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Nansen Neuroscience Network

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About the Nansen Neuroscience Network

The Nansen Neuroscience Network is founded as an independent organization by industry, academic research groups and clinicians with a particular interest in neuroscience.

This network is organized as a knowledge network aiming to connect brain science and industry. NNN is committed to improve quality of life through innovation, research and development of diagnostics, therapeutics and preventive measures.

Objectives:

- Shorten the distance from idea to patient and product
- Translate scientific discoveries into clinical use
- Promote innovation and new industry
- Increase the awareness of the growing challenge of neurological diseases
- Improve the visibility of the academic and industrial neuroscience community, locally and internationally
- Foster national and international collaboration for NNNs members, industry and academia

World class research in Neuroscience

Fridtjof Nansen was a neuroscientist, explorer and humanitarian, and is considered the founder of modern neuroscience in Norway more than 100 years ago.

Since then, Norwegian neuroscience has provided a number of seminal contributions to our understanding of the brain and is today recognized for its world class research and connections with leading international groups.

The Nansen Neuroscience Network intends to bring together these academic research groups with industry and build international collaboration and partnerships.

Membership

To benefit first hand from this new initiative, we strongly encourage industry and academic institutions within the field of neuroscience to submit an application for membership. For further information and registration, please consult our website www.nansenneuro.net or contact Stein Lorentzen-Lund, project director at tel. 909 83 256.



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Program

Moderator Jon Storm-Mathisen, Professor, Dep. of Anatomy, University of Oslo

- 14.00 **Opening.**
Minster of Health, Anne-Grete Strøm-Erichsen
- 14.10 **Innovation through industrial – academic collaboration**
Gunn Ovesen, President and CEO of Innovation Norway
- 14.20 **Presentation of Nansen Neuroscience Network; a new opportunity for science and industry.** Stein Lorentzen-Lund, Project Director, NNN
- 14.35 **The clinical challenges related to the brain.**
Gunnar Bovim, CEO, Helse Midt-Norge
- 14.45 **The industrial expectations for collaboration with academia.**
Karita Bekkemellem, CEO LMI
- 15.05 **The industry perspective; what contributions have been made in neuroscience and what is to come. The market needs and business opportunities ahead.**
Eva Dencher Vansvik, Medical Director Neuroscience, AstraZeneca
- 15.25 **Science and networking.**
Ole Petter Ottersen, Rector, University of Oslo
- 15.45 **Panel discussion**
Moderated by Ole Jørgen Marvik, Sector Head Health and Life Sciences, Innovation Norway
- 16.30 **Closing, networking and refreshments**
- 17.00 **Adjourn**