### Wednesday, June 29th

#### Morning

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| 9.00-10.00 | Refresher Course  
The kidney in anaesthesia and intensive care.  
Chairmen: Leena Lindgren, Finland & Felix Valsson, Iceland.  
9.00-9.30 Anaesthesia for the dialysis dependant patient.  
Gurinder Vasdev, USA.  
9.30-10.00 Prevention and treatment of postoperative renal failure.  
Sven-Erik Ricksten, Sweden.  |
| 10.00-10.30 | Coffee                  |
| 10.30-17.00 | Refresher Course  
Haemodynamic monitoring in anaesthesia and intensive care.  
Chairmen: Anders Larsson, Denmark & Hans Flaatten, Norway.  
10.30-11.00 Haemodynamics made easy.  
Mervyn Singer, UK.  
11.30-12.00 Pulmonary artery thermodilution.  
Stephan Jakob, Switzerland.  |

**Geysir Room (B)**

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| 9.00-14.00 | Refresher Course  
Monitoring depth of anaesthesia.  
Chairmen: Sven Erik Gisvold, Norway & Sigga Kalman, Sweden.  
9.00-9.30 Awareness.  
Rolf Sandin, Sweden.  
9.30-10.00 Auditory evoked potential.  
Johan Raeder, Norway.  |
| 10-10.30 | Coffee                  |
| 10.30-11.00 | Bispectral index, entropy.  
Jan Jakobsson, Sweden.  
11.00-11.30 Cutaneous conduction, cerebral state monitor.  
Johan Raeder, Norway.  |

**Hekla Room (F&G)**

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The Scandinavian Critical Care Trials Group.  
Chairmen: Anne Berit Guttormsen, Norway & Else Tonnesen, Denmark.  
9.00-9.10 Introduction of the SCCTG network.  
Sigurbergur Karason, Iceland  
9.10-9.20 The glutamine study.  
Jan Wernerman, Sweden.  
9.20 – 9.30 The Northern Hypothermia Network.  
Hans Friberg, Sweden.  
9.30-9.40 Registry of sepsis in Scandinavian ICUs.  
Ola Winso, Sweden.  
9.40-9.50 Registry of ICUs in Scandinavia.  
Hans Flaatten, Norway.  
9.50-10.00 Discussion.  |
| 10.00-10.30 | Coffee                  |
| 10.30-12.00 | Symposium  
Perioperative considerations of alternative drugs.  
Chairmen: Jannicke Mellin-Olsen, Norway & Hjordis Smith, Iceland.  
10.30-11.00 The substance-abusing patient.  
Ann Moller, Denmark.  
11.00-11.30 Herbal medicines and anaesthesia.  
Girish Hirlekar, Iceland.  
11.30-12.00 Explanations for increased interest in alternative and complimentary medicine.  
Helgi Sigurdsson, Iceland.  |
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<td>16.00-16.30 Evaluating tissue perfusion with near-infrared spectroscopy.</td>
<td>Hendrik Bracht, Switzerland.</td>
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<td>Ola Dale, Norway &amp; Girish Hirlekar, Iceland.</td>
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#### Gullfoss Room (A)

**8.15-11.15 Symposium**  
**New aspects in ARDS.**  
Chairmen: Anders Larsson, Denmark & Sigurbergur Karason, Iceland.  
**8.15-8.40 Conventional ventilator therapy in ARDS.**  
Anders Larsson, Denmark.  
**8.40-9.05** Lung volume measurements during ventilator therapy.  
Ola Stenqvist, Sweden.  
**9.05-9.30** Surfactant dysfunction in ARDS and effect on recruitment.  
Burkhold Lachman, The Netherlands.  
**9.30-9.55** High frequency oscillatory ventilation for ARDS in adults.  
Michael Quintel, Germany.  
**10:25-10.50** Miniaturized systems for extracorporeal gas exchange.  
Ralf Kuhlen, Germany.  
**10.50-11.15** Adjunct therapies in severe ALI/ARDS – surfactant therapy, ECMO, liquid ventilation.  
Viveke Linden, Sweden.  
**11.20-12.00 Plenary Lecture**  
Chairman: Maria Sigurdardottir, Iceland.  
**Hypertension in 2005:**  
Who should be cancelled?  
Pierre Foex, UK.  

