

# SILK – Elsemay Björn Symposium

August 16th 2011, FinnMedi 5 Auditorium, Biokatu 12, Tampere

- 12:30            Opening of the Symposium  
Professor **Hannu Uusitalo**, University of Tampere, Tampere
- 12:40            **Elsemay Björn Lecture**  
Professor **Shigeru Kinoshita**, Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine,  
Kyoto, Japan  
Towards new innovations for corneal diseases
- 13:25            Professor **Roger Beuerman**, Singapore Eye Research Institute, Singapore  
Proteomics in corneal diseases
- Coffee break
- 14:40            **Giedrius Kalesnykas**, PhD, The Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins,  
Baltimore, USA; University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio  
Experimental models of glaucoma
- 15:10            **Soile Nymark**, PhD, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, USA;  
Tampere University of Technology, Tampere  
Visual pigment bleaching and background adaptation shifts the pathways of  
rod-driven signals in the mouse retina
- 15:40            Closing Remarks  
Professor **Hannu Uusitalo**, University of Tampere, Tampere

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