

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Westermarck, Jukka

Born in 1969, Lehtimäki, Finland

EDUCATION

- 1998 **PhD, Medical Biochemistry**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Turku, Finland
1996 **Medical doctor (MD)**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Turku, Finland

CURRENT POSITIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 2009-> **Professor of Cancer Biology**, Institute of Biomedicine, University of Turku, Finland
2009-> **Research Director**, Turku Bioscience, University of Turku and Åbo Akademi University, Finland
2001-> **Group Leader**, Turku Bioscience, University of Turku and Åbo Akademi University, Finland

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Jun-Nov 2012 **Visiting Professor**, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, USA
2008-2017 **Research Professor of Finnish Cancer Institute**, Turku Centre for Biotechnology, University of Turku and Åbo Akademi University, Finland
2006-2009 **Senior Scientist**, Institute of Medical Technology, University of Tampere, Finland
2002-2007 **Academy Research Fellow**, Turku Centre for Biotechnology, University of Turku and Åbo Akademi University, Finland
1999-2001 **Post-doctoral Fellow**, European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Heidelberg, Germany

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 Elected Member of Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, Finland
2009 Anders Jahre Young Investigator Prize, University of Oslo, Norway
2008 Medix Price for the Best Biomedical Publication in Finland
2007 Young Investigator Prize, The Finnish Medical Society Duodecim, Finland
1997 Honourable mention, Thesis, University of Turku, Finland

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

- 2004-> Number of Postdocs: **19** (14 completed, 5 ongoing)
2000-> Number of PhD Students: **14** (9 completed, 5 ongoing)
2004-> Number of Master Students: **11** (10 completed, 1 ongoing)

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Main organizer

- 2017 The 3rd Annual Finnish Symposium on Brain Tumors, October 26-27, Turku, Finland. Number of participants: 64
2015 EMBO Conference on Euromphosphatase 2015: Phosphorylation switches and cellular homeostasis, June 24-29, Turku, Finland. Number of participants: 180

Member of the organizing committee

- 2017 Academic Cancer Drug Development: Challenges and Successes, September 25, Turku, Finland. Number of participants: 237
- 2017 EMBO Conference on Euorphosphatase 2017: Protein phosphatases in cell fates and decisions, June 25-30, Paris, France. Number of participants: 160
- 2013 EMBO Conference on Euorphosphatase 2013: Protein Phosphatases in Health and Disease, July 7-12, Rehovot, Israel. Number of participants: 160
- 2011 The 24th Sigrid Juselius Symposium "Post-translational modification networks as survival determinants", Espoo, Finland

COMISSIONS OF TRUST

- 2018 Invited editor, International Journal of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, Special issue on phosphatases and cancer
- 2016-2019 Norwegian Cancer Society Grant Committee member, Norway
- 2010-2014 Finnish Cancer Associations Grant Committee member, Finland
- 2008-2010 Finnish Medical Society Duodecim Grant Committee member, Finland
- 2009-2018 Research grant evaluations for 11 international funding organizations
- 1999-2018 Research position evaluations for 5 international organizations
- 2001-> Reviewer for a number of scientific journals, including Cancer Cell, JCI, PNAS, EMBO J. etc.

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 2015-> Founding Member and Member of Board, Finnish Brain Tumor Research Association, Finland
- 2013 -> Ambassador, European Association of Cancer Research, EU
- 2005-> Member, Turku Cancer Research Society, Finland
- 1997-> Member, American Association of Cancer Research, USA

FUNDING

Total amount of competitive research funding 2009-2020: 8 700 000 €

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Invited speaker at: FASEB Phosphatase meetings: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019
EMBO Euorphosphatase meetings: 2013, 2017, 2019 (Main organizer 2015)
Other international meetings (EACR, The Swedish Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Biochemical Society UK).
>30 invited international visiting lectures or seminars