#### Geysir Room (B)

**8.15-10.15 Symposium**  
**Anaesthesia for aortic repair.**  
Chairmen: Johan Lundberg, Sweden & Maria Sigurdardottir, Iceland.  
**8.15-8.45 Preoperative evaluation of the patient for aortic surgery.**  
Pierre Foex, UK.  
**8.45-9.15** What is new on anaesthesia and monitoring for open aortic surgery?  
Barry Harrison, USA.  
**9.15-09.45** Endovascular aortic repair, interventional aspects.  
Lars Lonn, Sweden.  
**9.45-10.15** Endovascular aortic repair, anaesthesiological aspects.  
Barry Harrison, USA.  
**10.15-10.45** Coffee/Exhibition  
**10.45-12.00 Best Free Paper Session I**  
**General and regional anaesthesia.**  
Chairmen: Per Rosenberg, Finland & Eija Nilsson, Finland.  
**10.45-11.00** High PEEP in the perioperative management of the morbidly obese.  
Karin Erlandsson, Sweden.  
**11.00-11.15** The effects of PEEP upon subdural ICP and CPP during craniotomy.  
Birgitte Duch, Denmark.  
**11.15-11.30** A comparative study between desflurane and sevoflurane in day-case varicose vein surgery using laryngeal mask airway with spontaneous breathing.  
Jan Jakobsson, Sweden.  
**11.30-11.45** Is thoracic epidural analgesia superior to conventional postoperative pain management after coronary bypass surgery?  
Marianne Kjaer Jensen, Denmark.  
**11.45-12.00** The effect of patient position during performance of CSE anaesthesia for C-section.  
Marcel Vercauteren, Belgium.  

#### Hekla Room (F&G)

**8.15-10.30 Symposium**  
**Pediatric anaesthesia.**  
Chairmen: Krister Nilsson, Sweden & Stefan Hjalmarsson, Iceland.  
**8.15-8.45 Myths of paediatric anaesthesia.**  
Nicole Weibel, USA.  
**8.45-9.15 Parental presence during the induction of anaesthesia: Pros and cons.**  
Lynn M. Broadman, USA.  
**9.15-9.30** Perioperative fluid therapy – glucose or not?  
Per-Arne Lonnqvist, Sweden.  
**9.30-10.00** Peripheral blocks in children.  
Lynn M. Broadman, USA.  
**10.00-10.30** Paediatric epidural anaesthesia.  
Tom Hansen, Denmark.  
**10.30-11.00** Coffee/Exhibition  
**11.00-12.15 Best Free Paper Session II**  
**NO, APC and HES.**  
Chairmen: Lars Wiklund, Sweden & Bjorn Biber, Sweden.  
**11.00-11.15** Minor influence of endogenous nitric oxide on pulmonary perfusion distribution in prone sheep with PEEP ventilation.  
Mats J Johansson, Sweden.  
**11.15-11.30** Nitric Oxide Regulates Regional Pulmonary Perfusion.  
Claes Wiklund, Sweden.  
**11.30-11.45** Aerosolized inhaled recombinant human activated protein C (APC) ameliorates endotoxin-induced lung injury (ELI).  
Kristine Waerhaug, Norway.  
**11.45-12.00** Anti-inflammatory properties of activated protein C in vivo in humans.  
Eero Pesonen, Finland.  
**12.00-12.15** HES 130 shows less alteration of pharmacokinetics than HES 200 when dosed repeatedly.  
Gunther Lehmnn, Germany.
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Parenteral nutrition.  
Chairmen: Thorsteinn Sv Stefansson, Iceland & Kristinn Sigvaldason, Iceland.  
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Jan Wernerman, Sweden.  
11.15-11.45 Is parenteral nutrition really that risky?  
Richard Griffiths, UK.  
11.50-12.20 **Plenary Lecture**  
Perioperative coagulopathy: lessons learned from liver transplantation.  
Bharagavi Gali, USA. |
| 8.15-12.00 | **Workshop**  
Ultrasound guided peripheral nerve blocks in adults.  
NavParkash Sandhu, USA & Levon M Capan, USA.  
Includes: axillary, interscalene, infraclavicular and femoral nerve blocks.  
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Neurointensive care.  
8.15-8.25 How is cerebral perfusion pressure measured in Scandinavia?  
Jon Narum, Norway.  
8.25-8.35 Oxygenation and cerebral perfusion pressure improved in the prone position.  
Michael Nekludov, Sweden.  
8.35-8.45 High quality resuscitation improves outcome in patients with severe traumatic brain injury (TBI).  
Mathias Zutcher, Switzerland.  
8.45-8.55 Prediction of evolution to encephalic death (ED) in spontaneous intracerebral haemorrhage at admission to ICU.  
T Torres, Spain.  
Runolfur Johannson, Iceland.  
9.05-9.15 The importance of magnetic resonance imaging in acute cerebellitis.  
Maria Van Der Vorst, Kuwait.  
9.15-9.25 Glutamate concentration in the brain is not altered by an iv glutamine infusion in head trauma patients.  
A Berg, Sweden.  
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Neuroanaesthesia.  
8.15-8.45 Operating theatre time utilization in neurosurgery.  
Lisbet Jensen, Denmark.  
8.45-9.15 Craniotomy for cerebral aneurysm surgery - intracerebral pressure and cerebral perfusion pressure related to Hunt and Hess grade.  
Jens Aage Kolsen-Petersen, Denmark.  
9.15-9.45 Halothane as background anaesthesia in studies investigating the neuroregenerative potency of the brain after neuronal damage.  
Kristin Engelhard, Germany.  
9.45-10.15 Ventricular assist device in the clinical practice.  
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#### Workshop (limited to 35 participants - free of charge but registration required - opens at 13.00 hours on Wednesday, June 29th at the Congress Secretariat Desk).

