

34th BioCity Symposium

TRANSFORMING DRUG DEVELOPMENT FOR TOMORROW

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST 2025

08:30 **Marjo Kaartinen**, Rector, University of Turku
 Opening words and presentation of the Elias Tillandz prize

KEYNOTE LECTURE

09:00 **Nathanael S. Gray**, Stanford University, USA

SESSION I - DRUG DISCOVERY TECHNOLOGIES

09:40 **Christian Heinis**, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland

10:20 Short talk 1 selected from abstracts

10:35 POSTER SESSION A with coffee and tea

11:35 **Francesca E. Morreale**, The Francis Crick Institute, UK

12:15 Short talk 2 selected from abstracts

12:30 Short talk 3 selected from abstracts

12:45 LUNCH and exhibitions

SESSION II - DRUG DISCOVERY TECHNOLOGIES

14:00 **Carmen Galan**, University of Bristol, UK

14:40 **Hélder A. Santos**, University Medical Center Groningen; University of Groningen, The Netherlands

15:20 POSTER SESSION B with coffee and tea

16:20 Short talk 4 selected from abstracts

16:35 **Teemu Junttila**, Genentech, Research Oncology, USA

17:15 First symposium day ends

19:00 **Symposium dinner**

FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST 2025

SESSION III - OVERCOMING VALLEY OF DEATH

09:00 **Richard Marais**, Oncodrug Ltd, UK

09:40 **Silvia Marsoni**, IFOM ETS The AIRC Institute of Molecular Oncology, Italy

10:20 Short talk 5 selected from abstracts

10:35 POSTERS with coffee and tea

11:35 **Maarit Merla**, Finnish Drug Discovery Center Ltd, Finland

SESSION IV - CLINICAL DRUG DEVELOPMENT

12:15 **Anniina Färkkilä**, University of Helsinki, Finland

12:55 LUNCH and exhibitions

14:15 Short talk 6 selected from abstracts

14:30 Short talk 7 selected from abstracts

14:45 **Eric Vivier**, Innate Pharma; Aix-Marseille University, France

15:25 **David Leppert**, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland

16:05 **Klaus Elenius**, BioCity Turku Scientific Director

Closing remarks

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