



3rd Joint Scandinavian Conference in Cardiothoracic Surgery

60th Annual Meeting of the Scandinavian Association for Thoracic Surgery (SATS)

31th Annual Meeting of the Scandinavian Society of Extra Corporeal Technology (SCANSECT)

3rd Annual Meeting of the Scandinavian Association of Thoracic Nurses (SATNU)

Finnish Society of Thoracic Surgery (FSTS)



Welcome to Tampere!
18 – 20 August 2011

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Next time in Finland ...

- Our Population 5 million
- Area 338,000 km²
- Republic, member of the European Union since 1995
- Nordic democracy with liberal visa policy
- Two official languages:
 - Finnish 93%
 - Swedish 6%
- 65% of the area is covered with forests
- 188,000 lakes
- prosperous, stable society, "Newsweek #1 2010"



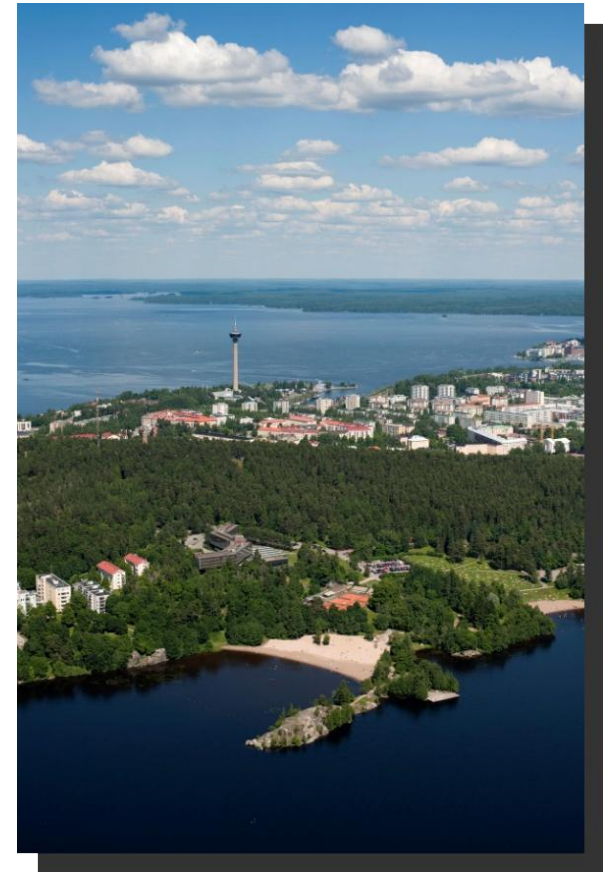
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Tampere, our host city 2011

- Population 210,000
- International airport
- Central location
- 175 km from Helsinki
- Located between two scenic lakes
- Popular congress city with compact city centre, easy access to venues & hotels
- Vivid culture, safe environment



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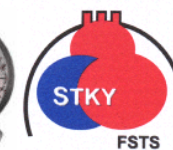
Flight Connections easily

Direct flights to Tampere from the following hubs:

- Helsinki
- Stockholm
- Oslo (Rygge)
- Tallinn
- Riga
- London (Stansted)
- Frankfurt (Hahn)
- Bremen
- Milano (Bergamo)
- Edinburgh
- Malaga
- Gdansk
- Kaunas



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Our Meeting venue 2011: Tampere Hall



- Finland's leading congress centre
- Meeting rooms from 10 to 2,000 delegates
- State-of-the-art meeting technology
- Voted Finland's best 4 consecutive times

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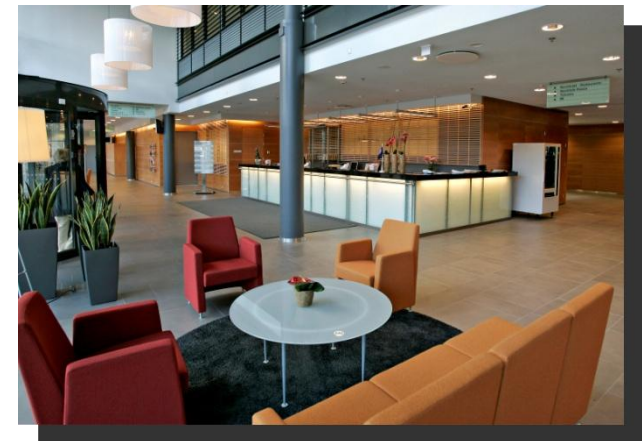
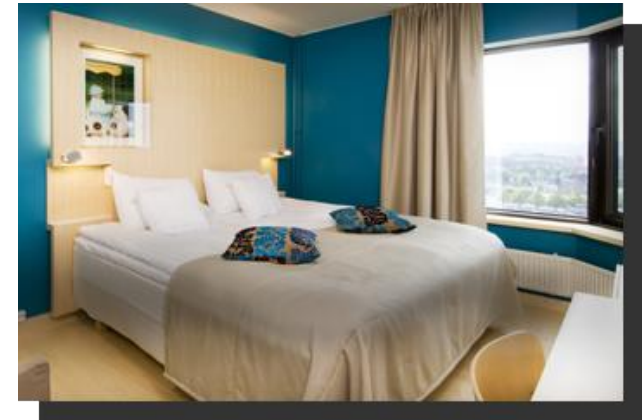
<http://www.tampere-talo.fi/en/>





Comfortable Accommodation in Tampere

- > 20 hotels
- 2,400 rooms
- 4,500 beds
- Business hotels in city centre
- Spa hotels by the lake
- Cozy small hotels
- Most hotels within walking distance to Tampere Hall



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Meeting timelines

- December 2010: SCANSECT/SATS /SATNU delegates & the organizers meet
- Web info opens in Spring 2011 (March)
- Abstract Deadline 29.4.2011
- Registration + Accommodation reservations Online 1.5.-31.5.2011
- Scientific Committee/SATS meets in mid-May
- Late Registration (w/ added cost) 31.7.2011
- On site Registration possible

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Preliminary Program Contents;

THURSDAY



- Precongress lunch for SCANSECT members
- Welcome at Tampere Hall
- Joint meeting SATS-SCANSECT-SATNU-FSTS with distinguished speakers
- 3-4 separate sessions for each of the organizations
- Gettogether party in the evening

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Preliminary Program Contents; FRIDAY



- Joint meeting SATS-SCANSECT-SATNU -FSTS with distinguished speakers
- SATS etc abstract competition sessions
- Lunch
- 3-4 separate sessions for each of the organizations
- Banquet in the evening with prizes for the winners in the abstract competitions

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Preliminary Program Contents;

SATURDAY



- Joint meeting SATS-SCANSECT-SATNU-FSTS with distinguished speakers
- 3-4 separate sessions for each of the organizations
- Adjourn at approximately 13 o'clock
- (Lunch)

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