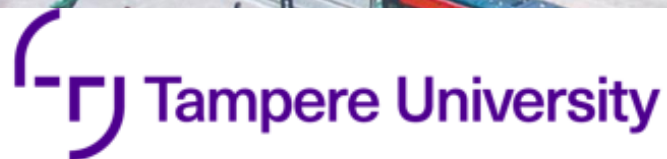




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70th Scandinavian Neurosurgical Congress May 11th -13th, 2026 Tampere, Finland



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- *The 2026 SNS meeting is proud to present a program that covers all subspecialties of neurosurgery, with over 40 invited speakers representing local, regional, and global leading expertise*
- *Following the SNS tradition, also the 2026 SNS meeting is an interdisciplinary event, organized together by the Finnish neurosurgical and neuronursing societies – and welcomes all interested in helping patients with neurological disease*
- *In addition to an outstanding scientific and social programme, the 2026 SNS meeting presents multiple workshops that the conference attendees can attend to learn and refine their skills in surgical techniques, decision making, and leadership*



Simulation training for neurosurgical emergencies

- Opportunity to practice teamwork & leadership

- *Since 2016, the Tampere Centre for Skills Training and Simulation specializes in developing the technical, teamwork, and leadership skills that medical professionals need*
- *The Tampere Centre trains professionals of all fields of healthcare (nurses, paramedics, medical doctors / specialists) and of all levels, ranging from students to experienced professionals*
- *The SNS2026 is proud to offer the possibility for the conference attendees to visit the Tampere Centre for Skills and Simulation, and to register to **simulation training on neurosurgical emergencies** that will be held during the meeting*
- *For more information on the Tampere Centre for Skills and Simulation, please visit the website: [www. sites.tuni.fi/taitokeskus-en/info/](http://www.sites.tuni.fi/taitokeskus-en/info/)*



Hands-on cadaver training workshops

- Monday, May 11th: Minimally invasive spine surgery
- Tuesday, May 12th: Anterior skull base surgery
- Wednesday, May 13th: Lateral skull base surgery



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Minimally invasive spine

Monday, May 11th: Cervical & Lumbar

*** Instructors:**

- Prof. Carsten Bjarkham & his team
- Prof. Martin Stienen
- A/prof. Jukka Huttunen

- And the local team

• Procedures:

- 1) *Endoscopic lumbar decompression*
- 2) *Tubular lumbar microdecompression*
- 3) *MIS-TLIF vs Open TLIF*
- 4) *Tubular cervical foraminotomy*
- 5) *Posterior cervical fixation systems*
 - *Lateral mass*
 - *C1-C2 fixation*
 - *Occipito-cervical fusion*
- 6) *Anterior cervical decompression & plating*



Skull base surgery

Tuesday, May 12th: Anterior skull base

Wednesday, May 13th: Lateral skull base

• **Instructors**

- Prof. Sebastien Froelich & the Lariboisiere team
- Prof. George Zenonos
- A/prof. Fumihiko Matano
- And the local team



Seeing beyond



• **Topics & Procedures covered**

- 1) Extended endonasal approach to anterior skull base
- 2) Transorbital approach
- 3) Lateral supraorbital approach
- 4) Microdissection of the Sylvian fissure
- 5) Anterior clinoidectomy

- 6) Anatomy of the superior orbital fissure & middle fossa
- 7) Anatomy of the temporal bone
- 8) Anterior petrosectomy (Kawase)
- 9) Presigmoid, transmastoid approach

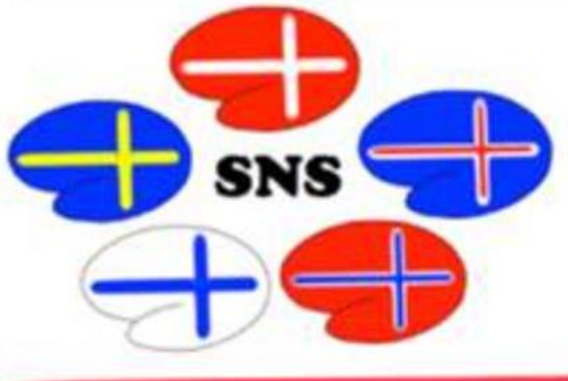
Didactic on-site workshops – from May 10 th to May 13th

- DBS and LITT for epilepsy workshop
 - Didactic lectures on the use of LITT and DBS for epilepsy
 - Didactic lectures on how to select DBS strategies for movement disorders
 - Didactic lectures on how to plan LITT and DBS procedures
 - Guided hands-on LITT and DBS planning
- Basic microsurgical and endovascular skills workshop
 - Introduction to basic microsurgical techniques:
 - Bone drilling
 - Subarachnoid dissection
 - Subpial intra-axial dissection
 - Training for basic endovascular technique with phantoms





- For the full programme, please visit www.events.tuni.fi/sns2026



- We thank for the large number of abstracts already submitted
- Upon request of Nordic and Baltic colleagues, we have extended the abstract submission deadline until **February 14th**

Welcome to Tampere!