

# The 1<sup>st</sup> FICAN West Science Day – Co-operation in translational cancer research

**May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Argentum, Aurum, Henrikinkatu 2

**Registration will open soon!**

## **8.30-9 Coffee, registration**

9-9.15 Opening words: Panu Jaakkola, scientific director of FICAN West

## **SESSION 1**

- 9.15-10.00 Keynote speaker –Bruno Sainz, Department of Biochemistry, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM), Department of Cancer Biology, Instituto de Investigaciones Biomédicas Alberto Sols CSIC-UAM, Madrid, Spain  
*Targeting Cancer Stem Cells in Pancreatic Cancer: From bench to “almost” bedside*
- 10.00-10.30 Jukka Westermarck, Turku Bioscience Centre, University of Turku and Åbo Akademi, Institute of Biomedicine, University of Turku  
*Phosphatase targeting for cancer therapy*
- 10.30-11.00 Kari Kurppa, MediCity Research Laboratory, Institute of Biomedicine, University of Turku  
*Eliminating the seeds of relapse - targeting residual disease following targeted therapy*

11.00-12.00 LUNCH and networking

## **SESSION 2**

- 12.00-12.30 Janne Leivo, Department of Life Technologies, University of Turku  
*Biomarker concepts for early cancer detection*
- 12.30-13.00 Peter Boström, Department of Urology, Turku University Hospital, *Title: TBA*
- 13.00-13.30 Johanna Schleutker, Institute of Biomedicine, University of Turku, and Department of Genomics, Turku University Hospital, *Genetics of prostate cancer – from rare variants to clinical utility*
- 13.30-14.00 COFFEE and networking
- 14.00-14.20 Collective FICAN West development activity

## **SESSION 3**

- 14.20-14:50 Maija Hollmén, Medicity Research Laboratory and InFLAMES Flagship, University of Turku  
*Converting cold tumors hot, a Clever approach to treat cancer*
- 14.50-15.35 Keynote speaker - Satu Mustjoki, Department of Clinical Chemistry and Hematology, University of Helsinki, and HUS Comprehensive Cancer Center, *Title: TBA*
- 15.35-15.45 Closing remarks by Panu Jaakkola, scientific director, FICAN West

**15.45- Wine and snacks**

The training has been applied for eligibility in PhD doctoral studies and medical doctor specializing education (Kirurgia / runkokoulutus, Kliininen hematologia, Radiologia, Sisätaudit / eriytyvä koulutus, Geriatria, Kliininen farmakologia ja lääkehoito, Korva,- nenä- ja kurkkutaudit, Neurokirurgia, Patologia, Sisätaudit / runkokoulutus, Syöpätaudit, Yleiskirurgia, Endokrinologia, Ihotaudit ja allergologia, Neurologia, Perinnöllisyyslääketiede, Urologia, Yleislääketiede) at the University of Turku.