



Welcome to Reykjavik, Iceland
and SATS 2025
17-19 September

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SATS
Reykjavik, Iceland 2025

13.00-16.00	Visit Landspítali
18.00-	Get-together event at Harpa Conference Center

08:00-08.30	The Heart of Iceland <i>Tomas Gudbjartsson, Reykjavik, Iceland</i>		
08.30-09.45	Lifetime management of severe aortic stenosis in patients <65 years (Plenary) <i>Moderators: Sigurdur Ragnarsson & Hjalti Gudmundsson</i> Mechanical aortic valve replacement (12 min) <i>Natalie Glaser, Stockholm, Sweden</i> Biologic choices for aortic valve replacement (12 min) <i>Hiroo Takayama, New York, USA</i> Transcatheter aortic valve implantation – where are we heading? (12 min) <i>Vinnie Bapat, Minneapolis, USA</i> When the aortic valve fails – redo surgery or valve in valve? (12 min) <i>Markus Krane, Munich, Germany</i> Discussion		
09.45-10.15	Coffee Break		
10.15-11.15	EDWARDS Symposium Treatment of mitral valve disease: What's up in 2025? <i>Moderator: Emma C. Hansson, Gothenburg, Sweden</i> MVR versus MVr: Current status on preferred indications for primary and secondary MR <i>Prof. Christian Carranza, Copenhagen, Denmark</i> Mechanical versus Tissue Mitral valves. What does the literature say and what do patients want <i>Markus Krane, Munich, Germany</i> Open-heart or Robotic surgery or Transcatheter in Mitral: What pathology, which patient. <i>Arnar Geirsson, New York, USA</i>		
11.15-12.15	Tips and tricks in aortic surgery Case based discussion <i>Moderators: Hiroo Takayama, New York, USA</i> <i>Christian Olsson, Stockholm, Sweden</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <i>Friedhelm Beyersdorf, Freiburg, Germany</i> <i>Mari Liis Kajustu, Oslo, Norway</i> <i>Ari Mennander, Tampere, Finland</i>	Invasive treatment of advanced pulmonary emphysema <i>Moderators: Martin Silverborn & Tomas Gudbjartsson</i> Volume reduction surgery – when and why (15 min) <i>Henrik Jessen Hansen, Copenhagen, Denmark</i> Endobronchial valves for the treatment of advanced emphysema (15 min) <i>Lowie Vanfleteren, Gothenburg, Sweden</i> Lung transplantation (15 min) <i>Göran Dellgren, Gothenburg, Sweden</i>	Nursing symposium 1 Living with pectus excavatum: experiences and health-related quality of life before and after minimal invasive repair <i>Louise Norlander, Sweden</i> Nuss new protocol, before and after <i>Elinóra Friðriksdóttir, Iceland</i>
12.15-13.00	Lunch		