- **Airway management.**
  - Christopher Burkle,
  - Deepi Goyal,
  - Brian Hall,
  - Barry Harrison,
  - Chris Jankowski,
  - Karen Swanson,
  - Michael Walsh,
  - Nicole Webel,
  - all from the Airway Lab at The Mayo Clinic, USA.

  **Includes:** algorithms management, fiberoptic intubation, Bullard scope, retrograde intubation, LMA’s, Trachlight, Cobra, King, Combi-tube, jet, percutaneous cricothyrotomy and open tracheostomy.

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**Regional anaesthesia**

Chairmen: Gisli Vigfusson, Iceland & Adalbjorn Thorsteinsson, Iceland.

- 13.30-13.40 Cardiac output changes during onset of spinal anaesthesia in elderly patients.
  - Christian Sylvest Meyhoff, Denmark.
- 13.40-13.50 Is combined spinal epidural anaesthesia safer for Caesarean Section?
  - David Yiwa, UK.
- 13.50-14.00 Evaluation of a spinal catheter (28 G) anaesthesia technique in arterial bypass surgery of the lower extremities.
  - Johannes Forster, Finland.
- 14.00-14.10 Can changes in skin resistance be used to test the sympathetic block of a thoracic epidural block?
  - Claus Andersen, Denmark.
- 14.10-14.20 Decreased bleeding during radical prostatectomy using hypotensive epidural analgesia compared to normotensive general anaesthesia.
  - Rolf Dall, Denmark.
  - NavParkash Sandhu, USA.
- 14.30-14.40 Suprascapular nerve block for postoperative pain control after arthroscopic shoulder surgery.
  - Arthur Atchabahian, USA.

**14.50-15.30 Coffee and Official Opening of Exhibition**
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Gullfoss Room (A)

8.15-10.15 Symposium
Cardiac protection.
Chairmen: Lars Algotsson Sweden & Kari Hreinsson, Iceland.
8.15-8.25 Introduction.
Lars Algotsson, Sweden.
8.25-8.55 Haemodynamic management in high-risk patients; what is the role of anesthetics? Patrick Wouters, Belgien.
8.55-9.25 Cardiac safety of anesthetics; cardioprotection and preservation of cardiac function. Wolfgang Schlack, Germany.
9.25-9.55 Organ protective strategies; do they have pharmaco-economic implications? Stefan De Hert, Belgium.
9.55-10.15 Roundtable discussion.

10.15-10.45 Coffee/Exhibition

10.45-12.00 Best Free Paper Session III
Intensive care outcome.
Chairmen: Sten Lindahl, Sweden & Lars Bjertnaes, Norway.
10.45-11.00 Prevalence of signs of critical conditions and emergency responses in hospital wards - the Soccer Study. Theresa Jacques, Australia.
11.00-11.15 Is risk adjustment for old age adequate in the APACHE II system? Sten Walther, Sweden.
11.30-11.45 Continuous EEG predicts neurological outcome after cardiac arrest and induced hypothermia. Malin Rundgren, Sweden.
11.45-12.00 Observational study on the incidence of low central venous oxygen saturation in emergency admissions in a multidisciplinary ICU. Hendrik Bracht, Switzerland.

