



SATS:2026

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Trondheim, Norway

Welcome!



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SATS
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THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

08:00-09:15	Cosmos 2		
	Welcome - Opening		
	Cardiac surgery in Scandinavia and internationally: Are we moving in the same direction?		
	Introduction <i>Alexander Wahba, Trondheim Norway</i> Endoscopic cardiac surgery in Germany <i>Andreas Liebold, Ulm Germany</i> Minimally invasive valve surgery in Sweden <i>Peter Svenarud, Stockholm Sweden</i> Panel discussion		
09:15-09:45	Coffee Break		
	Cosmos 2		
09:45-10:30	Platinum Presentation:		
	State of the art aortic root surgery <i>Ruggero De Paulis, Rome Italy</i> <i>Sponsored by Edwards Lifesciences</i>		
10:30-10:40	Break		
	Cosmos 2	Cosmos 3 AB	Cosmos 3 CD
10:40-12:00	Rethinking strategy and outcomes in coronary surgery and aortic valve treatment	Neoadjuvant treatment in pulmonary malignancies	Nursing: Lung surgery
	What is best evidence of CABG versus PCI and what is in the horizon? <i>David Taggert, Oxford Great Britain</i>	Treatment of locally advanced NSCLC, the oncologist's perspective <i>Bjørn Henning Grønberg Trondheim Norway</i>	Robotic surgery and the expanding responsibilities of the theatre Nurse <i>Anniken Spidsberg, Trondheim Norway</i>
	CABG improval by patient selection, flow assessment and secondary prevention? <i>Anders Jeppson, Gothenburg Sweden</i>	Importance of lymphnode harvesting <i>Per Magnus Haram, Trondheim Norway</i>	Patient experiences with a supplementary app in lung cancer surgery <i>Malene Haugaard Hansen, Odense Denmark</i>
	Lifetime management of aortic valve treatment, <i>Michael Borger, Leipzig Germany</i> Panel discussion	VATS in neoadjuvant treatment of lung cancer <i>Henrik Jessen Hansen, Copenhagen Denmark</i> Controversies in neoadjuvant immunotherapy for lung cancer <i>Peter Licht, Odense Denmark</i>	Abstract Presentation
12:00-13:00	Lunch		

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13.00-14.15	Surgery for infective valve endocarditis and aortic graft infection Strategies and outcomes in complex infectious endocarditis <i>Michael Borger, Leipzig Germany</i> Extensive reconstructions in double/ triple valve endocarditis <i>Eduard Quintana, Barcelona Spain</i> Strategies and outcomes in aortic graft infection <i>Alberto Pochettino, Rochester MN USA</i> Panel discussion	RATS, a new paradigm for lung surgery? Randomized trial VATS vs RATS <i>Pirjo Rita Salminen, Bergen Norway</i> RATS is better than VATS in lung cancer surgery <i>Tom Routledge, London United Kingdom</i> RATS is unnecessary in lung cancer surgery <i>Peter Licht, Odense Denmark</i> Panel discussion	Nursing: Rebuilding life - Recovery after cardiothoracic surgery Work by heart - return to work after cardiac surgery <i>Michael Mortensen, Bergen Norway</i> Training as medicine after cardiac surgery <i>Inger-Lise Aamot Aksetøy, Trondheim Norway</i> Abstract Presentation
14.15-14.30	Coffee Break		
14.30-16.15	Cosmos 2	Cosmos 3 AB	Cosmos 3 CD
	Oral abstracts	Oral abstracts	Oral abstracts
16.15-17.00	Poster abstracts	Poster abstracts	Poster abstracts
17.00-18.00	SATS General Assembly	SATNU General Assembly	
19.30 - late	Gala Dinner		

