

The 13th Annual Meeting of the Finnish Atherosclerosis Society

20.–21.3.2019 in Tampere

The Kauppi campus, Arvo bldg, Keltainen sali (Yellow Hall)

Themes of the meeting: Risk assessment of CAD patients, Treatment path after risk assessment, The importance of new medications for high risk patients

Participants: Approximately 50-70, of whom 30 clinicians participating in treatment of CAD patients. The rest are scientists working on atherosclerosis from various research centers in Finland.

Organizer: Tampere CVD Research Center / Reijo Laaksonen

Programme

Wednesday 20.3.

12.30 The Finnish Atherosclerosis Society Board meeting

14.00 The Start - Reijo Laaksonen

14.15 High risk CHD patient identification

- Winfried März: Value of biomarker risk score in identification of high risk CHD patients (30min)

- Reijo Laaksonen: Ceramides/phospholipid based risk prediction in post-ACS patients (30 min)

- Selected abstracts (2) (2x15 min)

- Sponsor's talk (15min)

16.00 Coffee break + Posters

16.30 Novel approaches to reduce risk in CHD patients

- Wolfgang Koenig: What have we learned from the recent PCSK9 inhibitor and anti-inflammatory drug trials? (30 min)

- Jorma Lahtela: Role of SGLT2 inhibitors and GLP-1 analogues in CVD prevention (30 min)?
 - Selected abstracts (2) (2x15 min)
 - Sponsor's talk (15min)
- 19.00 Tea Break + Posters

19.15 Sphingolipids: MVPs in cardiometabolic diseases

- Scott Summers: Ceramides - Lipotoxic Inducers of Metabolic Disorders. (45 min)
 - Sponsor's talk (15min)
- 20.15 End of sessions

20.30 Dinner at Pellas Cafe

Thursday 21.3.

8.30 Annual meeting of the Finnish Atherosclerosis Society

9.30 Sphingolipids: MVPs in cardiometabolic diseases continued

- Selected abstracts (4) (4x20 min)

10.50 Break + Poster session

11.50 Novel atherosclerosis treatment strategies

- Michael Hannus: Artistic gene silencing with pooled siRNAs
- Selected abstracts (2) (2x15 min)
- Sponsor's talk (15min)

13.15 Lunch

14.00 Next generation scientists and their future avenues to make the Finnish atherosclerosis research great again

- Claudia Monaco: What's up in the horizon of basic inflammation research and CHD? (30min)
- Selected abstracts (4) (4x20 min)

16.00: The end by Vesa Olkkonen