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10th Meeting of the European Hereditary Tumour Group (EHTG)

Friday, August 28 to Sunday, August 30, 2026
Stockholm, Sweden

Preliminary Programme



Invitation 10th Meeting – Stockholm

Dear Members, Friends, Affiliates and Sponsors,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 10th Annual EHTG Meeting, taking place from August 28-30, 2026 in Stockholm.

Join us for the full program focusing on new technologies, emerging treatments and other developments in the fields of genetics, gastroenterology, oncology, endoscopy and surgery in hereditary gastrointestinal tumours.

The program will feature cutting-edge and controversial topics, expert discussions and debates, and valuable insights from both clinical and patient perspectives. Together, we will explore advances in precision medicine, prevention, surveillance, guideline development, and collaborative European research initiatives.

Beyond the scientific sessions, this year's meeting offers a unique opportunity to strengthen collaboration within our growing international community. We look forward to inspiring discussions, new connections, and shaping the future of hereditary tumour research and care together.

Please visit www.ehtg.org for more information and contact gs007@ehtg.org for organizational queries.

We are excited to welcome you to Stockholm at the end of August!

Sincerely yours,
EHTG Programme Committee and Board Members

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Meeting Overview

Day 2 – Saturday, August 29

Time	Event – Room Bring/Norby
08:00-08:30	ILSD Business meeting
08:30-09:30	<p>Secondary use of cancer health data in Europe</p> <p>Managing hereditary cancer registries</p> <p>Study proposals /abstract ILSD/other EU collaborations</p>
09:30-10:00	Coffee Break
10:00-11:15	<p>New hereditary gastrointestinal cancer syndromes</p> <p>Genetics session</p>
11:15-12:00	<p>Hereditary Colorectal Cancer: Mucosal Immunology and Vaccines</p> <p>Vaccination in Lynch Syndrome: Clinical Feasibility and Promising Early Outcomes</p>
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	<p>Rare Cancers in Hereditary Gastrointestinal Syndromes</p> <p>Clinical and molecular session</p> <p>Infrequent cancers in Lynch syndrome, with a focus on glioma</p>
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break

Meeting Overview

Day 2 – Saturday, August 29

Parallel Working Groups

Time Event – Cederschiöldsalen

08:30-10:00

Research Collaborative Workshop: Polyposis Syndromes

Patient Perspectives: Do we really know how patients are feeling, and can we acquire that knowledge with patient reported data?

10:00-12:00

Endoscopy Session** FAP and Lynch

Management of Duodenal Polyposis in FAP Including Surveillance and Management of Gastric Lesions

Endoscopic Management of Polyposis in FAP, Lower GI.

Endoscopic Surveillance in Lynch syndrome

12:00-13:00

Lunch



Meeting Overview

Day 2 – Saturday, August 29

Time	Event – Room Bring/Norrbý
15:00-15:50	Chemoprevention Aspirin in Lynch Syndrome – Standard of Care or Premature?
15:50-16:00	Short Break
16:00-16:30	Dynamic EHTG guidelines – Controversial and Ethical Issues in Development of Guidelines in Hereditary Syndromes
16:30-17:30	Interactive Discussion & Thematic Debate: “What Do We Lack, What Do We Need, and Who Should Lead?”
18:15	Transfer to Dinner at Djurgården
19:30	Congress Dinner at Junibacken, Djurgården



Meeting Overview

Day 3 – Sunday, August 30

Time	Event – Room Bring/Norrbý
08:30-09:00	EHTG Business meeting
09:00-10:00	Changes in Population Screening and the Consequences for Patients with an Increased Risk The Swedish Cancer Strategy, Screening and Surveillance
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-11:45	Ideas for the Future and New Developments
11:45-12:15	Heading forward together. Summary, conclusion and final remarks

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Scientific Programme

Day 1 – Friday, August 28

08:30-10:00 **Site Visit Karolinska University Hospital, Solna (limited spaces)**

11:00-11:30 **Registration / Coffee**

11:30-11:45 **Welcome to EHTG 2026**
Ann-Sofie Backman, Sweden
Maartje Nielsen, The Netherlands
Toni Seppälä, Finland

