

GRAND OPENING SEMINAR ON PROFILING THEME (PROFI-3) “FIBROSIS DISEASOME”

Date: October 15, 2019 at 08.30-17.15

Location: The Kontinkangas Health and Biosciences Campus, Leena Palotie Auditorium 101A, Aapistie 5A, Oulu

8.30-8.35	Welcome words
8.35-8.45	Video presentation of Profi3 tenure track researchers
8.45-9.15	Dynamics of blood brain barrier, glymphatics and brain diseases Prof (tenure track) Vesa Kiviniemi, Dept. of Diagnostic Radiology, Oulu University Hospital; Research Unit of Medical Imaging, Physics and Technology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Oulu
9.20-9.50	Integrin adhesions and signaling driving malignant transformation of prostate cancer cells Prof (tenure track) Aki Manninen, Biocenter Oulu Virus Core Laboratory Services, Faculty of Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine, University of Oulu
9.55-10.30	Coffee and exhibition
10.30-11.00	Dysfunction of essential NHLRC2 as a cause of lethal fibrosis, neurodegeneration and cerebral angiomas (FINCA) Associate professor (tenure track) Reetta Hinttala, Biocenter Oulu Transgenic Core Facilities, PEDEGO Research Unit, Faculty of Medicine, University of Oulu
11.05-11.35	The essential role of Th17/Treg cells in inflammation Associate professor (tenure track) Chen Zhi Jane, Faculty of Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine, University of Oulu
11.40-12.10	Maternity, moral and middle-class stress Post-doctoral researcher Mikko Myllykangas, PhD, Faculty of Humanities, University of Oulu
12.15-13.15	Lunch and exhibition
13.15-13.25	Sponsor presentation: Roche Oy, Anne Raami
13.30-14.00	Blood vessels in the fibrotic process Prof Lena Claesson-Welsh, Dept. of Immunology, Genetics and Pathology, Uppsala University, Sweden
14.05-14.35	Cytokine signaling in health and disease Prof Olli Silvennoinen, Institute of Biotechnology, University of Helsinki
14.40-15.10	Tumor microenvironment in progression of skin cancer Prof Veli-Matti Kähäri, Dept. of Dermatology, University of Turku and Turku University Hospital
15.15-15.45	Coffee and exhibition
15.45-15.55	Sponsor presentation: Boehringer Ingelheim Finland Ky, Nora Pöntynen
16.00-16.30	Systemic fibrosis in epidermolysis bullosa: mechanisms and therapeutic options Prof Leena Bruckner-Tuderman, Dept. of Dermatology, Medical Center, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany
16.35-17.05	Transcriptional profiling of gene expression in keloids, the paradigm of fibrotic skin diseases Prof Jouni Uitto, the Joan and Joel Rosenbloom Center for Fibrotic Diseases. Dept. of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA, USA
17.10-17.15	Closing words