

# Immunology in Drug Discovery and Development Minisymposium

June 8, 2006, Mauno Koivisto Centre, BioCity Turku, Finland

## MORNING SESSION

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 Riitta Lahesmaa, Director, Turku Centre for Biotechnology: *Welcome*
- 9.10 Jan De Vries, Global Head of the Autoimmunity & Transplantation Disease Area at the Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research: *"Novel ways to intervene in autoimmune diseases"*
- 10.00 Jim Johnston, Head, Infection and Immunity, Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland: *"Regulation of cytokine responses by SOCS and DUBs"*
- 10.50 Coffee + Posters

## FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE SEMINAR GUEST SPEAKER

- 12.00 Tomas Mustelin, Professor, The Burnham Institute for Medical Research, La Jolla, USA: *"Protein Tyrosine Phosphatases in Immunity and Autoimmune Disease"*
- 13.00 Lunch break

## AFTERNOON SESSION

- 14.00 Juha Kere, Professor, Karolinska Institutet, Department of Biosciences and Nutrition and University of Helsinki, Center of Excellence for Disease Genetics: *"GPR4 and other positionally cloned asthma susceptibility genes"*
- 14.50 Open papers
- 15.50 Coffee
- 16.10 Kerry A. Mowen, Assistant Professor, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, USA: *"Cytokine Gene Regulation by Arginine Methylation."*
- 17.00 Nalân Utku, President and Chief Executive Officer, GenPat77 Pharmacogenetics AG, Berlin, Germany: *"TIRC7, a novel immunomodulatory protein"*
- 17.50 Mika Scheinin, Professor, University of Turku: *Concluding remarks*
- 18.00-21.00 Symposium Banquet at BioCity lobby

REGISTRATION by May 25, 2006 at  
<http://www.btk.fi/registration/minisymposium.html>

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