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It is with great pleasure I welcome you to this 28th Congress of The Scandinavian Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine (SSAI) now held in Reykjavik for the fourth time. As many of you know SSAI is an umbrella organisation of the national societies of anaesthesiology and intensive care medicine in the five Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. Despite the regional nature of the society the congresses have a long tradition of being international. This time we welcome close to one thousand participants from 42 countries around the World.

We are proud to introduce our scientific programme. It was prepared by the local scientific committee in cooperation with the SSAI board members, the editors of Acta Anaesthesiologica Scandinavica and a large number of Nordic and international colleagues. It will be brought to you by over one hundred invited faculty members from 12 countries in up to 6 simultaneous sessions during four days. Over 150 free papers will be presented in oral or poster format by scientists from 40 countries. We will also have the Radiometer Price Competition as usual and new is this year the "best free paper prize competition".

The social programme is an integral part of the SSAI tradition and this congress is no exception as you will experience in the coming days.

Again, I am pleased to welcome you to Reykjavik for the 28th SSAI congress where you will have opportunity to gain insights into basic sciences and the latest modalities of clinical practice in our specialty as well as exchange ideas and experiences with other colleagues.

Most sincerely,
Prof. Gisli H Sigurdsson
Congress President

Patron of the 28th SSAI Congress

H.E. Olafur Ragnar Grimsson President of Iceland
Patron of the 28th Congress of the Scandinavian Society of Anaesthesiology & Intensive Care Medicine
will be present at the opening ceremony of the Congress
We welcome you to a lunch session

July 1st, 2005 at 12.10 – 13.20 hrs in lecture Hall A (on the ground floor)

Limited number of participants

"EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF rFVIIa IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT CLINICAL TRIALS"
SPEAKER: Prof Rolf Rossaint, Universitätsklinikum Aachen, Germany

"TRAUMA-ASSOCIATED COAGULOPATHY AND THE MODE OF ACTION OF rFVIIa"
SPEAKER: Prof Sibylle Kozek-Langenecker, Medical University of Vienna, Austria

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Badges
Each participant will receive a name badge upon registration. For security reasons all participants are requested to wear their badge during meeting activities and social events.

Lunches and coffee breaks
Coffee and light lunch will be served on coffee and food stations on Ground floor and First floor (included in the congress fee).

Bus transportation
Bus transportation will be provided to the Get-Together Party and Panorama Dinner. Please see bus transportation plan for pick-up. There will also be information on departures and pick-up places for excursions, day tours and activities on the transportation plan in all congress hotels.

Certificate of attendance
Those requiring certificate of attendance please send a request by e-mail to sigrune@lsh.is

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The official currency in Iceland is króna, Icelandic Crown (ISK). Most shops, restaurants and taxis in Reykjavik accept Visa and Mastercard/Eurocard and some places also accept Diners and American Express. All fees regarding the congress are indicated and charged in ISK (Icelandic Crown). Visa and Mastercard/Eurocard are accepted at the Meeting Iceland information desk. Exchange rate on 14.06.05:

1 NOK = 10,12 ISK,   1 DKK = 10,72 ISK
1 SEK = 8,59 ISK,    1 EUR = 79,79 ISK
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Opening Ceremony
Thursday June 30th at Nordica Hotel Auditorium Gullfoss & Geysir at 17.15-17.45.

Get-Together Party
Thursday June 30th at Reykjavik Art Museum Departure by buses from Nordica Hotel between 17:45 and 18:15.

Fun Run and Swimming
Friday July 1st at 06:00-08:30. Pick-up: see transportation plan

Midnight Golf
Friday July 1st at 17:00-01:00. Departure from Nordica Hotel at 17:00.

Hiking on Esja Mountain
Friday July 1st at 17:30-22:30. Departure from Nordica Hotel at 17:30.

Reykjavik Panorama Dinner
Perlan Restaurant Saturday July 2nd at 19.00. Pick-up see transportation plan.

Opening of Exhibition
Thursday June 30th at 15.00 in exhibition area.

Radiometer Prize Competition
The nominated lectures will be presented in Gullfoss & Geysir (Room A & B) ground floor on Thursday, June 30th at 15.30-17.00.

Free Paper Prizes
The scientific committee of the 28th SSAI Congress has chosen 20 free papers out of 180 submitted abstracts according to detailed criteria. These will be presented in “Best Free Paper Sessions” I - IV on Thursday and Friday morning. An expert committee will choose 3 best free papers from these sessions. The first prize is ISK 60,000, second price 40,000 and third price 30,000. The winners will be announced at the General Assembly, Friday.

