



Finding a way – **THE SCIENTIST'S CAREER PATH**

Finnish Medical Foundation
Symposium 24.5.2023

The Finnish Medical Foundation is delighted to invite you to its symposium on researcher's career path. The symposium will be organized in connection to the doctoral promotion of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Turku.



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The opening keynote lecture will be presented by professor **Mikael Knip**. Mikael Knip is professor emeritus of pediatrics at the University of Helsinki, who currently works as a research director at the university's medical faculty. His research focuses on type 1 diabetes and other immune-mediated diseases in children and adolescents. He has published more than 650 original articles and about 200 other scientific publications. From 2014 to 2017, Professor Knip served as the director of the Academy of Finland's Center of Excellence for Molecular Systems Immunology and Physiology. The Finnish Medical Society Duodecim awarded Mikael Knip with the Matti Äyräpää award in 2017, and in 2023 he received the J.W. Runeberg Award from Finska Läkaresällskapet.

The aim of the symposium is to provide young medical doctors and researchers, who have previously been acknowledged for their accomplishments by the Medical Foundation, opportunities to meet with an internationally highly recognized physician-scientist and with peers to exchange advice and experiences considering their research careers. The presentations will address the researchers' own experiences of their work as a medical researcher, the development of their research fields, and a career paths.

The symposium will be held on May 24 from 14.00 to 16.30 pm in Medisiina D, Kiinamyllynkatu 10, Turku.

SYMPOSIUM The Scientist's Career Path

TIME Wednesday, May 24, 2023,
1.30 – 4.30 PM

VENUE Medisiina D, Tiedonkolu,
Kiinamyllynkatu 10, Turku

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Program

1.30 – 2.00 PM *Coffee*

2.00 PM *Opening*
Professor Klaus Elenius

2.00 – 2.45 PM *My Career Path: Views and Experiences*
Professor Mikael Knip

2.45 – 3.45 PM *Presentations by scientists rewarded by the foundation and currently in different career phases*

Assoc. Prof. **Juho Joutsa** investigates the origins of neurological and psychiatric symptoms in the brain

Doctor of Medicine **Otto Kauko** studies the regulation of cancer cell growth

Insights and advice for a research career

Doctor of Dentistry **Mona Gibreel** investigates 3D printed biopolymer-based implants or scaffolds for the repair of bone defects in the lower jaw

3.45 – 4.00 PM *Discussion*

4.00 – 4.30 PM *Closing of the symposium and refreshments*

The Finnish Medical Foundation supports medical research and education in all fields of medicine. The foundation awards grants of more than two million euros annually to about 150 researchers. Young researchers in particular are the focus of the Foundation. The Foundation was established by the Finnish Medical Association Duodecim in 1960.