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The 3rd FICAN West Science Day – Co-operation in translational cancer research

April 9th, 2025

Haartman lecture hall, Tyks T-hospital, floor F1, Hämeentie 11, Turku

Registration by April 2: <https://link.webropolsurveys.com/S/A6DF832577D35471>



08.55-09.00 Opening words: Panu Jaakkola, scientific director of FICAN West

SESSION 1 - Cancer Epidemiology and Biomarker-Based Trials, Chair: Panu Jaakkola

09.00-09.30 Kari Hemminki (remote), German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany
Cancer survival in Finland compared to other Nordic countries

09.30-09.50 Jenny Alajääski, Department of Surgery, Turku University Hospital, and Clinical Department, University of Turku *A prospective national cohort of periappendiceal tumour incidence in patients with periappendiceal abscess*

09.50-10.20 Katriina Jalkanen, Comprehensive Cancer Center, Helsinki University Hospital
From biomarker to clinic – FINPROVE

10.20-10.45 COFFEE and networking

SESSION 2 - From Biomarkers to Patient Care, Chair: Kari Kurppa

10.45-11.15 Johanna Hynninen, Institute of Biomedicine, University of Turku, and Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Turku University Hospital
The DECIDER project: From scientific research to real-world patient impact

11.15-11.45 Minna Koskenvuo, Department of Pediatrics, Turku University Hospital, and Clinical Department, University of Turku *Functional precision medicine study of childhood cancer patients for personalized health*

11.45-12.15 Tuomas Mirtti, ONCOSYS Research Program, University of Helsinki and Helsinki University Hospital *Computational pathology and spatial biomarkers in prostate cancer*

12.15-13.15 LUNCH BREAK

13.15-13.30 Hanna Meretoja, Centre for the Study of Storytelling, Experientiality and Memory, University of Turku *From a researcher to a patient and back: A literature circle study*

SESSION 3 - Emerging Strategies in Translational Oncology, Chair: Saara Hämälistö

13.30-13.55 Maria Sundvall, Institute of Biomedicine, University of Turku & Erika Alanne, both Department of Oncology, Turku University Hospital *Translational PROEXMET project*

13.55-14.15 Emilia Peuhu, Institute of Biomedicine, University of Turku
Discovery of diagnostic biomarkers by molecular profiling of ductal carcinoma in situ

14.15-14.35 COFFEE and networking

KEYNOTE LECTURE Chair: Elisa Närvä

14.35-15.20 Colinda Scheele, VIB - KU Leuven Center for Cancer Biology, Belgium
Impact of the menstrual cycle on breast cancer formation and treatment response

15.20-15.25 Closing remarks by Pia Vihinen, director, FICAN West

15.25-17.00 **Light dinner**

The training has been applied for eligibility in PhD doctoral studies and medical doctor specializing education (Endokrinologia, Gastroenterologinen kirurgia, Geriatria, Ihotaudit ja allergologia, Kliininen farmakologia ja lääkehoito, Kliininen hematologia, Korva-, nenä- ja kurkkutaudit, Naistentaudit ja synnytykset, Neurokirurgia, Neurologia, Patologia, Perinnöllisyyslääketiede, Plastiikkakirurgia, Radiologia, Sisätaudit / eriytyvä koulutus, Syöpätaudit, Urologia, Yleiskirurgia, Yleislääketiede) at the University of Turku.

Organizing committee: Saara Hämälistö, Panu Jaakkola, Erika Alanne, Pia Vihinen, Kari Kurppa, Elisa Närvä, Emilia Peuhu, Pilvi Riihilä, Mervi Toriseva

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