

## **PEGASOS SALIVA SYMPOSIUM**

**November 25,**

### **I Salivary glands and physiology of saliva secretion**

8:30 Physiology of saliva secretion Prof. Gordon Proctor, London, UK

9:30 Break

9:40 Saliva and systemic diseases Prof. Jukka H Meurman, Helsinki

10:20 Saliva and pregnancy Docent Merja Laine, Turku

11:00 Break

11:10 Saliva and taste - and some taste genetics Docent Mari Sandell, Turku

### **Lunch (12:00-13:00)**

13:00 Sjögren's syndrome and salivary glands (a video lecture from Helsinki)  
Prof. Yrjö Konttinen, Helsinki

### **II Composition of saliva - what does saliva tell?**

14:00 Functions of the components of saliva Prof. Gordon Proctor, London, UK

15:00 Break

15:10 Use of saliva in forensic chemistry Docent Pirjo Lillsunde, THL

16:00 Diagnostic value of saliva in periodontal disease risk estimation  
Ulvi K Gursoy, DDS, PhD, Turku

**November 26**

### **III Clinical aspects of understanding and treating dry mouth (Fri 8:30-11:30)**

8:30 Prevention and treatment of hyposalivation Prof. Arjan Vissink, Groningen, Nederland

10:30 Break

10:40 Oral health care products for people suffering of salivary gland dysfunction  
Prof. Timo Närhi, Turku