1st Helsinki Organ-on-a-chip meeting

"From organoids to organisms"

Monday 11.12.2023, 9-17 EET

Lecture Hall 3, Biomedicum 1 (Haartmaninkatu 8), Helsinki, Finland Hybrid meeting for better sustainability & reach



Meeting program:

9:15 - 9:20 Welcoming words from the organizing committee

9:20 –10:20 Keynote Speaker 1: **Prof. Peter Loskill (Onsite)** Micro OrganoLab & Chair of the European Organon-a-chip association (EUROoCS), University of Tübingen, Germany *Recapitulating Complex Human Tissues using Organ-on-chip and Organoid Technologies*

10:20 – 10:50 Speaker 2: **Adj. Prof. Šárka Lehtonen (Onsite)** University of Eastern Finland, Finland *Brain disease modeling on-a-chip*

--- 10:50- 11:10 Coffee break & Exhibition--

11:10 - 11:40 Speaker 3: **Prof. Maria Tenje (Onsite)** SciLife Lab, Uppsala University, Sweden *Microstructured hydrogels for organs-on-chip*

11:40 - 12:15 Partner flash talks (Onsite):

- Sebastien Mosser, Finnadvance:
 - Scalable organ-on-chip platform for modeling vascularized tissue
- Johanna Englund, FIN3R: FIN3R- advancing the 3R's in biomedical research
- Fernando Damiani, Formulatrix: Innovation in Liquid Handling
- Orion Pharma: Pharma perspective to using alternative models in drug development (TBA)
- Euro-Biolmaging: TBD

---12:15 - 13:00 Lunch Break & Exhibition ---

13:00-13:30 Short talks from early career scientists (10 min each), selected from the abstracts

13:30– 14:00 Speaker 4: **Prof. Susanna Miettinen (Onsite)** University of Tampere, Finland *Development of vascularized microphysiological models with human cells*

14:00 – 14:20 Speaker 5: **Dr. Heidi Haikala (Onsite)** University of Helsinki, Finland *Patient-tumor derived organoids and organ-on-a-chip models in preclinical research & precision medicine*

----14:20- 14:30 Short Biobreak ---

14:30 – 15:00 Speaker 6: **Prof. Pasi Kallio (Onsite)** University of Tampere, Finland *Hypoxic and Physiological Oxygen Environments in Organ-on-chip Devices: Measurement and Control*

15:00- 15:50 Keynote Speaker 2: **Prof. Roger D. Kamm (Online)** Professor of Biomedical Engineering, MIT, Boston, USA Neurovascular platforms derived from primary or iPS cells for modeling blood-brain barrier function and neurological disease

---15:50-17:00 Poster session, exhibition, networking & refreshments---

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