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2019 Annual Meeting of the Finnish Connective Tissue Society

Date: Friday, February 15, 2019

Place: Tieteiden talo, Kirkkokatu 6, 00170 Helsinki

Registration by February 8th, by email to Piia.Takabe@uef.fi

Annual Meeting

12:00 – 12:30 Annual Meeting of the Finnish Connective Tissue Society

Scientific Program

Session I

Chair Sanna Pasonen-Seppänen (Kuopio)

12.40 – 13.15 **Sara Wickström**, associate professor (Helsinki): *Regulation of stem cell fate by niche-derived factors and forces*

13.15 – 13.45 **Uma Thanigai Arasu**, PhD student (Kuopio): *Characterisation of extracellular vesicles secreted by human metastatic melanoma cancer cells*

13.45 – 14.20 **Tuula Salo**, professor (Helsinki / Oulu): *The role of extracellular matrix in analysing oral cancer cells behaviour and drug screening*

Coffee break 30 min

Session II

14.50 – 15.20 **Juho Lakkala**, PhD student (Oulu): *Pan-cancer matrisome: regulation and therapeutic opportunities*

15.20 – 15.50 **Henna Karvonen**, post doctoral fellow (Oulu): *Macrophage adhesion effects on myofibroblast persistence in lung fibrosis*

15.50 – 16.20 **Annele Sainio**, post doctoral fellow (Turku): *Gestational metformin use decreases vascular wall hyaluronan content of offspring via inhibiting hyaluronan synthase 2 and reducing cytosolic UDP-sugar pool*

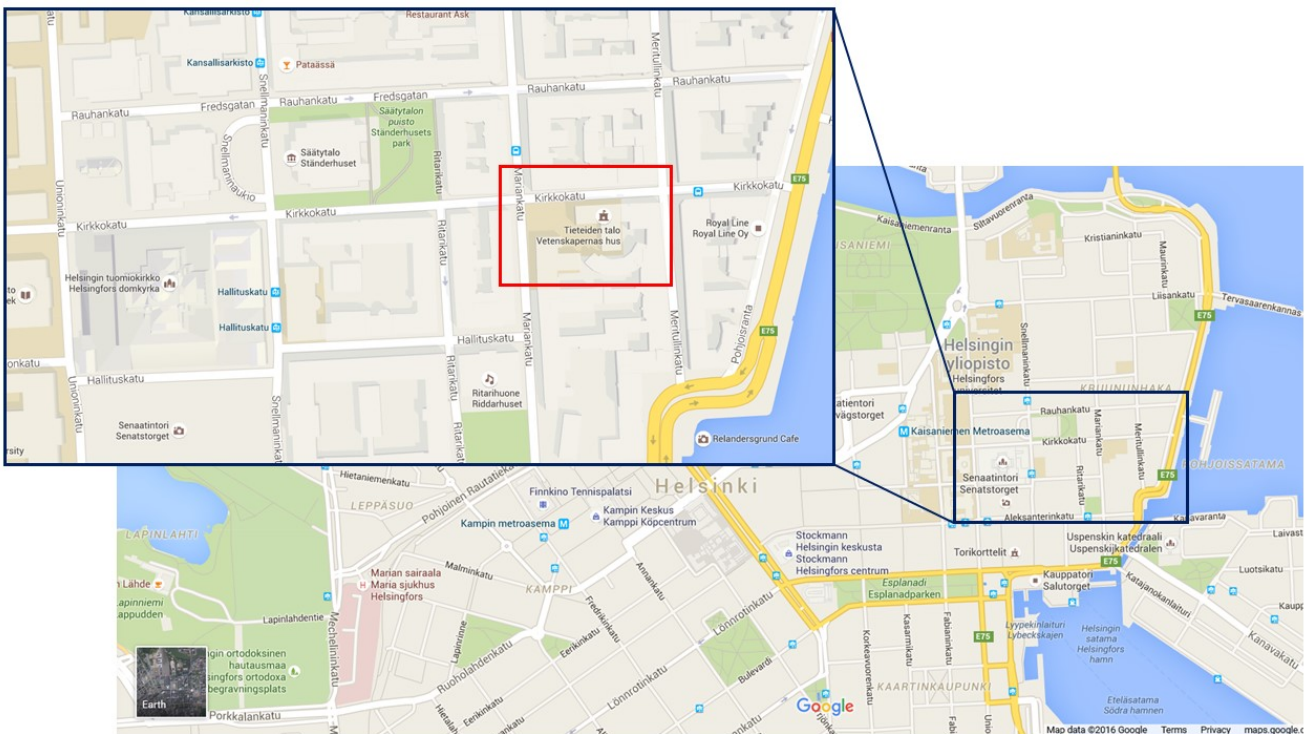
16.20 – 16.55 **Reetta Hinttala**, academy research fellow (Oulu): *Mutations in NHLRC2 cause FINCA disease by enhancing the differentiation of fibroblasts to myofibroblasts*

17.00 – 19.00 Dinner in 2nd floor banquet room



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