coffee and poster walk	
16:15-17:15	Scientific Session 2	Christine Ardal + selected short talks
17:15-18:00	Poster / social activity	Light format: poster voting, tokens/stickers, quiz
18:00-18:45	Optional guided visits	Only if host groups can organise with limited extra work
18:45	Reception and welcome drink	
19:00	Dinner	Forskningsparken; Mersmak catering

Day 2 – Thursday 5 November		
08:00-08:30	Coffee, waffles and fruit	
08:30-09:15	Keynote 2: Microbial Evolution	Angus Buckling
09:15-09:30	Short break	
09:30-10:30	Scientific Session 3	Microbial Evolution: Harry Thorpe + selected short talks
10:30-10:45	Coffee and posters	Short coffee break
10:45-12:00	Panel discussion	Discovery - innovation - regulation - clinical use; panel to include invited speakers and Espen Holst Hansen/KinSea; moderator TBC
12:00-12:30	Poster prizes and closing	Prize/voting format TBC
12:30-13:30	Lunch and departure	Grab-and-go style lunch planned