Geysir Room (B)

8.15-10.45 Symposium
Infusion fluid strategies.
8.45-9.15 Outcome studies in fluid therapy. Brigitte Brandstrup, Denmark.
9.15-9.40 Coffee/Exhibition
9.40-10.10 Prehospital resuscitation and hypertonic fluids. Christer Svensen, USA.
10.45-12.00 Best Free Paper Session IV
Chairmen: Sven Erik Gisvold, Norway & Leena Lindgren, Finland.
11.00-11.15 Right-ventricular end-diastolic volume and ejection fraction in the assessment of fluid response in early septic shock. Stephan Jakob, Switzerland.
11.00-11.15 Effect of mechanical ventilation on inferior vena cava diameter in paediatric patients. Andreas Liljequist, Sweden.
11.30-11.45 C-Reactive Protein is an independent prognostic factor of outcome after subarachnoid haemorrhage. Ludvig Csajbok, Sweden.
11.45-12.00 Initial High Levels of TAU in ventricular cerebrospinal fluid correlate to one-year outcome after severe traumatic brain injury. Martin Ost, Sweden.

Hekla Room (F&G)

8.15-9.45 Symposium
Epidural analgesia.
Chairmen: Mads Werner, Sweden & Gísli Vígufsson, Iceland.
8.15-8.45 The role of epidural anaesthesia in rehabilitation after major surgery. Hugo Van Aken, Germany.
9.45-10.15 Coffee/Exhibition

10.15-10.45 Technical problems and how to solve them. Eija Nilsson, Finland.
10.45-11.15 Epidurals and thromboprophylaxis. Markku Salmi, Finland.
11.20-12.00 Plenary Lecture
Chairman: Hildur Tomasdottir, Iceland.
Perioperative and ICU genomics — a new era.
Douglas Coursin, USA.
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<td>Do patients with documented clinically abnormal observations prior to in-hospital cardiac arrest have a worse outcome than those without.</td>
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<td>Teaching CPR to laypersons in 24 minutes using the MiniAnne resuscitation-manikin.</td>
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<td>Methylene blue added to a hypertonic-hyperoncotic solution increases survival in experimental cardiac arrest.</td>
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**Friday, July 1st Morning**

### Katla Room (D)

#### 8.15-8.55 Plenary Lecture
- **Chairman:** Leena Lindgren, Finland.
- **Title:** Friends or foes – are general anaesthetic drugs linked to long-term toxicity?
- **Speaker:** Michael Perouansky, USA.

#### 9.00-9.30 Plenary Lecture
- **Chairman:** Michael Seltz-Kristensen, Denmark.
- **Title:** Anaesthesia for laser surgery of the aerodigestive tract.
- **Speaker:** Thomas Crozier, Germany.

#### 9.35-10.15 Plenary Lecture
- **Chairman:** Olafur Z Olafsson, Iceland.
- **Title:** Mechanisms of general anaesthesia – current state and perspectives.
- **Speaker:** Michael Perouansky, USA.

#### 10.15-10.45 Coffee/Exhibition

#### 10.50-12.00 Free Paper Session Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- **Chairmen:** Felix Valsson, Iceland & Hans Friberg, Sweden.
- **Title:** Outcome after cardiac arrest and induced hypothermia.
- **Speaker:** Niklas Nielsen, Sweden.
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### Esja Room (E)

#### 8.15-12.00 Workshop
- **Title:** Ultrasound guided vascular access in adults.
- **Speakers:** NavParkash Sandhu, USA
- **Speakers:** Levon M Capan, USA.

#### 10.50-11.45 Coffee/Exhibition

#### 10.50-11.45 Free Paper Session Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- **Chairmen:** Felix Valsson, Iceland & Hans Friberg, Sweden.
- **Title:** Outcome after cardiac arrest and induced hypothermia.
- **Speaker:** Niklas Nielsen, Sweden.
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#### 8.15-9.55 Free Paper Session Monitoring
- **Chairmen:** Preben Berthelsen, Denmark & Rolf Sandin, Sweden.
- **Title:** Long-term subjective and objective impact of BIS monitoring on the conduct of relaxant sevoflurane-N2O anaesthesia. Maj-Lis Lindholm, Sweden.
- **Title:** EEG spectral entropy RE-SE-difference during induction phase and skin incision in propofol or sevoflurane anaesthesia. Antti Ahonen, Finland.
- **Title:** Wedging the Swan-Ganz; risk of perforation and changes in left atrial and pulmonary artery pressure. Goran Settergren, Sweden.
- **Title:** Extravascular lung water after pneumonectomy. A pilot study. Vsevolod Kuskov, Norway.
- **Title:** Trans-pharyngeal ultrasound guided internal jugular vein cannulation. Carlo Sorbara, Italy.
- **Title:** Detection of breath by photoplethysmography is independent of age and sex. Lena Nilsson, Sweden.
- **Title:** Time relation between respiratory signals can be analysed by automated algorithms. Lena Nilsson, Sweden.

