

From Capital of Culture to **CAPITAL OF SCIENCE**

BioCity Turku 11-12 April 2012

**Come and witness recent scientific and technological developments
that have powered breakthroughs
in life science and molecular medicine in Turku.
Join us in discussions and express your opinions,
on how to promote excellence and technology transfer.**

Preliminary program:

- Opening words by Mayor Aleksi Randell
- Introduction to BioCity Turku research and its programs
- Success stories in basic and applied science
- Introduction to core facilities and research services at BioCity Turku
- Panel discussion "Excellence in Science"

Presentations by Dr. Matthias Hentze (EMBL, Heidelberg), Dr. Leroy Hood (Institute for Systems Biology, Seattle), Dr. Jonathan Knowles (FIMM, Helsinki), Dr. Richard Morimoto (Northwestern University, Evanston) and Dr. Antti Haapalinna (Orion Corp.), Dr. Yrjö Neuvo (Aalto University)

This event is targeted to all life science or molecular medicine oriented graduate students, investigators, PIs and directors working in BioCity Turku (University of Turku and Åbo Akademi University) and biotechnology companies.

Wednesday 11.4.2012 from 12.00 to 19.00. Thursday 12.4.2012 from 9.00 to 13.00. Mauno Koivisto Centre, BioCity, Tykistökatu 6. Please mark these dates in your calendars! Second circulation will be in January/February 2012 with information about registration.

Organized by: BioCity Turku Research programs (Biomaterials Research Program, Centre for Reproductive and Developmental Medicine, Diagnostic Technologies and Applications, Receptor Program, Systems Biology Program, Program for Infection Biology and Infectious Diseases), University of Turku, Åbo Akademi University, Turku Science Park and VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Technologies for Health, Innovation program.

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