

BIOCENTER OULU

25TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM

Time August 25 & 26, 2011
Place Auditorium 101A of the Main Building at Medical Campus, University of Oulu,
Aapistie 5A Oulu, Finland

Programme

Thursday 25th August, 2011

12.00-12.15	Lauri Lajunen, University of Oulu
12.15-12.30	Hans Söderlund, VTT
12.30-12.50	Minister of Education and Research
12.50-13.10	“The European, Nordic and Finnish Research Areas” Marja Makarow, European Science Foundation
13.10-13.30	“Current issues at the Academy of Finland” Riitta Mustonen, Academy of Finland
13.30-14.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
14.00-14.20	“Biocenter Finland - bridging national and European research infrastructures” Eero Vuorio, Biocenter Finland
14.20-14.40	“Research and education with societal impact: BCO 25 years” Erja Heikkinen, Ministry of Education and Culture
14.40-15.00	“Views on commercialisation of research results” Reijo Vihko, Professor
15.00-15.30	“Why is the lipid composition of cell membranes so complex?” Kai Simons, Max Planck Institute, Dresden, Germany
15.30-16.00	“Structural investigations on small heat shock proteins and the ABC-transporter ArtMP by NMR and SAXS” Hartmut Oschkinat, FMP, Berlin, Germany
16.00-16.15	Closing remarks
16.15-17.00	Johanna Myllyharju, University of Oulu Tour of the facilities
19.00	Banquet at Lasaretti (pre-registration required)

Friday 26th August, 2011

8.30-9.00	Taina Pihlajaniemi, University of Oulu
9.00-9.30	“The renaissance of basement membrane proteins” Karl Tryggvason, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
9.30-10.00	“Applications of viral gene transfer technology” Seppo Ylä-Herttuala, University of Eastern Finland
10.00-10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.30-11.00	“Growth factors and inhibitors of tumor angiogenesis and lymphatic metastasis” Kari Alitalo, University of Helsinki
11.00-11.30	“Structural basis of collagen receptor regulation” Jyrki Heino, University of Turku
11.30-12.00	“Novel Neurotrophic Factors for Neurodegenerative Diseases” Mart Saarma, University of Helsinki
12.00-12.45	<i>Lunch break</i>
12.45-13.15	“Cell communication and the development of ectodermal organs” Irma Thesleff, University of Helsinki
13.15-13.45	“Intermediate filaments in signaling and survival” John Eriksson, Åbo Akademi
13.45-14.15	Tomi Mäkelä, University of Helsinki

14.15-14.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
14.45-15.15	“Translating cancer biology research towards personalized medicine” Olli Kallioniemi, FIMM, Helsinki
15.15-15.45	“New Insights into Regulation of Cytokine Signalling” Olli Silvennoinen, University of Tampere
15.45-16.15	“Hereditary predisposition to cancer” Lauri Aaltonen, Biocentrum Helsinki
16.15-16.30	Closing remarks Johanna Myllyharju, University of Oulu

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