



Invitation and Programme
39th Meeting

Working Group on Prolamin Analysis and Toxicity

22 – 24 October, 2026
Oslo, Norway

Scientific Organisation

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Congress Venue

Professorboligen
University of Oslo, Norway
Karl Johans gate 47

Preliminary program

Thursday 22 October

Arrival of participants

18:30 Official Welcome Reception at Oslo City Hall

Friday 23 October

09:00 Opening of the Meeting
Carmen Gianfrani

Symposium on new food labelling and food allergy etc.

09:15-09:45 Kang Zhou, FAO/WHO ongoing regulatory affairs

09:45-10:15 Paul Turner, Imperial College on food allergy and response to cereals

10:15-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-11:15 Carlo Catassi on the response to gluten

11:15-11:45 Thomas Weiss – R5 ELISA for food analysis

11:45-12:15 Floris Overveld, the patient perspective

12:15-13:15 Lunch

The Immunosafe project – what did we find?

13:15-13:20 Katharina Scherf Introduction by project leader

13:20-13:35 Ludvig Sollid/Julie Heggland antibodies to barley

13:35-13:50 Katharina Scherf Proteomic analysis of malted barley and gluten-free barley beer

13:50-14:05 Carmen Gianfrani T cell responses to barley peptides

14:05-14:20 Nancy Odden clinical response to barley and malted barley

14:20-14:30 Detlef Schuppan TBD

14:30-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-17:00 Clinical and analytical research reports
Troncone, Chirido, Catassi, Schuppan, Jonkers, Gianfrani, Lundin, Masci, Scherf, Smulders, guests

17:30-18:30 **The Prolamin Working Group Executive Meeting** (by invitation only)

- The new gliadin standard incl business plan?
- Statutes and framework?
- Economy

19:30 Dinner for all participants
(separate registration)

Saturday 24 October

09:00-10:30 Clinical and analytical research reports
Troncone, Chirido, Catassi, Schuppan, Jonkers, Gianfrani, Lundin, Masci, Scherf, Smulders, guests
Oral presentations
Food Technology Companies

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:00 Clinical and analytical research reports
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Oral presentations
Food Technology Companies

12:00 Discussion of current developments concerning

- Gluten analysis, clinical and legal aspects
- Statements by participating organisations, representatives from industry, and guests
- Action plan 2026/27 of the Prolamin Working Group

13:00 Lunch and farewell

Meeting venue

Professorboligen, University of Oslo
Karl Johans gate 47, 0162 Oslo, Norway



Accommodation and travel

Please arrange your travel individually.

We have pre-booked hotel rooms for the group at Thon Hotel Europa. The hotel is easily accessible by both train and bus from the airport. It is located in the heart of downtown Oslo, just 240 meters from the Professorboligen, University of Oslo, where the conference will take place.

If you would like accommodation, you can easily book it when registering for the conference on our web page.

How to get to the University of Oslo

If you are coming to the University of Oslo for the first time, don't be afraid to ask for directions. Most Norwegians speak English well and will usually help a person in need of directions.

You can pay for the fare tickets for bus, metro and tram on the same app. Download the **Ruter app** to your mobile phone and buy a ticket anywhere and at any time. This is the easiest and cheapest way to buy a ticket. The app works for overseas phone numbers and is also available in English. Be aware that timetable changes and route changes based on construction are posted in Norwegian only, so in need of information contact the local transport personnel.

Getting from Gardermoen Airport to Oslo

Most international flights arrive at [Oslo International Airport Gardermoen \(avinor.no\)](#). There are several ways of getting from Gardermoen to Oslo.

One is the airport express train [Flytoget \(flytoget.no\)](#) which has quite an expensive travel fare but will bring you to Oslo's central train station in about 20 minutes. Every other train goes to Drammen. This train stops at the station after Oslo Central Station — Nationaltheatret Station. From here, it is approximately 350 meters' walk to our conference venue, Professorboligen, and approximately 550 meters' walk to Thon Hotel Europa.

There are also [regular local Trains \(vy.no\)](#) that can transport you to the centre of town or Nationaltheatret Station. These have cheaper fares but run less often and might take slightly more time.

Airport buses [Flybussen \(flybussen.no\)](#) and [Flybussekspressen \(nor-way.no\)](#) have cheap travel fares as well and stop at a number of Oslo destinations. The estimated time of travel on an airport bus is 45 minutes from Gardermoen to city centre. Bus FB5 from platform 12 will take you to Holbergs plass or Radisson Blu Scandinavia, both stops are close to our hotel Thon Hotel Europa.

Finally, if you like to travel in style, taxis are plentiful, but prices are steep; these will take you wherever you want to go. Depending on which taxi company you choose, a taxi from the airport costs at least NOK 800,-. Higher rates apply for evenings, nights and weekends.

In France, they say *bon voyage!* - here in Norway, the expression is *god tur!*

Registration

The registration fee is payable in NOK, the amount is NOK 2500. It includes participation at the conference, free copies of the conference proceedings, refreshment and lunch during the conference.

There is a separate registration for the joint dinner on Friday evening, NOK 1200.

If you would like to register to our conference hotel, you can choose the number of nights you would like from Thursday 22 October to Sunday 25 October. Also, if you would like single or double occupancy.

The registration opens at 10 June. Please don't forget to register no later than **30 June 2026!**

Click here to register: [WGPAT Oslo 2026](#)

Please note that the conference has a limited number. First come first served.

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