11:45-13:00 **New Developments in Preventive Measures and Treatment Options**
Chairs: Matthias Löhr, Sweden
Emma Tham, Sweden
A'asem Abu Shtaya, Israel

11:45-12:15 **Precision Medicine in Hereditary Gastrointestinal Tumors**
Richard Rosenquist, Sweden

12:15-13:00 **New Developments in Preventive Measures and Treatment Options in Hereditary Forms of (GI) Tumors**

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13:00-14:00 **Lunch Break**

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Day 1 – Friday, August 28

14:00-15:30 **Novel Approaches to Genetic Counselling**
Chairs Anna Rosen, Sweden
Kaisa Fritzell, Sweden
Sanne ten Broeke, The Netherlands

14:00-14:20 **Implementing mainstream germline genetic testing in breast cancer**
Svetlana Lagercrantz, Sweden

14:30-14:40 **Artificial Intelligence and genetic counseling in hereditary cancer syndromes**
Elen Siglen, Norway

14:40-15:30 **ABSTRACTS**

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15.30-16.00 **Coffee Break**

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Day 1 – Friday, August 28

16:00-17:30 **A Paradigm Shift in Rectal Cancer Management**

*Chairs: David Ljungman, Sweden
Toni Seppälä, Finland
Gustav Silander, Sweden*

16:00-16:20 **The surgeon's perspective:
Organ preservation and watch and wait in
rectal cancer**

Per Nilsson, Sweden

16:20-16:40 **The oncologist's perspective
Management of dMMR rectal cancer**

(consequences for patient with ???)
Mef Nilbert, Sweden

16:40-17:30 **ABSTRACTS**

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Scientific Programme

Day 1 – Friday, August 28

17:30-18:30 **Scientific Speed-Dating and
Poster Presentation**
Y-EHTG

18:30-20:00 **Welcome Reception with a View –
ERSTA Conference Centre**

20:00 **Young EHTG – Meet & Great**

Scientific Programme

Day 2 – Saturday, August 29

08:00-08:30 **ILSD Business Meeting**
Mev Dominguez-Valenting, Norway

08:30-09:30 **Secondary Use of Cancer Health Data in Europe**
*Chairs: Mev Dominguez-Valenting, Norway
Johannes Bloom, Sweden
Asaf Maoz, USA*

08:30-08:50 **Managing hereditary cancer registries**
*Christina Therkildsen, Denmark
John Gásdal Karstensen, Denmark*

08:50-09:30 **Study Proposals / Abstracts – ILSD / other EU Collaborations**
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09:30-10:00 **Coffee Break**

10:00-11:15 **New Hereditary Gastrointestinal Cancer Syndromes / Genetics Session**
*Chairs: Ingrid Winship, Australia
Yael Goldberg, Israel
Romy Walker, Australia*

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Day 2 – Saturday, August 29

11:15-12:00 **Hereditary Colorectal Cancer: Mucosal Immunology and Vaccines**
*Chairs: Aysel Ahadova, Germany
Matthias Kloor, Germany
Hugo Montemont, Germany*

11:15-11:35 **Vaccination in Lynch Syndrome: Clinical Feasibility and Promising Early Outcomes**
Jolanda de Vries, The Netherlands

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12:00-13:00 **Lunch Break**

13:00-14:30 **Rare cancers in Hereditary Gastrointestinal Syndromes. Clinical and Molecular Session**
*Chairs: Elizabeth Half, Israel
Neil Ryan, United Kingdom
Henriett Butz, Hungary*

13:00-13:20 **Infrequent Cancers in Lynch syndrome, with a Focus on Flioma**
Patrick Benusiglio, France

13:20-14:30 **ABSTRACTS**

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14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-15:50 Chemoprevention

*Chairs: Ann-Sofie Backman, Sweden
Maria Rasmussen, Denmark
Naim Abu-Freha, Israel
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15:00-15:30 Aspirin in Lynch syndrome –
standard of care or premature?

