

# SILK – Elsemay Björn Symposium

August 17th 2010, FinnMedi 5 Auditorium, Biokatu 12, Tampere

- 12:30            Opening of the Symposium  
Professor Hannu Uusitalo, University of Tampere, Tampere
- 12:45            **Elsemay Björn Lecture**  
Professor Robin Ali, UCL Institute of Ophthalmology, London  
The New Perspectives in the Treatment of Retinal Diseases
- 13:35            Docent Heli Skottman, Regea Institute of Regenerative Medicine, Tampere  
Human Pluripotent Stem Cells Provide Excellent Source of Functional  
Pigment Epithelial Cells
- Coffee break
- 14:35            Professor Jari Hyttinen, Tampere University of Technology, Tampere  
Bioelectric Assessment of RPE Functionality
- 15:00            Giedrius Kalesnykas, PhD, University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio  
Cell Stress Response to Pathological Stimuli and in Aging
- 15:25            Hannele Uusitalo-Järvinen, MD, PhD, University of Tampere, Tampere  
Stabilization of Retinal Vasculature
- 15:50            Closing Remarks  
Professor Hannu Uusitalo, University of Tampere, Tampere

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