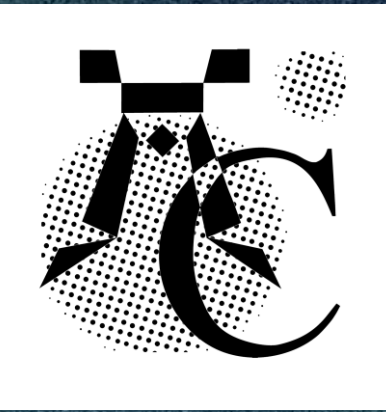


# TCRS Christmas Seminar 2025

## Targeting Cancer: Research Towards Clinical Decision Making



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Venue: Säätö-sali. Medisiina D

### Program:

**15:00** Christmas Glögi

**15:15** Opening words by TCRS Board

**15:20-15:50** Pekka Taimen, MD, group leader.  
“TBA”

**15:50-16:20** Sami Ventelä, MD, PhD. group leader & co-founder and CMO at Thestra Ltd.

“Tackling the poor survival of head and neck squamous cells carcinoma (HNSCC) from bedside to bench”

**16:20-16:50** Anna Knittle, PhD, Medical Advisor Oncology, Associate Director Medical Affairs at MSD

“Bridging Innovation and Impact: Building Clinical and Payor Value in Oncology Drug Development”

Glögi refill and toilet break

**17:00 - 17:30** \*Announce of the Winners of the best PhD theses 2025 and thesis presentations

**17:30** End of the scientific part

**17:45** Christmas dinner for members of the Turku Cancer Research Society at cafeteria Sodexo (Medisiina C)

**20:00** End of the social program

## December 11, 2025

Registrations open until  
December 7, 2025



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