

# SILK – Elsemay Björn Symposium

**August 16th 2016, FinnMedi 5 Auditorium, Biokatu 12, Tampere**

- 12:30      Opening of the Symposium  
**Hannu Uusitalo**, Professor, School of Medicine, University of Tampere
- 12:40      **Elsemay Björn Young Scientist Award**  
**Heli Skottman**, Associate Professor, BioMediTech, University of Tampere  
*Human pluripotent stem cell based tools for retinal & corneal applications*
- 13:25      **Lei Zhou**, PhD, Singapore Eye Research Institute, Singapore  
*Metabolomics in retinal angiogenic diseases*
- Coffee break
- 14:30      **Anu Vaajanen**, MD, PhD, Tays Eye Center, Tampere  
**Hannu Uusitalo**, Professor, University of Tampere  
*Trabeculectomy as glaucoma treatment and factors affecting the glaucoma surgery*
- 15:10      **Simon Kaja**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Loyola University Chicago, USA  
*Novel strategies for glioprotection and neuroprotection in experimental glaucoma.*
- 15:40      Closing Remarks  
**Hannu Uusitalo**, Professor, School of Medicine, University of Tampere