#### 10.25-11.45 Free Paper Session Blood transfusion, bleeding and fluids
- **Chairmen:** Lars Leksell, Sweden & Mogens Kroigaard, Denmark.
- **Title:** Blood transfusion management in critically ill patients: Have we met best practice goals? Elisabete Maria Neutel, Portugal.
- **Title:** Optimising efficacy of preoperative autologous blood donation by adapting it to the physiological principles of erythrocytopoesis. Guenter Singbartl, Germany.
- **Title:** Preoperative autologous deposit vs. perioperative blood salvage: Mathematical analysis of original patients data referring to efficacy. Guenter Singbartl, Germany.
- **Title:** Extreme acute normovolaemic haemodilution – better than nothing, even with a normal minimal haematocrit level? Guenter Singbartl, Germany.
- **Title:** Placenta percreta with bladder involvement and profound haemorrhage: Two case reports. Constantante Katsanoulas, Greece.
- **Title:** Infusion of hypertonic saline before elective laparotomy. Effects on cytokines and hormones. Jens Aage Kolsen-Petersen, Denmark.
- **Title:** Hypertonic saline infusion does not change adhesion molecules after surgery. Jens Aage Kolsen-Petersen, Denmark.
- **Title:** Hypertonic saline infusion does not change neutrophil oxidative burst or expression of endothelial adhesion molecules after surgery. Jens Aage Kolsen-Petersen, Denmark.
- **Title:** HES 130/0.4/9:1. Gunther Lehmann, Germany.
- **Title:** HES 130/0.42/6:1 increases blood volume to the same extent but disappears faster from the circulation than HES 130/0.4/9:1. Gunther Lehmann, Germany.
**Friday, July 1st**

**Gullfoss Room (A)**

12.10-13.20 Industrial Lunch Session - Novo Nordisk: A clinical update on NovoSeven®.
Chairman: Felix Valsson, Iceland.
12.15-12.30 Trauma-associated coagulopathy and the mode of action of rtFVIIa.
Sibylle Kozek-Langenecker, Austria.
12.30-13.15 Efficacy and safety of rtFVIIa in the light of recent clinical trials.
Rolf Rossaint, Germany.

13.30-14.30 Honorary Lectures
13.30-14.00 What has changed in my ICU in the last 25 years?
Thorsteinn Sv Stefansson, Iceland.
14.00-14.30 Organizing academic medicine.
Sten Lindahl, Sweden.

14.30-15.00 Coffee/Exhibition

15.00-17.00 Symposium Evidence based anaesthesia and intensive care.
Chairmen: Mogens K Skadborg, Denmark & Kari Korttila, Finland.
15.00-15.30 EBM. Do we need to care?
Ann Moller, Denmark.
15.30-16.00 What will help clinicians, meta-analysis or large RCT’s?
Kari Korttila, Finland.
16.00-16.30 EBM in intensive care. Has it improved our practice?
Hugo Van Aken, Germany.
16.30-17.00 EBM in anaesthesia: Has it improved our practice?
Ann Moller, Denmark.

**Geysir Room (B)**

Chairman: Sveinn Geir Einarsson, Iceland.
12.15-12.35 Critical gases in a historical perspective.
Ola Stenqvist, Sweden.
12.35-12.55 Oxygen/NO, current use and challenges.
Filip Freden, Sweden.
Jorg Weimann, Germany.

13.30-16.30 Symposium Therapeutic hypothermia.
Chairmen: Tom Silfvast, Finland & Felix Valsson, Iceland.
13.30-14.00 Mechanisms by which hypothermia works.
Kees Polderman, The Netherlands.
14.00-14.20 Different methods of inducing hypothermia.
Kees Polderman, The Netherlands.
Michael Busch, Norway.

