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Definitive Surgical Trauma Care (DSTC) and Definitive Anaesthesiological Trauma Care (DATC) course

Definitive Surgical Trauma Care (DSTC) and Definitive Anaesthesiological Trauma Care (DATC) course is organized in Kuopio, Finland 8. – 10.12.2026 by the Finnish Trauma Association under the licence of **International Association for Trauma and Intensive Care (IATSIIC)**.

The course contains both lectures and operational 'hands on' live tissue sessions running over 3 days. The DSTC + DATC is designed to teach surgeons and anaesthesiologists strategic thinking and decision making in the management of severely injured patients and provide them with practical surgical skills to manage major organ injuries.

The course faculty consists of both internationally and nationally recognized traumasurgeons and anaesthesiologists. Course language is English.

Course fee is 1850 e + VAT 25,5 % including teaching, course material and manual, meals and coffee mentioned in course program and a course dinner. Course fee does not include accommodation and travel costs to the course venue.

Participants are limited to 16 surgeons and four anesthesiologists. **If you are interested in joining the course, pls. send your free application containing following information: name, area of medical specialty (i.e. ane / surg), experience (i.e. "third year resident", consultant, etc.), and name of the hospital you are working in, to Mrs. Janina Grönberg (janina.gronberg@hus.fi).**

The deadline for applications is May 29, 2026. The applicants accepted into a course will be informed by June 8, 2026. The course fee payment must be done after acceptance no later than June 30, 2026. Payment protocol will be advised upon acceptance into a course.

Welcome to the course!

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