

WELCOME TO TAMPERE, NOVEMBER 5-6, 2015

# 1ST ANNUAL FINNISH SYMPOSIUM ON BRAIN TUMORS



# Welcome to 1st Annual Finnish Symposium on Brain Tumors

Finnish Brain Tumor Research Association welcomes you to the 1st Annual Finnish Symposium on Brain Tumors, which will be held at Werstas, Tampere, in November 5-6, 2015. The symposium will be an interdisciplinary meeting, where different aspects of brain tumor research and management will be covered, including e.g. neuropathology, basic science, neuro-oncology and neurosurgery.

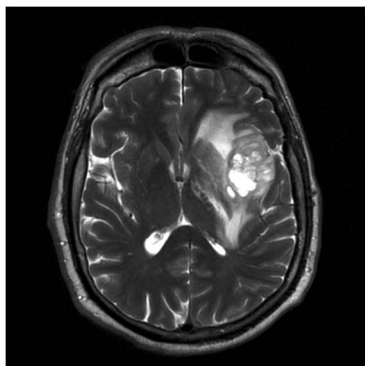
We hope that the symposium will increase interaction between different experts working in the field and provide bases for future collaborations. The symposium is open to all clinicians, scientists, and others working with brain tumors. It is

acknowledged that different disciplines are important for improving the understanding and the management of various brain tumors. We look forward to have you at the 1st Annual Finnish Symposium on Brain Tumors in Tampere. May your attendance at the symposium be enjoyable, useful, and inspiring.

On behalf of the organizing  
and the scientific committee,

Kirsi Granberg

Chairman, Finnish Brain Tumor  
research association



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## **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

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- Presenters are kindly asked to make themselves known to the chairman before the session
- Slides should be transferred from USB stick to the computer in the conference room before session
- The operating system of the venue is Windows and it has been advised to use that. Please save your presentation in either PowerPoint(.ppt or .pptx) or Portable Document Format (.pdf)
- The total allocated time for each oral presentation is given in the program
- Presenters are kindly asked to include time for discussion

## **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

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- Posters will be on display from beginning of the symposium until the end of the coffee break of 2<sup>nd</sup> session on November 6<sup>th</sup>
- Suvi Luoto will have the needed things to put posters on board
- Poster display size: Poster cannot exceed a maximum of 0.88 m (wide) x 1.19 m (height)
- Poster numbers can be found at the end of the program

