

INVITATION

Tom Pettersson

Symposium on Autoinflammatory Diseases

Thursday 21.5.2026, Kalastajatorppa, Helsinki

We are delighted to invite you to our Symposium on Autoinflammatory Diseases. This symposium honors Prof. Tom Pettersson's life's work and dedication to rheumatic diseases and will bring together experts in the field of autoinflammatory diseases.

We believe your presence and expertise would greatly contribute to the success of this symposium and further advance our collective knowledge.

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Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us: ulla-riitta.ketola@sobi.com / riku.salo@sobi.com. We look forward to welcoming you to the Symposium!

PROGRAMME

- 12.00-12.30 Registration and coffee
- 12.30-12.45 **Welcome** / *Kari Eklund*, MD, Prof, Inflammation Center, Clinic of Rheumatology, Helsinki University Hospital (HUS) and University of Helsinki
- 12.45-13.15 **Autoinflammation from the perspective of infection doctor** / *Timo Hautala*, MD, Prof., Department of Internal Medicine, Oulu University Hospital and University of Oulu
- 13.15-13.45 **Two years in review of autoinflammatory diseases** / *Miika Arvonen*, MD, PhD, Clinic of Pediatric Rheumatology, Kuopio University Hospital & *Suvi Peltoniemi*, MD, Inflammation Center, Department of Rheumatology, HUS and University of Helsinki
- 13.45-14.15 **What do we know about DADA2 in 2026?** / *Janna Saarela*, MD, PhD., Institute for Molecular Medicine Finland (FIMM), HUS, Professor, Director, Centre of Molecular Medicine Norway (NCMM)
- 14.15-14.30 **Patient case** / *Katariina Rebane*, MD, PhD, Clinic of Pediatric Rheumatology, New Children's Hospital, HUS
- 14.30-15.00 Coffee break
- 15.00-16.00 **Clonal hematopoiesis and systemic autoinflammatory diseases** / (15 min. for discussion) *David Beck*, MD, PhD, New York University School of Medicine
- 16.00-16.30 **Two patient cases** / *Maritsa Pietikäinen*, MD, Kainuu Central Hospital & *Mikko Myllymäki*, MD, PhD, Clinic of Hematology, HUS and University of Helsinki (Teams)
- 16.30-16.45 Coffee and fruits
- 16.45-17.15 **Monogenic mimickers of Behcet's syndrome** / (10 min. for discussion) *Kari Eklund*, MD, Prof, Inflammation Center, Clinic of Rheumatology, HUS and University of Helsinki
- 17.15-17.30 **Patient case** / *Paula Vähäsalo*, MD, Doc., Ph.D, Clinic of Pediatric Rheumatology, Oulu University Hospital and University of Oulu
- 17.30-18.15 **Trisomy 8 associated autoinflammatory disorders and PFAPA** / *Kalpana Manthiram*, MD, MSCI, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health (NIH) (Teams)
- 18.15-18.30 **Patient case** / *Suvi Peltoniemi*, MD, Inflammation Center, Department of Rheumatology, HUS and University of Helsinki
- 18.30-18.40 **Closure** / *Kari Eklund*, MD, Prof, Inflammation Center, Clinic of Rheumatology, HUS and University of Helsinki + *Sobi's representative*
- 19.15 Dinner