14.40-15.10 Coffee/Exhibition

Sten Robertsson, Sweden.
15.40-16.10 The Northern Hypothermia Network. The Swedish experience.
Hans Friberg, Sweden.
16.10-16.30 When should we use therapeutic hypothermia?
Panel discussion with participation from the auditorium.

**Hekla Room (F&G)**

12-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Symposium Do we need continuous professional development?
Chairmen: Eldar Soreide, Norway & Doris Ostergaard, Denmark.
13.30-14.00 Who should decide on our continuous professional development: the authorities, the chief, the patient or yourself?
Doris Ostergaard, Denmark.
14.00-14.30 How to maintain and evaluate competence?
Charlotte Ringsted, Denmark.
14.30-15.00 Should recertification affect our work and salaries? Pros and cons of recertification.
Hugo Van Aken, Germany.

15.00-15.30 Coffee/Exhibition

15.30-17.00 Symposium Neuroanaesthesia.
Chairmen: Tarja Randell, Finland & Niels Juul, Denmark.
15.30-16.00 Anaesthesia for craniotomy: iv or inhalational?
Christian Werner, Germany.
16.00-16.30 Anaesthesia for endovascular repair of cerebral aneurysms.
Thomas Crozier, Germany.
16.30-17.00 Resource use after subarachnoid haemorrhage: endovascular or surgical treatment?
Mirna Niskanen, Finland.

17.00 – 18.30 SSAI General Assembly
### Friday, July 1st

#### Katla Room (D)

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-17.00 Symposium and Workshop

**Airway management, K Storz.**

(limited to 40 participants - free of charge but registration required - opens at 13.00 hours on Thursday, June 30th at the Congress Secretariat Desk).

### Lectures

13.00-13.20 The LMA – future developments.
Chandy Verghese, UK.

Hans-Jurgen Rapp, Germany.

13.40-14.00 The role of fiberoptics in management of the anticipated difficult airway.
Michael Seltz-Kristensen, Denmark.

14.00-14.20 Transtracheal catheterization.
Thomas Heidegger, Switzerland.

14.20-14.50 Coffee/Exhibition

15.00-17.00 Workshops:

* LMA/ILMA,
* fiberoptic intubation,
* airway management in pediatrics,
* transtracheal catheterization

### Esja Room (E)

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.40 Free Paper Session

**Aspects of general anaesthesia.**

Chairmen: Bengt Husum, Denmark & Oddur Fjalldal, Iceland

13.30-13.40 Anaesthesia in very old emergency surgery patients.
Nina Konttinen, Finland.

13.40-13.50 Perioperative cortisol secretion is related to postoperative cognitive dysfunction.
Hanne Abildstrom, Denmark.

13.50-14.00 Knowledge of and experience with difficult airway management among Danish nurse anaesthetists.
Michael Friis Tvede, Denmark.

14.00-14.10 Causes of case cancellations on day of surgery: A system problem.
Andreas Seim, Norway.

14.10-14.20 An evaluation of cancellations in two independent surgery departments at the LSH University Hospital.
Oddur Fjalldal, Iceland.

Per Gannedahl, Sweden.

14.30-14.40 Efficiency of perioperative Forced Warm Air depending on duration of surgery.
Ole Naesh, New Zealand.

14.40-15.10 Coffee/Exhibition

15.10-16.50 Free Paper Session

**Intensive care.**

Chairmen: Jon Bragi Bergmann, Norway & Sigurbergur Karason, Iceland.


15.20-15.30 Planning ICU-bed capacity with detailed mathematical models validated by actual data.
Sten Walthier, Sweden.

15.40-15.50 Acute renal failure in the ICU.
Hans Flaatten, Norway.

15.50-16.00 Prophylaxis of pressure sores in critically ill patients with the use of statistical gel-overlay mattresses.
Irena Krysiak, Poland.

16.00-16.10 Parameters for propofol use in the adult intensive care unit: Use of guidelines and education to improve compliance.
Sandralee Biosser, USA.

16.10-16.20 The photo-diary as an aid for relatives of patients dying in the ICU.
Carl Backman, Sweden.

16.20-16.30 Effect of enteral nutrition versus glucose- or lipid-based parental nutrition on tight glycaemic control.
Michael O’Leary, Australia.

16.30-16.40 Amino acid and insulin infusion attenuates the hepatic glucose production after 3 days fast.
Jakob Gjedsted, Denmark.

16.40-16.50 Trauma patients in the ICU: predictors of survival.
Allie Ulvik, Norway.

