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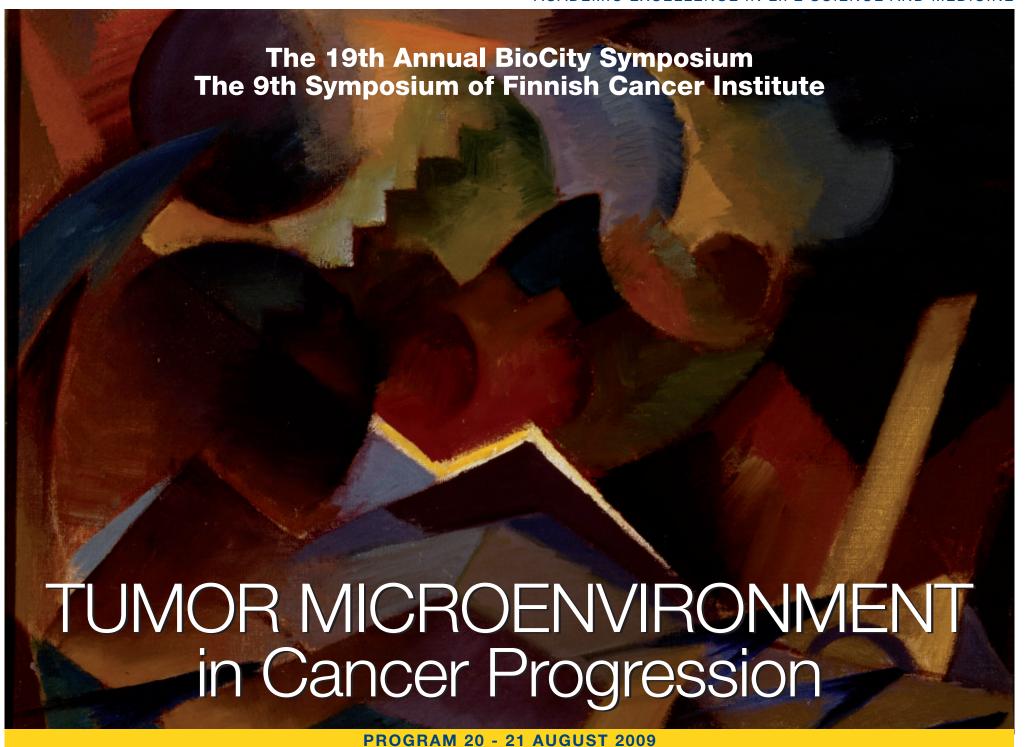
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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN LIFE SCIENCE AND MEDICINE



Thursday, August 20, 2009

- 9.00 Coffee/Tea
- 9.15 Opening words, Reijo Vihko, Chairman of the Board, Foundation for the Finnish Cancer Institute

SESSION I: Biology of Cancer (Chair Jyrki Heino)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- **9.30 Joan Massagué**, Sloan-Kettering Institute, New York: *Deconstructing Metastasis*
- 10.15 Poster session A & Coffee/Tea & Exhibition
- **11.00** Margareta Müller, German Cancer Research Centre, Heidelberg: Inflammation, Angiogenesis and Tumor Invasion: the Tumor and Its Microenvironment
- 11.45 Short presentations selected from abstracts (Chair Olli Lassila)
- 12.30 Lunch & Exhibition

SESSION II: Angiogenesis (Chair Klaus Elenius)

- 13.30 Presentation of the Elias Tillandz prize for the best publication in BioCity Turku 2008
- 13.45 Michael Klagsbrun, Harvard Medical School, Boston: Targeting Tumor Vascularization and Growth with Semaphorins, which Are Inducers of Endothelial and Tumor Cell Cytoskeleton Collapse
- 14.30 Poster session B & Coffee/Tea & Exhibition
- **15.00** Kari Alitalo, University of Helsinki, Helsinki: *Insights to Tumor Progression and Metastasis from Studies of Tumor Vasculature*
- **15.45** Raghu Kalluri, Harvard Medical School, Boston: The Rate of Cancer Progression and Metastasis Is Controlled by Tumor Microenvironment
- 19.00 Symposium party at s/s Ukko-Pekka

Friday, August 21, 2009

SESSION III: Cancer and Immunity (Chair Sirpa Jalkanen)

- 9.00 Coffee/Tea
- **9.15 Lisa M. Coussens**, University of California in San Francisco (UCSF), San Francisco: *Inflammation and Cancer: Insights into Organspecific Regulation of Cancer Development by Leukocytes*
- **10.00** Hans Schreiber, University of Chicago, Chicago: The Role of Stroma in Immune Responses to Tumors
- 10.45 Posters & Coffee/Tea & Exhibition
- **11.15 Jeffrey W. Pollard**, Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University, New York: *Macrophages Promote Metastasis*

SESSION IV: Invasion and Metastasis (Chair Veli-Matti Kähäri)

- **12.00 Jean Paul Thiery**, Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, Biopolis A*STAR, Singapore:
- Cell Adhesion in the Control of Epithelial Cell Plasticity
 12.45 Lunch & Exhibition
- **13.45** Erik Sahai, London Research Institute, Cancer Research UK, London: *Intravital Imaging of the Metastatic Process*
- **14.30 Dylan Edwards**, University of East Anglia, Norwich: The Cancer Degradome: New Insights into the Roles of Proteases in Cancer Biology
- 15.15 Jyrki Heino: Closing Remarks



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