



## **Core-to-Core Program Annual Meeting 2011, August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Venue:** *Hurman Wanha Kansakoulu (Hurma Old Elementary School), Tampere*  
<http://www.hurmankoulu.com/>

*The venue is located about 20 min. from the Tampere City.*

### **Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

09.00 – 09.05 Opening and welcome – **Ari Harjula**

09.05 – 09.20 Invitation speech – **Pekka Heikkinen**

09.20 -11.00 Study updates

**Esko Kankuri**

**Masamichi Ono**

**Andres Hilfiker**

11.00 **Lunch**

12.30 Transportation to Ari Harjula's summer house

## **Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Presentation 20 min, discussion 10 min**

- 10.00-10.30 Myoblast sheet implantation can prevent the impairment of cardiac diastolic function after ventricular restoration by modulating the extracellular matrix gene expression  
- **Shunsuke Saito**
- 10.30-11.00 Novel regenerative therapy using cell-sheet covered with omentum flap enables to deliver a huge number of cells in a porcine myocardial infarction model  
- **Yasuhiro Shudo**
- 11.00-11.30 Induced pluripotent stem cell-derived cardiomyocytes form electrical coupling with native myocardium contributing to functional recovery in rat chronic infarction model  
- **Takahiro Higuchi**

### 11.30 -12.30 **Lunch**

- 12.30-13.00 Combined CABG and Stem-Cell Transplantation for Heart Failure - **Tommi Pätilä**
- 13.00-13.30 Myocardial cell retention and biodistribution after cardiac cell transplantation  
– **Ingo Kutschka**
- 13.30-14.00 Effect of bone marrow stromal cell-sheet transplantation for myocardial infarction in rat - A comparison with skeletal myoblast sheet – **Yukiko Imanishi**

### 14.00-14.30 **Coffee break**

- 14.30-15.00 Intramyocardial transplantation of bioartificial cardiac tissue splints for restoration of infarcted myocardium in rats - **Hassina Baraki**
- 15.00-15.30 Preliminary studies with Vineberg procedure in rat myocardium  
- **Outi Villet**
- 15.30-16.00 Everolimus enhances allogeneic myoblast sheet therapy in rat acute myocardial infarction – **Antti Siltanen**

16.00-17.00 Conclusion

17.00 **Dinner**

**Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** Departures