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Scandinavian Association of Thoracic Nurses (SATNU)

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Welcome to participate in the 3rd Joint Scandinavian Conference in Cardiothoracic Surgery in Tampere, Finland 18 - 20 August 2011 !



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

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With a population of over 200,200, Tampere is today the second largest urban region in Finland after the capital area. It is beautifully located on an isthmus between two lakes.

The city was founded in 1779 on the banks of the Tammerkoski rapids by Swedish King Gustav III. It was the country's leading industrial centre in the 19th century. The old factory buildings offer today's visitors a unique glimpse into the history of the old industrial heritage.

Today, the city is a thriving centre of high-tech industries in many different fields. With its two universities, a polytechnic, a university hospital and numerous research centres, Tampere is also an important centre of education and research.

Tampere Hall is the leading congress facility in Finland and a major congress and concert centre in Scandinavia. Tampere Hall hosts over 20 international congresses every year.

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Within easy reach

Tampere is easily accessible. There are excellent flight connections to Finland and Tampere from all parts of the world.

Tampere has an international airport, served by Blue1/SAS (Star Alliance), AirBaltic, Finnair (One World Alliance) and Ryanair.



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Dear colleagues,

The field of cardio-thoracic surgery is in a continuous change: we face new treatment modalities, improved co-operation between specialities and increasing importance of in-hospital teamwork. In this Scandinavian meeting of growing size and different specialities we would like to share with you the lively discussions of our main topics, and most of all - let you experience the welcoming and warm Scandinavian meeting atmosphere, this time in Finland!

You are warmly welcome to join the meeting, share your valuable opinions with us, and most of all, to enjoy the Scandinavian summer!

On behalf of the organizing committee,

Matti Tarkka
Congress President, SATS