Poster Exhibition
Saturday, July 2nd, 08.15-15.00
The posters will be displayed in Katla Room (D) on Saturday, July 2nd, 08.15-15.00. The authors need to be present at their poster from 09.00 until 10.00 for poster discussion with experts who will visit their poster.

Instructions for speakers
1. Please supply your presentation on USB memory stick or a CD-ROM to the congress technicians at the Tech Reception on 1st floor.
2. Mark your USB memory stick (CD/DVD) with your last name - date of lecture - time of lecture - conference room.
3. Also save/name your lecture in the same way.
4. Hand in of presentations: If you are giving lecture on Wednesday, please hand in your presentation between 08.00 and 08.30 on the same day, otherwise whenever it suits you at least 1 hour before start of your session.
5. The Tech Reception will be open daily from 8.00 to 17.00.
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**Gullfoss Room (A)**

12:00-13:00 Lunch

Refresher Course (continued)

**Haemodynamic monitoring in anaesthesia and intensive care.**

13.00-13.30 Transpulmonary thermodilution.
Hans Flaatten, Norway.

13.30-14.00 Transpulmonary lithium dilution calibrated pulse wave analysis cardiac output.
Ola Stenqvist, Sweden.

14.00-14.30 Partial CO₂ rebreathing.
Ola Stenqvist, Sweden.

14.30-15.00 Coffee

15-15.30 Transesophageal Doppler ultrasonography.
Mervyn Singer, UK

15.30-16.00 Haemodynamic monitoring in paediatric patients.
Per-Arne Lonnqvist, Sweden.

16.00-16.30 Evaluating tissue perfusion with near-infrared spectroscopy.
Hendrik Bracht, Switzerland.

16.30-17.00 Which method to use when in anaesthesia and intensive care?
Panel discussion with participation from the auditorium.

**Geysir Room (B)**

11:30-12:30 Lunch

Refresher Course (continued)

**Monitoring depth of anaesthesia.**

12.30-13.00 Cost-effectiveness and drug consumption.
Rolf Sandin, Sweden.

13.00-13.30 Pros and cons of different methods.
Siv Hoymark, Norway.

13.30-14.00 Should we monitor every patient?
Panel discussion with participation from the auditorium.

14.00-14.30 Coffee

14.30-16.30 Refresher Course

**The heart in anaesthesia and intensive care.**

Chairmen: Guðmundur Klemenzson, Iceland & Sven-Erik Ricksten, Sweden.

14.30-15.00 Anaesthetics and the myocardium.
Philippe Housmans, USA.

15.00-15.30 Pharmacological prophylaxis and therapy of perioperative myocardial ischaemia.
Pierre Foex, UK.

15.30-16.00 Inotropic and vasodilator therapy in the postoperative period.
Philippe Housmans, USA.

16.00-16.30 Management of cardiogenic shock.
Sven-Erik Ricksten, Sweden

**Hekla Room (F&G)**

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13.00-15.00 Symposium

**Chronic pain for the general anaesthesiologist.**

Chairmen: Ola Dale, Norway & Girish Hirlekar, Iceland.

13.00-13.30 From acute to chronic pain.
Mads Werner, Sweden.

13.30-14.00 Pharmacological treatment of chronic pain.
Gudmundur Bjornsson, Iceland.

14.00-14.30 Invasive treatment of chronic pain.
Bjarni Valtysson, Iceland.

14.30-15.00 Cognitive behavioural approach and rehabilitation.
Inga Hrefna Jonsdottir, Iceland.
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**Esja Room (E)**

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13.30-14.50 Free Paper Session
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 Viira, 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

