

The 19th Annual BioCity Symposium
The 9th Symposium of Finnish Cancer Institute

TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT in Cancer Progression

PROGRAM 20 - 21 AUGUST 2009

Thursday, August 20, 2009

- 9.00 Coffee/Tea
9.15 Opening words, Reijo Vihko, Chairman of the Board,
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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 Raghuram 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 Organ-
specific 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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