

BioFinland 05 Congress

April 26 - 27, 2005

- An international biotechnology congress
- Focus on **Genomic Drug Discovery**
- Approaching the entire drug chain from basic research to the patient
- An ideal forum for researchers, students, entrepreneurs, authorities, investors
- An exhibition **ChemBio Finland 05** organized by the Finnish Fair Corporation, April 26 - 28, 2005
- Helsinki Fair Centre, Finland



Topics of the afternoon sessions

- **Tuesday, April 26, 2005**
 - Novel Methods to Identify Drug Targets
 - Drug Targets Through Genomics
- **Wednesday, April 27, 2005**
 - From Bench to Bedside
 - Genomic Diagnostics

Speakers (Feb, 2005)

- **Opening ceremony**
 - **Paavo Lipponen**, Speaker of the Parliament of Finland
 - **Leena Peltonen-Palotie**, University of Helsinki and National Public Health Institute, Finland
- **Keynote Speakers**
 - **Richard J. Roberts**, New England Biolabs (NEB), USA
 - **David R. Cox**, Perlegen Sciences Inc., USA

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Speakers (Feb, 2005) continued

- **Session: Novel Methods to Identify Drug Targets**
 - Anne-Claude Gavin, Cellzome AG, Germany
 - Kari Alitalo, University of Helsinki, Finland
- **Session: Drug Targets Through Genomics**
 - Leif Groop, Malmö University Hospital, Sweden
 - Tarja Laitinen, GeneOs Ltd, Finland

Speakers (Feb, 2005) (continued)

- **Session: From Bench to Bedside**
 - Salah-Dine Chibout, Novartis, Switzerland
 - Emanuel Petricoin, NCI-FDA, USA
 - Peter Shaw, Merck & Co Inc, USA
 - Robert G. Pietrusko, Millenium Pharmaceuticals Inc, USA
 - Ruth March, AstraZeneca Ltd., UK
- **Session: Genomic Diagnostics**
 - Walter H. Koch, Roche Molecular Systems Inc, USA

Organizers

- **Finnish Bioindustries**
- **Sitra**, the Finnish National Fund for Research and Development
- **Tekes**, the Finnish National Technology Agency