CANS Day 2026 | Programme

4–5 November 2026 • UiT, Tromsø • Storauditoriet, MH building • Lunch-to-lunch

Day 1 | Wednesday 4 November

12:00–13:00	Lunch, registration and poster setup Juanitas MAT, Lysgården
13:00–13:15	Welcome and practical information Poster voting; upcoming scientific meetings
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	**Session 1 | Infection biology** Hege Salvesen Blix; Nadia Aftab; Solveig Løvseth
15:15–16:15	Coffee and poster walk
16:15–17:25	**Session 2 | Drug discovery / bioprospecting** Christine Årdal; Theresa Wagner; Ariel Heinrich; Juliana Miranda Tatara
17:25–18:00	Poster session and voting Meet the presenters and explore their work
18:00–18:45	Optional laboratory visits Subject to host confirmation; sign-up on site
18:45–19:00	Walk to Forskningsparken
19:00 onward	Reception and dinner Forskningsparken · Mersmak catering · informal quiz

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
09:30–10:45	**Session 3 | AMR and evolution** Harry Thorpe; Øyvind Lorentzen; Ciyin Yuan; Felix Schwab
10:45–11:15	Coffee and posters
11:15–12:00	**Panel | Discovery to clinical use** Innovation, regulation and implementation · Moderator: Arnfinn Sundsfjord
12:00–12:30	Poster prizes and closing Audience-selected awards
12:30–13:30	Lunch and departure

Scientific sessions | Running order

Working timing agreed on 21 October • Invited talks: 20 min + 5 min questions • Short talks: 12 min + 3 min questions / changeover

Session 1 | Infection biology

Wed 4 Nov • 14:15–15:20

14:15–14:40	**Hege Salvesen Blix**	Invited speaker
14:40–14:55	**Nadia Aftab**	Short talk
14:55–15:10	**Solveig Løvseth**	Short talk

The 10-minute buffer allows discussion and speaker changeover.

Session 2 | Drug discovery & bioprospecting

Wed 4 Nov • 16:15–17:25

16:15–16:40	**Christine Årdal**	Invited speaker
16:40–16:55	**Theresa Wagner**	Short talk
16:55–17:10	**Ariel Heinrich**	Short talk
17:10–17:25	**Juliana Miranda Tatara**	Short talk

All 70 minutes are allocated. The chair must keep strictly to time.

Session 3 | AMR & evolution

Thu 5 Nov • 09:30–10:45

09:30–09:55	**Harry Thorpe**	Invited speaker
09:55–10:10	**Øyvind Lorentzen**	Short talk
10:10–10:25	**Ciyin Yuan**	Short talk
10:25–10:40	**Felix Schwab**	Short talk

Five minutes remain for final questions and transition.

Presenters should submit slides in advance. This running order can be adjusted if a presenter withdraws or an invited speakerneeds a different slot.