

# 80 Years of Biosciences and Biotechnology in Finland

Welcome to the joint  
60th Anniversary Symposium of Societas Biochemica, Biophysica et Microbiologica Fenniae  
and 20th Anniversary Symposium of Finnzymes  
Wanha Satama, Biotec 2006 Event, Hall F, September 12-13, 2006.

## Scientific Program

### Tuesday, September 12, 2006

#### 20th Anniversary Symposium of Finnzymes

13.30–13.35

##### Opening of the symposium

CEO Pekka Mattila, Finnzymes, Espoo, Finland

13.35–14.20

##### The genomics of restriction and modification

Nobel Laureate Richard J. Roberts, New England Biolabs, Inc., MA, USA

14.20–14.40

##### Mass production of dsRNA for gene silencing using a viral enhancement system

Prof. Dennis Bamford, Institute of Biotechnology and Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland

14.40–15.00

##### 20 Years of Finnovations—From DNA modifying enzymes to DNA diagnostics

CEO Pekka Mattila, Finnzymes, Espoo, Finland

#### 60th Anniversary Symposium of the Societas Biochemica, Biophysica et Microbiologica Fenniae

15.15–15.25

##### Opening Ceremony

President Marc Baumann, Biobio Society

15.25–16.00

##### Rise and fall of coronary heart disease in Finland

Prof. Jussi Huttunen, Finnish Medical Society Duodecim, Helsinki, Finland

16.00–16.35

##### Targeting tumor angiogenesis and cancer metastasis

Prof. Kari Alitalo, Molecular and Cancer Biology Research Program, University of Helsinki, Finland

16.35–16.50

##### Coffee break – refreshments

16.50–17.25

##### Biophysics in Finland, heading towards molecular machines

Prof. Märten Wikström, Institute of Biotechnology, University of Helsinki, Finland

17.25–18.00

##### AIV Silver Medallion lecture

To be nominated (international or national grantee)

### Wednesday, September 13, 2006

9.45–10.25

##### Ubiquitin signaling pathway

Prof. Ivan Dikic, Goethe University Medical School, Frankfurt, Germany

10.30–11.10

##### Protein folding machinery

Prof. F. Ulrich Hartl, Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Department of Cellular Biochemistry, Martinsried, Germany

11.10–11.30

##### Coffee break – refreshments

11.30–12.10

##### The role of plant research in the identification of epigenetic mechanisms

Prof. Peter Meyer, Centre for Plant Sciences, Institute of Integrative and Comparative Biology, University of Leeds, UK

12.15–12.55

##### What plant genome sequences can tell us

Prof. Jaakko Kangasjärvi, Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland

12.55–13.55

##### Lunch break

13.55–14.35

##### Unification of virology – from bacteriophages to animal viruses

Prof. Dennis Bamford, Institute of Biotechnology and Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland

14.40–15.20

##### Research on viruses and bacteria: Historical perspective and present status

Prof. Pirjo Mäkelä, National Public Health Institute, Helsinki, Finland

15.25–16.00

##### Glycobiology: The importance of Heparin

Prof. Ulf Lindahl, Department of Medical Biochemistry and Microbiology, Uppsala University, Sweden

**The Anniversary Symposium  
will be arranged at the Biotec 2006 event  
in Wanha Satama, Helsinki.**

Members of Biobio Society receive discount on the entrance fee,  
which also covers the symposium.

Registration to Biotec 2006: [www.wanhasatama.com](http://www.wanhasatama.com)

**Welcome to the joint 80th Anniversary Party of  
Biobio Society and Finnzymes**

on September 12th at 6 PM in Wanha Satama!

The program of the evening consists of good food, good music  
and good company rather than long speeches.

Please register latest 1.9.2006 at [www.biobio.org](http://www.biobio.org)

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