Frontiers of Science

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Thursdays at 12:00 in Presidentti auditorium, BioCity.

On-site only, no registration needed. Coffee and sandwich served at 11:45.

SEPTEMBER

BIOCITY TURKU

September 28th

Prof. Robert J. Woods, the University of Georgia, USA Applying computational simulations in the design of carbohydrate-binding proteins Host: Tiina Salminen (tiina.salminen@abo.fi)

OCTOBER

October 26th

Prof. Alpha Yap, University of Queensland, Australia Mechanical communication and epithelial homeostasis Host: Guillaume Jacquemet (guillaume.jacquemet@abo.fi)

NOVEMBER

November 2nd

Francesc Villarroya, University of Barcelona, Spain

November 9th

Academician Merja Penttilä, VTT Technical Research Centre of **Finland Ltd** *Biosynthetic materials* Host: Eva-Mari Aro (evaaro@utu.fi)

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AUTUMN SEMINARS 2023

November 23rd

Prof. Olivier de Wever, Cancer Research Institute Ghent, University of Ghent, Belgium *Exploring patient-derived models to advance personalized oncological care* Host: Jyrki Heino (jyrki.heino@utu.fi)

November 30th

Prof. Roberta Croce, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands Breaking the red limit: driving oxygenic photosynthesis with far-red light Host: Yagut Allahverdiyeva-Rinne (allahve@utu.fi)

DECEMBER

Advancing the knowledge on the secretory role of brown adipose tissue: new actors, new actions

Host: Pia Rantakari (piaranta@utu.fi)

December 14th

MD Tuomas Tammela, Sloan Kettering Institute; Memorial Sloan **Kettering Cancer Center, US**

Functional interrogation of intra-tumoral heterogeneity

Host: Klaus Elenius (klaele@utu.fi)

ORIGINAL IMAGE ACQUIRED BY ANNA-MARI HAAPANEN-SAARISTO: Part of anoxia study of Eutardigrade species Macrobiotus Ripperi labelled with commercial fluorescent dyes, image acquired on 3i CSU-W1 Spinning disk with 40x objective. FURTHER INFORMATION: +358 40 5658 654 biocityturku@bioscience.fi https://www.biocityturku.fi

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