### Askja Room (K)

11.35-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.30 Workshop

(limited to 15 participants - free of charge but registration required - opens at 13.00 hours on Thursday, June 30th at the Congress Secretariat Desk).

**Ultrasound guided peripheral nerve blocks in children.**

Lynn M. Broadman, USA (with Rebecca Broadman (age 8) and Joshua Broadman (age 6)).

14.40-15.40 Free Paper Session

**Cardiac anaesthesia.**

Chairmen: Hjortur Sigurdsson, Iceland & Kari Heirnnsson, Iceland.

Carlo Sorbara, Italy.

14.50-15.00 Exercise testing indicates reduced ability to increase oxygen delivery on the first morning after coronary artery bypass surgery.
Eirik Skogvoll, Norway.

15.00-15.10 Non-invasive echocardiographic assessment of right atrial pressure in anaesthetised and mechanically ventilated patients.
Isabelle Michaux, Belgium.

Carlo Sorbara, Italy.

15.20-15.30 Effect of albumin, gelatin and hydroxethyl starch on coagulation after on-pump cardiac surgery.
Tomi Niemi, Finland.

15.30-15.40 Single transpulmonary thermodilution during anaesthesia in off-pump coronary artery bypass grafting.
Mikhail Kirov, Russia.

15.40-16.10 Coffee/Exhibition

16.10-17.00 Free Paper Session

**Emergency medicine.**

Chairmen: Susanne Wammen, Denmark & Ingunn Vilhjalmsdottir, Iceland.

16.10-16.20 Five years of community-based prehospital thrombolysis of STEMI-patients in North Norway.
Mads Gilbert, Norway.

16.20-16.30 Incidence and cause of impaired consciousness among patients treated by a mobile emergency care unit in Denmark.
Allan Bach, Denmark.

16.30-16.40 Comparison of airway management with the Intubating Laryngeal Mask, Laryngeal Tube and Cobra by paramedical students in anaesthetized patients.
Perdt Pere, Finland.

16.40-16.50 Helicopter transport of sick neonates.
Eirik Skogvoll, Norway.

16.50-17.00 Emergency in-hospital anaesthesia assistance.
Eirik Skogvoll, Norway.
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Chairmen: Jan Jakobsson, Sweden & Sveinn Geir Einarsson, Iceland.  
8.15-8.45 Update on prevention and treatment of postoperative nausea and vomiting.  
Kari Korttila, Finland  
Narinder Rawal, Sweden.  
9.15-9.45 What are the important determinations of outcome after anaesthesia for ambulatory surgery?  
Johan Raeder, Norway.  
9.45-10.00 Panel discussion with participation from the auditorium.  
10.00-10.30 Coffee/Exhibition  
10.30-11.15 Plenary Lecture  
Chairman: Alma D Moller, Iceland.  
Surviving Sepsis Campaign.  
Graham Ramsay, The Netherlands.  
11.20-12.00 Plenary Lecture  
Chairman: Felix Valsson, Iceland.  
CPR update.  
Sten Rubertsson, Sweden.  
11.30-12.00 Drug provocation testing in anaesthesia allergy.  
Mogens Kroigaard, Denmark.  
12.00-12.30 Coffee/Exhibition |
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Chairmen: Tarja Randell, Finland & Sven Erik Gisvold, Norway.  
8.15-8.45 ICP and CPP management in neurointensive care.  
Niels Juul, Denmark.  
8.45-9.15 The Lund treatment of severe brain trauma.  
Per-Olof Grande, Sweden.  
Hans Friberg, Sweden.  
Kees Polderman, The Netherlands.  
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Chairman: Robert Hahn, Sweden.  
Effects of restricted fluid therapy in colorectal surgery: outcome, physiological and hormonal changes.  
Brigitte Brandstrup, Denmark.  
11.30-12.00 Plenary Lecture  
Chairman: Adalbjorn Thorsteinsson, Iceland.  
Perioperative hypothermia.  
Andrea Kurz, Switzerland.  
12.00-12.30 Coffee/Exhibition |
**Saturday, July 2nd**

**Katla Room (D)**

**8.15-15.00** Poster Exhibition. 9.00-10.00 Presence of authors for poster discussion.

Discussants for Posters 1-6: Luzius B Hiltebrand Switzerland & Felix Valsson, Iceland.

