**Subgroups**

**Core of the COLON-study**

- **Invitation of incident colorectal cancer patients newly diagnosed in one of the participating hospitals**
  - Informed consent
  - Start of clinical treatment
    - Blood collection
    - Questionnaires
  - 6 months after diagnosis
    - Blood collection
    - Questionnaires
  - 2 years after diagnosis
    - Blood collection
    - Questionnaires
  - 5 years after diagnosis
    - Check for vital status
    - Linkage with cancer registry
    - Medical chart review to assess recurrence and treatment characteristics
    - Blood collection
    - Questionnaires

- **Subgroup of colon cancer patients:** faecal sample collection at diagnosis (i.e. before colon resection), and 6, 12 and 35 weeks after resection

- **Subgroup of patients treated with chemo:** Additional blood collection + questionnaires at 1 year after diagnosis