



The Scandinavian Transplantation Society

XXV Congress

May 19 – 21, 2010

Finlandia Hall, Mannerheimintie 13 e, 00100 Helsinki, FINLAND

Programme

Wednesday 19th **Reception of the City of Helsinki**
19.00 – 20.30 *at the City Hall, Pohjoisesplanadi 11-13*

Thursday 20th

08.30 – 08.40 Welcome
Helena Isoniemi, Congress President

08.40 – 10.00 Session titles: **Donor, Pancreas**
chairpersons: Michael Olausson, Sweden
Petri Koskinen Finland

10.00 – 10.30 Invited Guest Lecture: **Tissue engineering - hope or hype?**
prof Riitta Suuronen, Regea, Tampere, Finland

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break and Exhibition

11.00 – 11.30 Invited Guest Lecture: **Strategies to promote acceptance of intestinal allografts**
prof Jacques Pirenne, Leuven, Belgium

11.30 – 12.30 Session titles: **SBT, Immunosuppression**
chairpersons: Margrét Andrésdóttir, Iceland
Mikko Pakarinen, Finland

12.30 – 13.45 Lunch and Exhibition

13.45 - 15.00 Session titles: **Kidney, Surgical complications**
chairpersons: Per Pfeffer, Norway
Lauri Kyllönen Finland

15.05 – 15.35 Coffee break and Exhibition

15.35 – 16.05 *chairpersons: Aksel Foss, Norway and Heikki Mäkisalo, Finland*
Invited Guest Lecture: **Nordic Liver Transplant Group 25 years – highlights and challenges**
prof Krister Höckerstedt, Finland

16.05 – 16.30 Nordic Transplant Registries:
Scandiatransplant, Niels Grunnet, Århus, Denmark
Nordic Thoracic Transplant Registry, Ulla Nyström, Gothenburg, Sweden

16.30 – 17.15 **Poster sessions**, *chairpersons Aksel Foss, Norway and Marko Lempinen, Finland*
Coffee and Exhibiton

- 17.15 – 17.35 Awards: Carl-Gustav Groth Scandinavian Transplant Prize
- 17.35 – 18.15 General assembly
- 19.30 - *Conference dinner at the House of Nobility*



Friday 21st

- 09.00 – 10.30 Session titles: **Liver, Infection I**
chairpersons: Bo-Göran Ericzon, Sweden
Krister Höckerstedt, Finland
- 10.30 – 11.30 Coffee break and Exhibition
- 11.30 – 12.00 *chairperson: Hannu Jalanko, Finland*
Invited Guest Lecture: **Clinical relevance of non-HLA antibodies in solid organ transplantation**
prof Suchitra Sumitran-Holgersson, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 12.00 – 12.15 Invited Guest Lecture: **Clinical relevance of donor specific HLA antibodies in Finland**
Jussi Merenmies, Finnish Red Cross, Helsinki, Finland
- 12.15 – 13.15 Lunch and Exhibition
- 13.15 – 14.30 Session titles: **Heart-Lung, Infection II**
chairpersons: Søren Schwartz Sørensen, Denmark
Pekka Hämmäinen, Finland
- 14.30 – 14.45 Summary and concluding remarks & Farewell drinks