

A Special Symposium to Celebrate and Acknowledge the Scientific Career of Matti K. Viljanen Professor of Bacteriology

Multiple facets of microbial detection and defense: evolution towards a lifelong commitment

Place: Auditorium of Mikro, Kiinamyllynkatu 13, Turku
Date: Friday, February 12th, 2010

13. 00 **Opening of the Symposium:** Sirpa Jalkanen

13.15 – 14.45 **Session 1.**

Chairs: Sirpa Jalkanen and Qiushui He

13.15	Seppo Meri, Helsinki	Innate and Acquired immunity against bacteria
13.45	Jussi Mertsola, Turku	Pertussis: from diagnostics to prevention
14.15	Qiushui He, Turku	Evolution of Bordetella Pertussis

14.45 **Coffee break**

15.15 – 17.30 **Session 2.**

Chairs: Olli Lassila and Arno Hänninen

15.15	Sven Bergström, Umeå	Relapsing fever
15.45	Hanna Soini, Turku	Mycobacterium tuberculosis, molecular epidemiology of drug-resistance
16.15	Jarmo Oksi, Turku	Lyme disease
16.45	Jukka Hytönen, Turku	Immune evasion by Borrelia burgdorferi
17.15	Olli Lassila, Turku	Closing remarks

17.30 - **Dinner at Unica Mikro Restaurant** (the Word is open)

Registration: Symposium and Dinner by Wednesday Feb 3rd 2010: nina.widberg@utu.fi
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