



Curriculum vitae

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Current clinical position

Head of department of hematology
Helsinki University Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Center
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Current academic position

Professor of clinical hematology (part-time)
University of Helsinki
Hematology Research Unit Helsinki
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Education

Licentiate in Medicine (M.D.), 1983-1989, University of Turku, Finland
Doctor of Medical Sciences (Ph.D.), 1987-1991, University of Turku, Finland
Docent in Experimental Internal Medicine, 1991-1995, University of Helsinki, Finland
Specialist in General Internal Medicine, 1993-1997, University of Helsinki, Finland
Specialist in Clinical Hematology, May 1997-1999, University of Helsinki, Finland

Professional employment

Assistant in physiology, University of Turku, 1988
General medical practitioner 1989-1990
Registrar, Department of Oncology, University of Helsinki, 1990-1992
Registrar, Internal Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Helsinki, 1992-1996
Registrar, Clinical Hematology, Helsinki University Central Hospital, Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology, Helsinki, Finland, 1997-1999
Specialist in clinical hematology, Helsinki University Central Hospital, Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology, Helsinki, Finland, 2001-
Principal investigator, Hematology Research Unit (HRU), Biomedicum Helsinki
Professor of Clinical Hematology, University of Helsinki, 2008-
Head of Division, Helsinki University Central Hospital, Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology, Helsinki, Finland, 2008-

Research interest

Molecularly targeted therapy and immunotherapy of hematological malignancies

Research experience

Clinical epidemiology, Department of Medicine, University of Turku, Finland, 1986-1991
Clinical breast cancer research, Department of Oncology, University of Helsinki, Finland, 1991-1992
Human molecular genetics; genetic mapping of complex diseases, Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, University of Helsinki and National Public Health Institute, Departments of Biochemistry and Human Molecular Genetics, 1993-1998
Post-doctoral fellow, basic and applied cancer research, The Burnham Institute, La Jolla, USA, 1999-2001
Characterization of leukemia-specific proteins and ligands, 2001-
Phase II-III clinical studies (academic and company-sponsored) on chronic myeloid leukemia and Ph-positive ALL, 2003-
Immunomodulatory effects of tyrosine kinase inhibitors 2007-
Personalized therapy for acute leukemia 2010-

Thesis supervision

Dr. Ilpo Nuotio, University of Turku, Finland, 1994-1999
M.Sc. Tuija Lundán, University of Helsinki, Finland, 2003-2008
Dr. Franz Gruber, University of Tromso, Norway, 2004-2009
M.Sc. Sari Hernesniemi, University of Helsinki, Finland, 2007-2012
M.Sc. Anna Kreutzman, University of Helsinki, Finland, 2008-2012
Dr. Peter Rohon, University of Helsinki, Finland, and University of Olomouc, 2007-
Dr. Perttu Koskenvesa, University of Helsinki, Finland, 2007-
Dr. Hanna Koskela, University of Helsinki, Finland, 2009-
Dr. Mika Kontro, University of Helsinki, Finland, 2010-
Paavo Pietarinen, University of Helsinki, Finland, 2012-

Main collaborators

Prof. Olli Kallioniemi, FIMM, University of Helsinki (personalized medicine of acute leukemia)
Prof. Satu Mustjoki, Hematology Research Unit Helsinki, University of Helsinki (immunotherapy of leukemia)
Bristol-Myers Squibb, Celgene, Novartis, Pfizer (Phase I-III drug studies, basic research)

Good clinical practice qualification

Fully qualified for running Phase I-III clinical drug studies based on onsite and offsite training in relation to several clinical drug studies and investigator meetings (BMS, Celgene, Merck, Novartis, Pfizer). Date of last training: 26-SEPT-2014

Major Fellowships and grants

UICC ACSBI 1999-2000
Finnish Medical Foundation 2001-2004
Gyllenberg Foundation, Helsinki 2001-2005, 2008-2009
Finnish Cancer Organizations 2006-2008
A special governmental grant for health sciences and research (HUCH EVO) 2002-2008

Patents

Porkka K. (inventor), Ruoslahti E. "Hmgn2 Peptides And Related Molecules That Selectively Home To Tumor Blood Vessels And Tumor Cells." United States Patent Application Docket P-LJ 5234, 2003

Laakkonen P., Porkka K. (co-inventor), Ruoslahti E. "Peptides that Home to Tumor Lymphatic Vasculature and Methods of Using Same". United States Patent Application No.: 10/290,385, 2002.

BMS, Porkka K (co-inventor): "Combinations, methods and compositions for treating cancer". Provisional United States Patent Application No.: 10729 PSP, 2006

Publications

103 original publications and 6 review articles in international peer reviewed journals

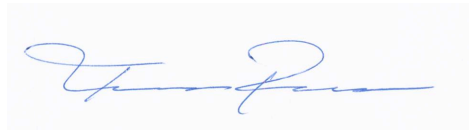
15 articles in Finnish medical journals

Several abstracts in international meetings

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