

Frontiers^{OF} Science



AUTUMN SEMINARS 2026

Thursdays at 12:00 in Presidentti auditorium, BioCity

On-site only, no registration needed

Coffee and sandwich served at 11:45. First come, first served!

OCTOBER

October 8th

Prof. Markus Linder, Aalto University, Finland

The biological future of materials science

Host: Yagut Allahverdiyeva (allahve@utu.fi)

October 22nd

Prof. William Stafford Noble, University of Washington, USA

Making sense of genomic and proteomic data with machine learning

Host: Balazs Balint (balazs.balint@utu.fi)

NOVEMBER

November 5th

Prof. Angela Falciatore, CNRS Sorbonne Université, France

Exploring marine diatom biodiversity through photobiology

Host: Yagut Allahverdiyeva (allahve@utu.fi)

November 12th

Prof. Miguel Soares, Gulbenkian Institute for Molecular Medicine, Portugal

Metabolic adaptation as a defence strategy against infection

Host: Antonio Sousa (aggode@utu.fi)

November 19th

Prof. Gwendalyn Randolph, Washington University School of Medicine, USA

The 3 L's converge: Lymphoid tissue, lymphatics, and lipoproteins

Host: Sirpa Jalkanen (sirjal@utu.fi)

November 26th

Prof. Maria Sibilia, Medical University of Vienna, Austria

Harnessing innate immunity to treat metastatic cancer: From mechanisms to therapeutics

Host: Johanna Ivaska (joivaska@utu.fi)

DECEMBER

December 10th

Prof. Thomas Helleday, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

Targeting cancer by oncogenic trapping: From bench to clinical trials

Host: Jukka Westermarck (jukka.westermarck@utu.fi)

ORIGINAL IMAGE BY SAMUEL SVÄRD: Whole mount immunofluorescent staining of the mouse retina. Image acquired on 3i CSU-W1 Spinning disk with 10x objective.

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AND BY DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES: Doctoral Programme in Biology, Geography and Geology (BGG, UTU); Doctoral Programme in Clinical Research (DPCR, UTU); Doctoral Programme in Technology (DPT, UTU); Doctoral Programme on Drug Research and Diagnostics (DRD, UTU); Finnish Doctoral Program in Oral Sciences (FINDOS, UTU); Doctoral Programme in Immunology (ImmuDocs, UTU); National Doctoral Programme in Informational and Structural Biology (ISB, ÅAU); Turku Doctoral Network in Molecular Biosciences (MolBio, ÅAU); Turku Doctoral Programme of Molecular Medicine (TuDMM, UTU). We acknowledge Faculty of Medicine Postgraduate Education Unit (PGE) for funding FoS Seminars.