



Welcome to Reykjavik, Iceland
and SATS 2025
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SATS
Reykjavik, Iceland 2025

WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

13.00-16.00	Visit Landspítali
17.00-	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) 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 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		

13.00-14.00	Hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy What surgeons should know about HOCM (15 min) <i>Berglind Adalsteinsdóttir, Reykjavik, Iceland</i> Alcohol ablation for HOCM (15 min) <i>Morten Steen Kvistholm Jensen, Aarhus, Denmark</i> Surgical myecotomy for HOCM (15 min) <i>Per Wierup, Cleveland, USA</i>	Oral abstract session 1	Nursing symposium 2 Introduction of thorax unit in Iceland <i>Þórgunnur Jóhannsdóttir, Iceland</i> Thorax nursing outpatient clinic, what do we do there? <i>Kristín Rut Þórðardóttir and Elinóra Friðriksdóttir, Iceland</i>
14.00-14.30	Oral abstract session 2		
14.30-15.00	Coffee Break		
15.00-16.00	EACTS/SATS Joint symposium for cardiothoracic professional Innovation in Cardiac Surgery: The Coming Wave of Disruptive Developments <i>Friedhelm Beyersdorf, Freiburg, Germany</i> Tips for your career as academic professional <i>Matthias Siepe, Bern, Switzerland</i> From Evidence to Impact: The evolving role of cardiothoracic surgeons in clinical trials and guideline development <i>Patrick Myers, Lausanne, Switzerland</i>	Oral abstract session 3	Nursing symposium 3 Physiotherapy in thorax unit in Iceland <i>Ingibjörg Magnúsdóttir, María Barbara Árnadóttir and Friða Halldórsdóttir, Iceland</i> -OR- Case report <i>Bryndís Ólafsdóttir, Iceland</i>
16.05-17.00	Cocktail and poster session		
17.00-18.00	SATS General Assembly		
19.30	Gala Dinner		

08.30-09.45	Major thoracic trauma Current status of chest trauma in the Nordic countries (15 min) Bergros Kristinsdottir, Bergen, Norway Penetrating thoracic injuries (20 min) Mark Seamon, Philadelphia, USA Endovascular stenting in thoracic aortic trauma (15 min) Katarina Bjorse, Copenhagen, Denmark When is ECMO indicated in trauma patients (15 min) Göran Dellgren, Gothenburg, Sweden		
09.45-10.15	Coffee Break		
10.15-11.15	Atrial fibrillation Moderators: Per Wierup & Vinnie Bapat State of the art surgical MAZE (15 min) Arman Arghami, Rochester MN, USA Managing postoperative atrial fibrillation (15 min) Anders Jeppsson, Gothenburg, Sweden Managing the left atrial appendage (15 min) Lars Riber, Odense, Denmark	Pulmonary potpourri Pulmonary metastasectomy (15 min) Peter Licht, Odense, Denmark Indications for NSCLC surgery in the era of advances in neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapy (15 min) Per Magnus Haram, Trondheim, Norway VV-ECMO Indications and outcomes (15 min) Inga Lara Ingvarsdottir, Reykjavik, Iceland	Ongoing clinical studies in Scandinavian cardiothoracic centers TBA
11.15-11.30	Break		
11.30-12.30	Myocardial revascularisation Current indications for CABG (15 min) Patrick Myers, Lausanne, Switzerland Graft choices in CABG (15 min) Christian Carranza, Copenhagen, Denmark Platelet inhibition in CABG patients (15 min) Sigrid Sandner, Vienna, Austria	Tips and tricks in mitral and tricuspid valve surgery Case based discussion Moderators: Arnar Geirsson, New York, USA Per Wierup, Cleveland, USA Panelists: Arman Arghami, Rochester MN, USA Peter Svenarud, Stockholm, Sweden Peter Raivio, Helsinki, Finland	
12.30-12.40	Break		
12.40-13.30	Cardiac surgery in low-income countries Moderators: Tómas Gudbjartsson, Reykjavik, Iceland, Göran Dellgren, Gothenburg, Sweden Challenges of Developing Cardiac Surgery in LIMCs: Nepal Experience (25 min) Bhagawan Koirala, Katmandu, Nepal Supporting cardiac surgery in Nigeria (15 min) Shahab Nozohoor, Lund, Sweden		

13.30-13.45	Awards, Adjourn
13.45	Grab-n-go LUNCH