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Turku Postgraduate School
of Health Sciences

Symposium

Non-coding RNA

Wiurila Manor, Salo, May 17, 2010

Registration: latest on May 7, 2010 by e-mail to eeva.valve(at)utu.fi

Bus departs for Salo at 8:30 from Medisiina, Kiinamyllynkatu 10, Turku, Finland

Program:

9:30 – 10:00 Registration, coffee/tea

10:00 – 10:20 Opening and introductory words: **Juha Peltonen and Matti Poutanen**

Session I

Chair: Emmi Rotgers

10:20 – 11:10 Dr. Dagmar Wilhelm, Brisbane, Australia (Non-coding RNAs in sex

determination and gonad development)

11:10 – 11:25 Johanna Björk, Turku, Finland (miR-18 targets heat shock factor 2 in

spermatogenesis)

11:25 – 11:45 Break, refreshments

Session II

Chair: Eeva-Mari Jouhilahti

11:45 – 12:35 Dr. Matthias Wieser, Vienna, Austria (MicroRNAs in tissue regeneration and

aging)

12:35 – 12:50 Florence Naillat, Oulu, Finland (Mistery elucidated: how to become a female)

12:50 – 13:45 Lunch

Open Spring Meeting of the Finnish Society for Developmental Biology (in a cabinet)

13:45 – 14:45 Guided tour at the Manor

Session III

Chair: Kati Tarkkonen

14:45 – 15:35 Dr. Eric Lam, London, UK (The role and regulation of FOXO transcription factors

by microRNAs in cancer)

15:35 – 15:50 Jenni Mäki-Jouppila, Turku, Finland (High-throughput screen for anti-mitotic

miRNAs identifies inactivators of the mitotic spindle checkpoint)

15:50 - 16:10 Coffee/tea

Session IV

Chair: Matteo Da Ros

16:10 – 17:00 Dr. Frederic Michon, Helsinki, Finland (MicroRNAs in tooth development)

17:00 – 17:15 Oliver Meikar, Turku, Finland (Accumulation of piRNAs in chromatoid bodies

purified by a novel isolation protocol)

17:15 Closing words: Juha Peltonen/Matti Poutanen

17:30 – Dinner at the Manor 19:30 Departure for Turku 20:30 Arrival at Turku