**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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Chairmen: Preben Berthelsen, Denmark & Rolf Sandin, Sweden. |
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Friends or foes – are general anaesthetic drugs linked to long-term toxicity?  
Michael Perouansky, USA. | Ultrasound guided vascular access in adults.  
NavParkash Sandhu, USA  
Levon M Capan, USA.  
Includes:  
Ultrasound guided central venous lines (internal jugular, axillary, subclavian), arterial lines (radial, femoral, axillary) and peripheral lines. | 8.15-8.25 Long-term subjective and objective impact of BIS monitoring on the conduction of relaxant sevoflurane-N2O anaesthesia. Maj-Lis Lindholm, Sweden.  
8.25-8.35 EEG spectral entropy RE-SE-difference during induction phase and skin incision in propofol or sevoflurane anaesthesia. Antti Aho, Finland.  
8.35-8.45 Wedging the Swan-Ganz; risk of perforation and changes in left atrial and pulmonary artery pressure.  
Goran Settergren, Sweden.  
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Thomas Crozier, Germany. | 8.15-8.25 Extreme acute normovolaemic haemodilution – how important is it? Guenter Singbartl, Germany.  
8.25-8.35 Preoperative autologous deposit vs. blood donation by adapting it to the physiological principles of erythropoiesis. Elisabete Maria Neutel, Portugal.  
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Mechanisms of general anaesthesia – current state and perspectives.  
Michael Perouansky, USA. | 10.00-10.10 Coffee/Exhibition | 8.15-9.55 Coffee/Exhibition |
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- **12.10-13.20** Industrial Lunch Session - Novo Nordisk: A clinical update on NoveSeven®.  
  Chairman: Felix Valsson, Iceland.
- **12.15-12.30** Trauma-associated coagulopathy and the mode of action of rFVIIa.  
  Sibylle Kozek-Langenecker, Austria.
- **12.30-13.15** Efficacy and safety of rFVIIa in the light of recent clinical trials.  
  Rolf Rossaint, Germany.

#### Geysir Room (B)
  Chairman: Sveinn Geir Einarsson, Iceland.
- **12.15-12.35** Critical gases in a historical perspective.  
  Filip Freden, Sweden.
- **12.35-12.55** Oxygen/NO, current use and challenges.  
  Filip Freden, Sweden.
- **12.55-13.15** N₂O/Xenon, old friends, new fellows.  
  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 Rubertsson, Sweden.
  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?  
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**17.00 – 18.30**  
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Airway management, K Støtt (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.
Thomas Heidegger, Switzerland.
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Ole Naesh, New Zealand.
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**15.10-16.50** Free Paper Session
**Intensive care.**
Chairmen: Jon Bragi Bergmann, Norway & Sigurbergur Karason, Iceland.
15.10-15.20 Is discharge from ICU at night an adverse event? 
Robert Svenson, Sweden.
15.20-15.30 Planning ICU-bed capacity with detailed mathematical models validated by actual data. Sten Wälther, 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 statistic gel-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 Blosser, 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 parenteral 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.
Ale Ulvik, Norway.

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Carlo Sorbara, Italy.
16.10-16.50 Exercise testing indicates reduced ability to increase oxygen delivery on the first morning after coronary artery bypass surgery.
Eirik Skogvoll, Norway.
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10.30-12.00 Free Paper Session 
**Respiratory intensive care.**
Chairmen: Anne Berit Guttormsen, Norway & Sigurbergur Karason, Iceland.
11.00-11.10 Acute respiratory failure in adult ICU patients, is high frequency ventilation an option? Anne Berit Guttormsen, Norway.
11.30-11.40 Physiological responses to positive expiratory pressure (PEP) breathing, a comparison between the PEP-bottle and the PEP-mask. Maria Sehlin, Sweden.
11.40-11.50 Extravascular lung water and lung aeration after oleic acid in sheep. Vsevolod Kuzkov, Norway.
11.50-12.00 Using a cytology brush dipped in adrenaline, enables a cytology sample to be obtained during bronchoscopy with minimal bleeding. Ioannis Dimitrouts, Greece.
12.00-12.10 Comparing surgical to percutaneous tracheostomy. Elizabete Maria Neutel, Portugal.
12.10-12.20 Use of the Pax Press supraglottic device facilitates percutaneous dilatational tracheostomy. Farnad Imani, Iran.
12.20-12.30 Virtual laryngo-tracheoscopy in an experimental evaluation of simulated granulations and stenosis after tracheostomy in animals. Milian Croitoru, Israel.
12.50-13.00 Coffee/Exhibition
**Saturday, July 2nd**

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**Katla Room (D)**

**Poster Exhibition (continued)**

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

15. The effects of anaesthetic preconditioning on neurological injury and Bcl-2 family protein mRNA expression after transient spinal ischaemia in the rat.
Seong-Wan Baik, South Korea.

18. Result of Meningococcal Invasive Disease (MID) research project in the Czech Republic.
Eduard Kasal, Czech Republic.

Hong Seuk Yang, South Korea.

