

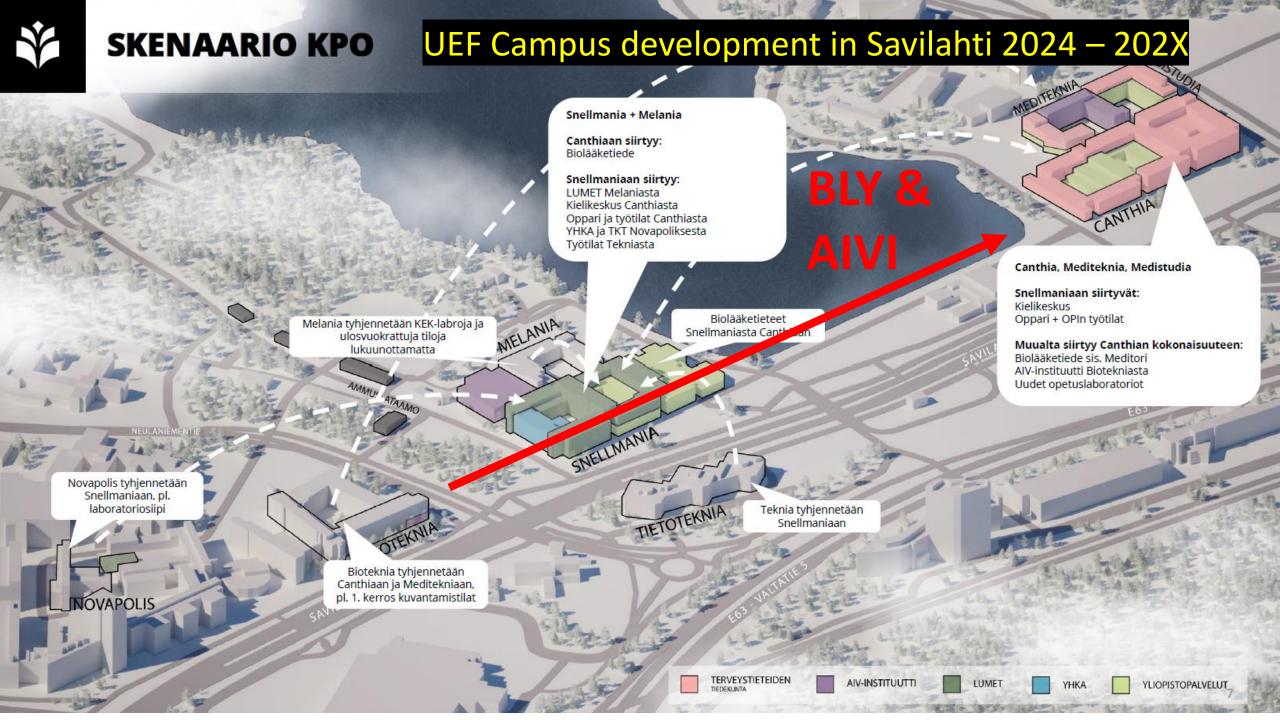


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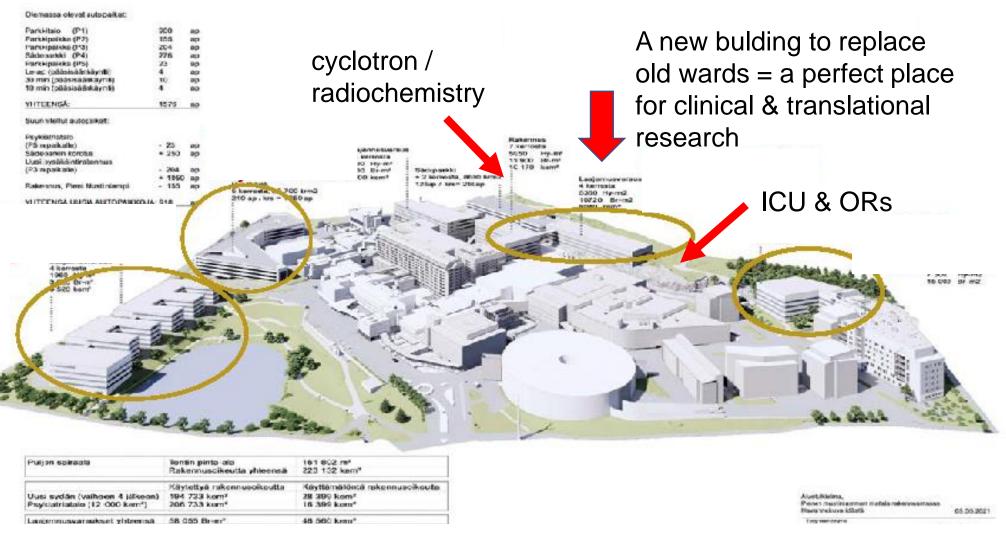
...in 2030 the best place in Finland for clinical and translational research & testbed for device development and testing



At the same time on the other side of the Niuva road...



Service system reform program (R4) & hospital construction project (1C4)



1C4 timetable

Needs assessment until spring 2025

Planning 2025

Construction 2026-2028

KUH Masterplan / Menna Kärnä

1C4 vision so far...

- Research imaging core -> future diagnostics
 - Experimental & ex vivo PET/MRIs
 - Single cell imaging
- Production of biological therapies -> future therapies
- "Drug" infusion & monitoring unit
- Next generation (multiprofessonal) teaching (& research) unit
 - 30 000 outpatient visits / year recruitment for clinical trials
 - Teach how to do it... -> future workers
- And what else do you need?

UEF & **The wellbeing services county of North Savo** ERDF application 2025-2026 Vision for development of clinical research in North Savo = **MRC Kuopio**

Development of operational environment

Steering group including representatives from local companies

Vision: "Clinical research services North Savo Ltd"

"Medical Research Center Kuopio"

2028

Joint WP3

Future of Health sector research, development, innovation and education

The brand of North
Savo clinical and
translational research

ERDF 2025-2026

2025

Joint WP2

Needs assessment and service design for clinical research and business cooperation 2.0

UEF & PSHVA RDIcollaboration model

UEF WP1

2026

Development of RDI-services for

Clinical research on healthy volunteers and patients
 RDI-activity based on samples and/or data

Wellbeing services county WP1

RDI–services environment – plan of service concept for companies





UEF Clinical Hub / Campus development Utilizing current models like ATY 2.0 and "Auditory valley" ERDF Clinical Trial Office and Center of Clinical Research: Preparation for incorporation and 1C4 –construction project needs assessment (research & teaching). (PSHVA) RDI-infra survey (TEM), OTSO/Teaching clinic 2.0 (RRP4)



Needs assessment



https://q.surveypal.com/Collaboration-survey



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