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Room/Time	Cosmos 2	Cosmos 3 AB	Cosmos 3 CD
08.00-09.30	Temporary mechanical circulatory support and ECMO Temporary mechanical circulatory assist in acute and chronic heart failure <i>Evgenij Potapov, Berlin Germany</i> Optimal temporary MCS in postprocedural circulatory failure <i>Roberto Lorusso, Maastricht Netherlands</i> ECMO program and logistics <i>Lars Falk, Stockholm Sweden</i> Sponsored Presentation: Elevating cardiac surgery: Innovation that shapes patient futures <i>Pieter Kappetein, Rotterdam Netherlands Sponsored by Medtronic</i>	General thoracic surgery Anatomy of a separation; Thoracic surgery comes into its own <i>Pete Majak Oslo Norway</i> Sponsored Presentation: Volume reduction surgery <i>Henrik Jessen Hansen, Copenhagen Denmark sponsored by Medtronic</i> Sponsored Presentation: Navigational bronchoscopy for diagnosis and treatment of early stage lung tumours <i>Tom Routledge London United Kingdom Sponsored by Intuitive</i>	Nursing: Competence and development of cardiothoracic nursing The history of the Mayo Clinic and the nurses' role <i>Alberto Pochettino, Rochester MN USA</i> Simulation for safer care: Learning from incidents and clinical experience <i>Stig Krossøy Nordvik, Bergen Norway</i> Development of cardiothoracic nursing <i>Kari Hanne Gjeilo Trondheim Norway</i> Abstract presentation
09.30-09.45	Coffee Break		
09.45-11.30	Mitral and tricuspid valve repair, evolution in progress How to build a minimally invasive mitral program <i>Carl-Johan Malm, Gothenburg Sweden</i> Aortic occlusion in minimal invasive cardiac surgery <i>Andreas Liebold, Ulm Germany</i> Developments in intervention and surgery for mitral and tricuspid disease <i>Robert Klautz, Leiden Netherlands</i> Robotic mitral surgery. For the patient or the surgeon? <i>Per Wierup, Cleveland USA</i> Panel discussion	Surgery for mediastinal and benign thoracic disease RATS in mediastinal and benign thoracic disease <i>Øystein Pettersen, Trondheim Norway</i> Chest wall reconstruction in complex cases <i>Jesper Andreasson, Lund Sweden</i> Is there a place for slipping rib surgery in modern thoracic surgery? <i>Bjarte Hjelmeland Bergen Norway</i> Intercostal cryogenic nerve ablation in clinical practice – Experiences from 160+ cases <i>Karl Teurneau-Hermansson, Lund Sweden</i> Panel discussion	Nursing: From endocarditis to ECMO Endocarditis in ICUs: definitions and prevalence <i>Irene Lie, Oslo Norway</i> Nursing management of infective endocarditis in the cardiothoracic ICU <i>Irene Lie, Oslo Norway</i> Life-saving ECMO in valve dehiscence. A case story <i>Monika Augustsen, Trondheim Norway</i> Trends in ECMO treatment and challenges in cardiothoracic intensive care nursing <i>Gemma Björndahl, Stockholm Sweden</i>
11.30-12.15	Lunch		

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12.15-13.45

Tradition vs Innovation in aortic surgery

Aortic arch surgery: Deep hypothermic circulatory arrest vs antegrade cerebral perfusion

Christian Olsson, Stockholm Sweden

Hybrid arch surgery in normothermia methods and results

Per Magnus Haram, Trondheim Norway

Complex arch procedures in normothermia

Eduard Quintana, Barcelona Spain

Developments in aortic surgery beyond the arch

Alberto Pochettino, Rochester MN USA

Open surgery for thorakoabdominal aortic aneurysms

Beate Lindberg, Oslo Norway

Panel Discussion

13.45-14.00

Coffee Break

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14.00-15.00

Surgical ablation for Atrial fibrillation. Collaborate or compete with catheter ablation?

Sponsored Presentation: Overview of surgical treatment for AF

Bart Van Putte Nieuwegein Netherlands Sponsored by Atricure

Building a minimal invasive AF program

Anders Wickbom, Gothenburg Sweden

Sponsored Presentation: Guidelines for AF treatment has changed. Why is clinical practise so slow to follow?

Thorsten Hanke Lübeck Germany Sponsored by Atricure