

SILK – Elsemay Björn Symposium

Sept 5th 2022, FinnMedi 5 Auditorium, Biokatu 12, Tampere

- 12:30 Opening of the Symposium
Hannu Uusitalo, Professor, Tampere University, Finland
- 12:40 **Elsemay Björn Lecture**
Christophe Baudouin, Professor, University of Sorbonne, Paris, France
Ocular surface inflammation and dry eye disease
- 13:20 **Janika Nättinen**, PhD, Tampere University, Finland
Ocular surface disease in elderly Finnish population
- 13:40 **Hannu Lauronen**, Business Unit Manager, Laboratoires Thea
- 13:55 Coffee break
- 14:25 **Elsemay Björn Young Scientist Award**
Joni Turunen, MD PhD, University of Helsinki, Finland
Keratitits fugax hereditaria - inherited periodic corneal inflammation
- 14:55 **Tanja Ilmarinen**, PhD, Tampere University, Finland
Development of the human pluripotent stem cell-based therapy for limbal stem cell deficiency
- 15:15 **Soile Nymark**, PhD, Tampere University, Finland
Live imaging of physiological processes in retinal pigment epithelium
- 15:35 **Simon Kaja**, PhD, Loyola University Chicago, USA
Impaired functional effects of exosomes derived from Loxl1-deficient optic nerve head astrocytes - implications for exfoliation glaucoma
- 15:55 Closing Remarks
Hannu Uusitalo, Professor, Tampere University, Finland

Attendance is free but registration (info@silkresearch.fi) is required by 22.8.2022

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