

The Finnish - Swedish ERCP basic course 2024

The Finnish – Swedish ERCP basic course takes place October 30 – November 1, 2024 in Tampere, Finland, and is organized by Tampere University Hospital and Tampere University.

The course consists of practical exercises with ERCP instruments and models, lectures and clinical patient cases. We invite doctors in the beginning of their ERCP training (less than 150 ERCPs done) as well as ERCP nurses to join. From each hospital the doctor and nurse work as a pair during the training, and can thus easily “take home” what was learned during the course. The course is interactive, practical and informal with plenty of hands-on training. The program and details are attached.

Welcome – Välkommen - Tervetuloa!

Time	Wed 30.10. - Fri 1.11.2024
Place Arvo	Taitokeskus (Tampere Centre for Skills Training and Simulation), Tampere University, Building, Arvo Ylpön katu 34, Tampere (located in the Tampere University Hospital campus area)
Language	English
Target	Doctors in the beginning of their ERCP training (< 150 ERCPs done) and ERCP nurses
Registration	By September 30, 2024 using the following link https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/AAF064A4E4E2AD5A
Course fee	550€ doctors, 400€ nurses when both are registered from the same hospital. From each hospital the doctor and nurse work as a pair during the training.
Accommodation	Norlandia Tampere hotel, located close to the course venue. 107 €/night/single room, 122 €/night/double room with reservation code KII301024. Please book by September 30 by calling +358503844400 or e-mailing tampere@norlandia.com .
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Tampere, Finland

Preliminary program



Wednesday, October 30

- 09.30 Registration, coffee
- 10.00 **Welcome** *Course faculty*
- 10.10 **History and indications of ERCP** *Antti Siiki*
- 10.30 **Cannulation, basic and difficult, rendezvous** *Urban Arnelodrod & Fredrik Swahn*
- 11.30 **My favorite cannulation strategies - 5 min each** *Antti Siiki, Anne Antila, Urban Arnelo, Fredrik Swahn*
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 **Smart and safe use of radiology** *Urban Arnelo*
- 13.30 **Hygienics, ergonomics, preparations** *Dorina Gogu*
Coffee
- 14.30 **Groupwork rotation** (4 groups: diathermy, cleaning of instruments, the inside look of the endoscope, how to handle a duodenoscope)
- 16.00 **Stent therapy, benign and malignant indications** *Anne Antila*
- 18.00 "Tipsrunda" -quiz walk
- 19.00 Dinner and sauna, Results of "Tipsrunda"

Thursday, October 31

- 08.00 **Management of common bile duct stones – basic and advanced** *Fredrik Swahn & Antti Siiki*
- 09.00 **Practical training with the models**
Coffee
- 11.00 **Discussion in groups (doctors and nurses):** How do we perform at our hospital's ERCP unit?
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 **Interactive cases** *Participants*
Coffee
- 14.15 **Practical training with the models**
- 19.00 Dinner

Friday, November 1

- 08.30 **Interactive cases** *Participants*
Coffee
- 09.45 **Practical training with the models**
- 12.15 Lunch
- 13.45 **ERCP complications – how to prevent and manage?** *Anne Antila*
Coffee
- 14.45 **ERCP training and quality control** *Urban Arnelo & Antti Siiki*
- 15.00 **Closing remarks** *Course faculty*

Changes may apply.