<p>13.00-14.00</p>	<p>Hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy Moderators: Shahab Nozohoor & Peter Raivio</p> <p>What surgeons should know about HOCM (15 min) Berglind Adalsteinsdóttir, Reykjavik, Iceland</p> <p>Alcohol ablation for HOCM (15 min) Morten Steen Kvistholm Jensen, Aarhus, Denmark</p> <p>Surgical myecotomy for HOCM (15 min) Per Wierup, Cleveland, USA</p>	<p>Oral abstract session 1 Moderators: Igor Zindovic & Hanne Ravn</p> <p>Dual or single antiplatelet therapy after coronary artery bypass grafting in patients with acute coronary syndrome: The TACSI trial Anders Jeppsson, Gothenburg, Sweden</p> <p>Adherence to secondary prevention medication after coronary artery bypass grafting and long-term outcomes Bodvar Pall Asgeirsson, Reykjavik, Iceland</p> <p>Secondary prevention goal accomplishments one year after coronary artery bypass grafting: A nationwide study from SWEDEHEART Elin Sandin, Gothenburg, Sweden</p> <p>Surgical versus Percutaneous Revascularization for Isolated Proximal Left Anterior Descending Artery Disease Andreas Damsted, Aarhus, Denmark</p> <p>Early ischemic stroke risk in patients with new-onset postoperative atrial fibrillation after cardiac surgery Issam Alghaeb, Gothenburg, Sweden</p> <p>Temporal trends in open thoracic aortic surgery in Sweden over 20 years: A population-based nationwide study Jenny Backes, Örebro, Sweden</p> <p>The role of age on the extent of Acute Type A Aortic Dissection: Results from The Nordic Consortium for Acute Type A Aortic Dissection-2 (NORCAAD-2) Anna Jonsson Holmdahl, Umeå, Sweden</p> <p>Long-term clinical outcomes after bioprosthetic aortic valve replacement in young women: a SWEDEHEART study Ruixin Lu, Stockholm, Sweden</p> <p>Favourable outcome after minimally invasive mitral repair in Sweden Emma C Hansson, Gothenburg, Sweden</p>	<p>Nursing symposium 2</p> <p>Introduction of thorax unit in Iceland Þórgunnur Jóhannsdóttir, Iceland</p> <p>Thorax nursing outpatient clinic, what do we do there? Kristín Rut Þórðardóttir and Elinóra Friðriksdóttir, Iceland</p>
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14.00-14.30	<p>Oral abstract session 2 Moderators: Peter Licht & Inga Lara Ingvarsdottir</p> <p>Surgery for Slipping Rib Syndrome; Results from Oslo University Hospital Tora Ottestad, Oslo, Norway</p> <p>Results of robotic-assisted versus video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery for lung cancer in a mixed practice medium volume hospital: a propensity matched study Vilma Vitala, Oulu, Finland</p> <p>Improvement of cardiorespiratory fitness after elective cardiac procedures Sini Vasankari, Helsinki, Finland</p>		<p>Nursing Oral abstract session</p> <p>The Role of Thermal Intervention in Optimizing Pulse Oximeter Reliability and SpO₂-SaO₂ Discrepancies in Critically Ill Patients - A Quasi-experimental Study Natalie Karlsson, Gothenburg, Sweden</p> <p>Prophylactic negative pressure wound therapy in cardiac surgery Maria Segersson, Linköping, Sweden</p> <p>Prediction of Post-Intensive Care Syndrome after Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Anna Falk, Stockholm, Sweden</p> <p>Person-centred rounds in the Cardio-Thoracic Intensive Care Unit Selina Labba, Örebro, Sweden</p>
14.30-15.00	Coffee Break		
15.00-16.00	<p>EACTS/SATS Joint symposium for cardiothoracic professional Moderators: Ari Mennander & Lars Riber</p> <p>Innovation in Cardiac Surgery: The Coming Wave of Disruptive Developments Friedhelm Beyersdorf, Freiburg, Germany</p> <p>Tips for your career as academic professional Matthias Siepe, Bern, Switzerland</p> <p>From Evidence to Impact: The evolving role of cardiothoracic surgeons in clinical trials and guideline development Patrick Myers, Lausanne, Switzerland</p>	<p>Oral abstract session 3 Moderators: Farkas Vanky & Natalie Glaser</p> <p>Trends in incidence of deep sternal wound infection and long-term mortality after cardiac surgery Luis Gísli Rabelo</p> <p>Does Donor Age ≥70 vs <70 Affect Lung Transplantation Outcomes? Emely Ögren, Gothenburg, Sweden</p> <p>Circulating biomarkers for identification of diffuse myocardial fibrosis in aortic stenosis? Henric Nilsson, Linköping, Sweden</p> <p>Kidney Function Decline After Cardiac Surgery: A Multicenter Analysis Sebastian Buhl Rsmussen, Odense, Denmark</p> <p>Wound analgesia and full sternotomy; a randomized trial Ari Mennander, Tampere, Finland</p> <p>Survival after aortic valve surgery for prosthetic valve endocarditis: a SWEDEHEART study Lisa Bearpark, Stockholm, Sweden</p>	<p>Nursing symposium 3</p> <p>Physiotherapy in thorax unit in Iceland Ingibjörg Magnúsdóttir, María Barbara Árnadóttir and Fríða Halldórsdóttir, Iceland</p> <p>-OR- Case report Bryndís Ólafsdóttir, Iceland</p>
16.05-17.00	Cocktail and poster session		
17.00-18.00	SATS General Assembly		

