



# Prospects of Infection and Immunity

Spring 2026

18.2.- 29.4.2026

Wednesdays at 13:15-14:00

Organized live at Medisiina D

**18.2.** @13:15-14, Medisiina D, Blokki 1

Vilhelm Suksi (Leo Lahti/Paulina Salminen/Antti Hakanen), "Appendiceal microbiome in recurrent appendicitis"  
Milja Miettinen (Qiushui He), "Long-term impact of maternal Tdap immunisation on the development of childhood immunity"

**4.3.** @13:15-14, Medisiina D, Blokki 2

Alex Barkoff (Qiushui He), "Association of sphB1 protease with Bordetella pertussis vaccine antigens"  
Arttu Reinholm (Ilkka Julkunen/Laura Kakkola), "Inactivated Zoonotic Influenza A(H5N8) Vaccine Induced Immune Responses Against Recent Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Clade 2.3.4.4b A(H5N1) Viruses "

**18.3.** @13:15-14, Medisiina D, Blokki 2

Ifrat Tamanna (Santosh Lamicchane), "Microbial metabolites shift in in vitro gut"

**1.4.** @13:15-14, Medisiina D, Blokki 3

Juha Koskinen (Petri Susi), "Detection of acute infections by two-photon excitation fluorometry"  
Milja Belik (Ilkka Julkunen/Laura Kakkola), "Durable immunity against SARS-CoV-2 Omicron: booster vaccination and hybrid immune responses"

**15.4.** @13:15-14, Medisiina D, Blokki 2

Sophie Winter (Ilkka Julkunen/Laura Kakkola), "Improving immune responses in avian IAV immunization by slow release technology"  
Katriina Eskelinen (Jukka Alinikula), "The effect of Bcl6 enhancers on the targeting of somatic hypermutation"

**29.4** @13:15-14, Medisiina D, Blokki 1

Young scientist seminars

Abdul Qadeer (Santosh Lamicchane), "Cell-based in vitro gut model to study the impact of microbiome-derived metabolites"

Emilia Peltoniemi (Ilkka Julkunen/Laura Kakkola), "B cell immune responses after H5N8 vaccination"

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