Chih-Cherng Lu, Taiwan, Republic of China.

21. A potential of intrathecal implantation of bio-engineered chromaffin cells as analgesic source to treat chronic pain.
Woonyi Baek, South Korea.

Hong Seuk Yang, South Korea.

**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.

13.00-13.10 The effect of different doses of alfentanil on the intubation conditions during rapid sequence induction with thiopental and rocuronium.
M Abu – Arab, Norway.

Ola Dale, Norway.

13.20-13.30 Remifentanil as a single agent for extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy: comparison of infusion doses in terms of analgesic potency and side effects.
M Galvin Edish, The Netherlands.

13.30-13.40 Propofol uses the phosphatidylinositol-3-kinase to regulate actin reorganisation.
Karin Bjornstrom Karlsson, Sweden.

13.40-13.50 Different effects of sevoflurane and isoflurane on neuronal actin cytoskeleton.
Karin Bjornstrom Karlsson, Sweden.

13.50-14.00 Orexin A: A propofol antagonist?
Dean Turina, Sweden.

14.00-14.10 Novel mutations in the butyrylcholinesterase gene.
Mona R Gatke, Denmark.

14.20-14.40 Coffee/Exhibition

14.40-15.20 Free Paper Session

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

Mark Daley, Australia.

14.50-15.00 Quality of segmental epidural pain management by two different age groups after abdominal surgery. Survey of 966 patients at the LSH University Hospital of Iceland.
Gisli Vigfusson, Iceland.

15.00-15.10 Effects of epinephrine in patient controlled epidural analgesia after subtotal gastrectomy.
Seong-Wan Baik, South Korea.
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Tickets for day tours will be available at the congress secretariat and information desk.

Reykjavik Grand Tour
Operation daily at 09:00 (Duration: 3 hours)
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Included: Transfer from and to hotel and entrance to two museums.

Horseback Riding
Operation daily at 10:00, 14:00 and 16:30 (Duration: 2-3 hours (1.5 hour riding))
An adventurous ride from the Íshestar Riding Centre into the lava fields surrounding Mt. Helgafell volcano and into the Kaldársel area or to Lake Hvaleyrarvatn. Transfer back to hotels and guesthouses at 12:30, 16:30 and 18:30.
Price: ISK 4,600
Included: Transfer from and to hotel, riding helmet, rainwear or a warm outfit during the ride, gloves and boots.

Whale Watching
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Price: ISK 4,300
Included: Transfer from and to hotel.

Golden Circle
Operation daily at 09:00 (Duration: 8 hours)
This tour features the essence of Iceland, including natural wonders, such as the Geysir geothermal area, where hot springs are in abundance and the most active one, Strokkur, spouts every few minutes; Gullfoss the majestic waterfall and Thingvellir National Park. During this tour geology and history are especially emphasized. At Thingvellir the oldest, still active national parliament was founded in 930. The National Park is also of great geological interest and there we can see exactly where the earth is splitting apart.
Price: ISK 6,800
Included: Transfer from and to hotel. Lunch & refreshments not included.

Blue Lagoon Evening Tour
Operation daily at 18:00 (Duration: 4 hours)
Price: ISK 3.000
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**Golden Circle Special**
Sunday 3 July at 09:00-17:00
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Price: ISK 7,800
Included: Lunch

**Thorsmörk Nature Reserve**
Sunday 3 July at 08:00-23:30
We drive along the south coast of Iceland, our first stop at Seljalandsfoss waterfall. This waterfall is about 60 m high and it’s relatively easy to walk all the way around it. From there we take the rugged track into the magnificent Thórsmörk (“Thor’s woods”) nature reserve. It’s one of the most beautiful places in Iceland, situated between three glaciers (Myrdalsjökull, Eyjafjallajökull and Tindafjallajökull) and surrounded by natural boundaries like mountains, ice caps and glacier rivers. For these reasons it has often been difficult to reach, limiting access to four-wheel drive vehicles which, in order to reach it, have to ford more than 20 brooks and streams. Thórsmörk is a place of breathtaking landscapes and a fauna of great variety. There we will take a short hike, enjoying the nature, and afterwards have a barbecue dinner before returning to Reykjavik.
Price: ISK 15,500
Included: Lunch box, refreshments and barbecue dinner.

Tickets for the tours will be sold at the Meeting Iceland information desk until 15:30 on Saturday July 2nd.
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