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08.30-09.45	<div>Major thoracic trauma</div> <div>Moderators: Mari-Liis Kaljusto & Annastina Husso</div> <div>Current status of chest trauma in the Nordic countries (15 min)</div> <div>Bergros Kristinsdottir, Bergen, Norway</div> <div>Penetrating thoracic injuries (20 min)</div> <div>Mark Seamon, Philadelphia, USA</div> <div>Endovascular stenting in thoracic aortic trauma (15 min)</div> <div>Katarina Bjorse, Copenhagen, Denmark</div> <div>When is ECMO indicated in trauma patients (15 min)</div> <div>Göran Dellgren, Gothenburg, Sweden</div>		
09.45-10.15	Coffee Break		
10.15-11.15	<div>Atrial fibrillation</div> <div>Moderators: Per Wierup & Vinnie Bapat</div> <div>State of the art surgical MAZE (15 min)</div> <div>Arman Arghami, Rochester MN, USA</div> <div>Managing postoperative atrial fibrillation (15 min)</div> <div>Anders Jeppsson, Gothenburg, Sweden</div> <div>Managing the left atrial appendage (15 min)</div> <div>Lars Riber, Odense, Denmark</div>	<div>Pulmonary potpourri</div> <div>Moderators: Tómas Guðbjartsson & Henrik Jessen Hansen</div> <div>Pulmonary metastasectomy (15 min)</div> <div>Peter Licht, Odense, Denmark</div> <div>Indications for NSCLC surgery in the era of advances in neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapy (15 min)</div> <div>Per Magnus Haram, Trondheim, Norway</div> <div>VV-ECMO Indications and outcomes (15 min)</div> <div>Inga Lara Ingvarsdottir, Reykjavik, Iceland</div>	<div>Ongoing clinical studies in Scandinavian cardiothoracic centers</div> <div>Moderators: Igor Zindovic & Emma Hansson</div> <div>Hy-Core – Together we do better (8 min)</div> <div>Christian Carranza, Copenhagen, Denmark</div> <div>ATLAAC (8 min)</div> <div>Kristina Gosvig, Odense, Sweden</div> <div>CoCAP (8 min)</div> <div>Jonas Holm, Linköping, Sweden</div> <div>SweVAD (8 min)</div> <div>Göran Dellgren, Gothenburg, Sweden</div> <div>CKD-AWARE (8 min)</div> <div>Hanne Ravn, Odense, Denmark</div> <div>Glutamics III (8 min)</div> <div>Farkas Vanky, Linköping, Sweden</div>
11.15-11.30	Break		
11.30-12.30	<div>Myocardial revascularisation</div> <div>Moderators: Anders Jeppsson & Jenny Backes</div> <div>Current indications for CABG (15 min)</div> <div>Patrick Myers, Lausanne, Switzerland</div> <div>Graft choices in CABG (15 min)</div> <div>Christian Carranza, Copenhagen, Denmark</div> <div>Platelet inhibition in CABG patients (15 min)</div> <div>Sigrid Sandner, Vienna, Austria</div>	<div>Tips and tricks in mitral and tricuspid valve surgery</div> <div>Case based discussion</div> <div>Moderators: Arnar Geirsson, New York, USA</div> <div>Per Wierup, Cleveland, USA</div> <div>Panelists:</div> <div>Arman Arghami, Rochester MN, USA</div> <div>Peter Svenarud, Stockholm, Sweden</div> <div>Peter Raivio, Helsinki, Finland</div>	
12.30-12.40	Break		

12.40-13.30	<p>Cardiac surgery in low-income countries</p> <p><i>Moderators: Tómas Guðbjartsson, Reykjavik, Iceland, Göran Dellgren, Gothenburg, Sweden</i></p> <p>Challenges of Developing Cardiac Surgery in LIMCs: Nepal Experience (25 min)</p> <p><i>Bhagawan Koirala, Katmandu, Nepal</i></p> <p>Supporting cardiac surgery in Nigeria (15 min)</p> <p><i>Shahab Nozohoor, Lund, Sweden</i></p> <p>Discussion (10 min)</p>
13.30-13.45	Awards, Adjourn
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