Minisymposium

Future directions in ECM research relevant to fibrosis

Date: June 5th, 2017
Place: Leena Palotie Hall, Aapistie 5, Oulu, Finland

Program

09:00-09:15	Opening words: Taina Pihlajaniemi
09:15-09:40	Collagen VI - a key extracellular regulator of cell homeostasis and tissue regeneration Paolo Bonaldo, University of Padova
09:40-10:05	Novel aspects of collagen VI structure, assembly and function Mats Paulsson, University of Cologne
10:05-10:30	COMP and collagen XII in skin fibrosis Beate Eckes, University of Cologne
10:30-10:55	Individual roles of the key enzymes of collagen synthesis Johanna Myllyharju, University of Oulu
11:00-12:15	Lunch break
12:15-12:40	Pyridinoline cross-linking in fibrosis: role of lysyl hydroxylase 2 and FKBP65 Ruud Bank, University of Groningen
12:40-13:05	Structural studies of elastic tissues and extracellular regulation of TGFbeta signalling Clair Baldock, University of Manchester
13:05-13:30	The role of Rho GTPase signalling for the myofibroblast differentiation of mesenchymal stem cells Cord Brakebush, University of Copenhagen
13:30-13:55	TBA Chantal Housset, UPMC University of Paris, INSERM
14:00-14:30	Coffee & tea
14:30-14:55	Pulmonary fibrosis - from clinic to cells Riitta Kaarteenaho, University of Oulu
14:55-15:20	Novel Therapeutic Targets in Myocardial Fibrosis Risto Kerkelä, University of Oulu
15:20-15:45	Human NHLRC2 Mutations Cause Fibrosis, Neurodegeneration, and Leptomeningeal Angiomatosis Johanna Uusimaa, University of Oulu
15:45 – 15:55	Concluding remarks: Johanna Myllyharju