

Symposium Programme: Postdoctoral Researchers in Nursing Science Shaping the Future of the Social and Health Care

December 12-13, 2024, Department of Nursing Science, University of Turku, Finland

Venue: Medisiina D Building

Thursday | Dec 12 (Medisiina D: Blokki 1 & 2 and Lauren 2 halls)

11:30–12:00 **Opening ceremony** | Welcome to Turku and University of Turku | *Vice Dean Sanna Salanterä, Faculty of Medicine & Professor Riitta Suhonen, Department of Nursing Science, University of Turku, Finland*

Practical issues | *Docent Tella Lantta, Department of Nursing Science, University of Turku, Finland*

12:00–13:00 **Keynote** | 'A Slow Approach to Nursing Research'? | *Professor Ann Gallagher, University of Exeter, UK*

13:00–13:30 Coffee

13:30–14:45 **Parallel sessions A** (separate schedule): **two sessions, 5 presentations in each**

14:45–15:45 **Networking & mentoring sessions with refreshments**

15:45–16:45 **Panel discussion:** The Role of Postdoctoral Researchers in Nursing Science in Social and Health Care: chair Tella Lantta; panelists, *Thóra B. Hafsteinsdóttir, Ann Gallagher, Riitta Suhonen, Heidi Parisod (Hotus), Sanna Salanterä*

16:45–17:00 **Closing of the day** | *Professor Riitta Suhonen*

18:30- **Reception** | [Turku City Hall](#), Aurakatu 2, 20100 Turku

Friday | Dec 13 (Medisiina D: Blokki 1 & 2 and Lauren 2 halls)

8:00–8:45 **Registration and refreshments**

8:45–8:55 **Opening of the Day**

9:00–10:00 **Parallel sessions B: two sessions, 5 presentations in each**

10:00–11:00 **Networking & mentoring sessions with refreshments**

11:00–12:15 **Parallel sessions C: two sessions, 5 presentations in each**

12:30–13:00 **Keynote** | Supporting research career of young nursing scientists – why and how? | *Thóra B. Hafsteinsdóttir, University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands*

13:00–13:30 **Awarding the best presentation and closing of the Symposium** | *Professor Riitta Suhonen, Department of Nursing Science, University of Turku, Finland*



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