*Tim Bishop, United Kingdom
Elizabeth Half, Israel
Ann-Sofie Backman, Sweden
Maria Rasmussen, Denmark*

15:30-15:50 Abstract/proposal/ongoing studies –
Preventive medicine

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15:50-16:00 Short Break

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Day 2 – Saturday, August 29

16:00-16:30 Dynamic EHTG guidelines – Controversial and
Ethical Issues in Development of Guidelines in
Hereditary Syndromes

*Chairs: Maartje Nielsen, The Netherlands
Kaisa Fritzell, Sweden
Litika Vermani, India*

16:00-16:15 Overview of Existing Guidelines – Which
guidelines currently exist? – Where do they
overlap or conflict?

Maartje Nielsen, The Netherlands

16:15-16:30 How Guidelines Are Made – The UK Approach
(example MUTYH testing guideline)

Terri McVeigh, United Kingdom

16:30-17:30 Interactive Discussion & Thematic Debate:
“What Do We Lack, What Do We Need, and
Who Should Lead?”

*Chairs: Maartje Nielsen, The Netherlands
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Kelly Kohut, United Kingdom
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Gustav Silander, Sweden*

18:15 Transfer to Dinner at Djurgården

19:30 Social Event: Junibacken, Djurgården

Scientific Programme

Day 2 – Saturday, August 29

Parallel Working Groups – Cederschiöldsalen

- 08:30-10:00 **Research Collaborative Workshop: Polyposis Syndromes**
Chair: *Kaisa Fritzell*
- 08:30-08:40 **Brief Description on PROM and PREM – How to use and what to do with the results.**
Kaisa Fritzell
- 08:40-08:55 **Presentation of the Swedish aAdaptation of the Genetic Counseling Outcome Scale-24 (GCOS-24)**
Rebecka Pestoff, Sweden
- 08:55-09:10 **Experience of using GCOS-24 in the clinic**
Lisa Åkerman, Sweden
Ann Lindén, Sweden
- 09:10-09:20 **Results from the study: “Mental- and physical health, and general well-being in patients with polyposis syndromes: a scoping review**
Sophie Walton Bernstedt, Sweden
- 09:20-09:30 **Presentation of a research project aiming to develop and implementing polyposis syndrome specific PROMs in Sweden – looking for collaborators**
Kaisa Fritzell, Sweden
- 09:30-09:50 **Patients’ perspective on what is important to measure when having a polyposis syndrome?**
Emil Willman, Sweden
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- 09:50-10:00 **General Discussion: Do we need to collect data in a structured way with PROM/PREM?**
Georgina Hoffmann, Germany
Nicola Reents, Germany

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Day 2 – Saturday, August 29

Parallel Working Groups – Cederschiöldsalen

- 10:00-12:00 **Endoscopy Session** FAP and Lynch**
Chair: *Maria Elmberg, Sweden*
Elizabeth Half, Israel
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- 10:00-10:30 **Management of Duodenal Polyposis in FAP Including Surveillance and Management of Gastric Lesions**
John Gasdal Karstensen, Denmark
- 10:30-11:00 **Endoscopic management of polyposis in FAP, Lower GI**
John Gasdal Karstensen, Denmark
- 11:00-11:05 **Short Break**
- 11:05-11:40 **Endoscopic Surveillance in Lynch Syndrome**
Lars Joachim Lindbergh, Denmark
- 11:40-12:00 **Discussion**
- 12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

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Day 3 – Sunday, August 30

08:30-09:00 **EHTG Business Meeting**
Chairs: Toni Seppälä, Finland
Gabriela Moeslein, Germany

09:00-10:00 **Changes in Population Screening and the Consequences for Patients with an Increased Risk**
Chairs: Johannes Bloom, Sweden
Kalle Hokkanen, Sweden
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09:00-09:30 **The Swedish Cancer Strategy, Screening and Surveillance**
Mef Nilbert, Sweden
Timo Nykopp, Finland

09:30-10:00 **ABSTRACTS**

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10:00-10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30-11:45 **Ideas for the Future and New Developments**
Chairs: Sanne ten Broeke, The Netherlands
Patrick Benusiglio, France
Rachel Phelps, United Kingdom

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10:40-11:30 **ABSTRACTS**

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11:30-11:45 **Discussion**

11:45-12:15 **Heading Forward Together. Summary, Conclusion and Final Remarks**
Chairs: Annika Lindblom, Sweden
Neil Ryan, United Kingdom

Panel Discussion, with:

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12:30 **Farewell / Adjourn**

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