1. Introduction of HFOV is more beneficial in adult patients with extrapulmonary form of ARDS. Karel Roubik, Czech Republic.
2. Studying the interaction between the mechanical properties of the respiratory system and artificial lung ventilation. Martin Rozanek, Czech Republic.
3. Improvement in alveolar oxygen fraction by introduction of tracheal gas insufflation. Vit Kopeleant, Czech Republic.
4. A comparison of propofol-remitifan til and propofol-affinentil infusions for posterior spinal fusion with wake-up test. Farnad Imani, Iran.
5. Thoracic anaesthesia practice: Prospective analysis of 1171 cases. Farnad Imani, Iran.
7. Addition of verapamil and sufentanil to lidocaine for axillary block prolongs the duration of anaesthesia. Asein Reza Entezary, Iran.

**8.15-10.05** Free Paper Session Respiratory intensive care.

Chairmen: Anne Berit Guttmersen, Norway & Sigurdurberg Karason, Iceland.

8.15-8.25 Acute respiratory failure in adult ICU patients, is high frequency ventilation an option? Anne Berit Guttmersen, Norway.
8.45-8.55 Physiological responses to positive expiratory pressure (PEP) breathing, a comparison between the PEP-bottle and the PEP-mask Maria Sehhlin, Sweden.
8.55-9.05 Extravascular lung water and lung aeration after oleic acid in sheep. Vsevolod Kuzkov, Norway.
9.05-9.15 Using a cytology brush dipped in adrenaline, enables a cytology sample to be obtained during bronchoscopy with minimal bleeding. Ioannis Dimitroulis, Greece.
9.55-10.05 Rational airway control with high frequency jet ventilation for percutaneous tracheostomy in patients with short fat neck. R Badaev, Israel.

**10.05-10.30** Coffee/Exhibition

**10.30-12.00** Free Paper Session Experimental sepsis.

Chairmen: Helen Seeman-Lodding, Sweden & Else Tonnesen, Denmark.

10.30-10.40 Vasopressin has profound effects on the distribution of splanchnic blood flow in septic shock. Vladimir Krejci, Switzerland.
10.40-10.50 Vasopressin decreases microcircular blood flow in the stomach and small intestine in septic shock. Luzius B Hiltebrand, Switzerland.
10.50-11.00 Treatment with Rescuflow® (hypertonic saline/dextran) and/or endothelin receptor antagonist tezosentan of LPS-induced endotoxin shock in anaesthetized pigs. Hans Hjelmsvig, Sweden.
11.00-11.10 The inflammatory response during hyperglycemia and hyperinsulinemia in a porcine endotoxemic model. Vibeke Brix-Christensen, Denmark.
11.20-11.30 Rosiglitazone, a ligand pf peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor-γ, attenuates pulmonary inflammation and NF-κβ activation in endothoxin rats. Dong Liu, China.
11.50-12.00 Evaluation of microdialysis as a method to investigate inflammation. Lars Torbjorn Waelgaard, Norway.

**Askja Room (K)**

**8.15-9.25** Free Paper Session Trauma.

Chairmen: Susanne Wammen, Denmark & Gutorm Brattebo, Norway.
8.15-8.25 Sustained effects of repeated trauma team training with simulation arranged locally in hospitals. Torben Wisborg, Norway.
8.25-8.35 Marked improvement in Norwegian hospitals’ trauma care unit during four years. Torben Wisborg, Norway.
8.35-8.45 Effect of preshophal advanced life support with rapid sequence intubation (RSI) on outcome of severe head injury. Stefek Gmenc, Slovenia.
9.15-9.25 Smoking prevalence and patients motivation to change behaviour in young trauma patients with minor trauma in an inner city emergency department. Bruno Neuner, Germany.

**9.25-10.00** Coffee

**10.00-11.30** Interactive Session Ethical questions in intensive care.

Chairmen: David Coursin, USA & Thorstein Sve Stefansson, Iceland.

11.30-12.10 Plenary Lecture

Chairman: Thorstein Sv Stefansson, Iceland.

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**Poster Exhibition (continued)**

Discussants for Posters 15 & 18-22:
Andrea Kurz, Switzerland & Vladimir Krejci, Switzerland.

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### Esja Room (E)

**12.10-13.00 Lunch**

**13.00-14.20 Free Paper Session**

**General anaesthesia – pharmacological aspects.**
Chairmen: Ola Dale, Norway & Olafur Z Olafsson, Iceland.

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**14.40-15.20 Free Paper Session**

**Postoperative pain management.**
Chairmen: Girish Hirlekar, Iceland & Gudmundur Bjornsson, Iceland.

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