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EUROPEAN ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION PROGRAMME FOR CANCER CENTRES



OECI2020 ONCOLOGY DAYS

Welcome of the OECI President

OECI has become the largest world cancer organisation in terms of professionals operating in its members. The denomination "European", however, does not leave out the participation of institutes/centres coming from other continents: integrated knowledge to provide better care must be rapidly spread to everyone.

Furthermore, excellence is hardly concentrated in one institution only, and quality must be sought and made available regardless of its whereabouts. This is the strength of OECI, whose members are collaborating to achieve effective and efficient outcomes thanks to a variable geometry approach.

In 2019 we have worked hard to allow our members to partake what should be the most important action in the history of cancer research: the European Cancer Mission. Approximately more than 1.5 billion Euros will be invested over a seven-year-period with the aim of increasing survival and quality of life, reducing the side effects of therapy, along with the economic impact on health systems, all whilst scoping for new therapeutic opportunities. The Mission may also focus on better understanding the different responses of patients stratified in apparently similar classes and involving them more closely in research programmes to better meet their expectations.

Our members must take a leading role in this operation and this is the commitment we have made by devising a programme hypothesis which has already been published in several articles in the Tumori Journal. Some of the most important European cancer organisations have thus agreed on an action plan where the main OECI role rests on 4 Pillars: certifying quality, establishing a European entity involved in cancer outcome studies, meeting our patients' expectations and enhancing the use and knowledge of the molecular stratification of tumors with preventive, diagnostic and curative purposes. At the same time, other areas of intervention are not excluded from this feat, but we must be aware of the difficulty of building a global intervention which encompasses merit, organisational skills and concrete possibilities to achieve credible and measurable objectives.

We have so far operated with honesty and transparency to defend the interest of our patients and the expertise of our members because we trust that the Cancer Mission Programme must be free from private interests and lobbies often guided by purely industrial interests.

The 42nd OECI Anniversary is therefore a milestone to better orientate our goals within the European Cancer Mission framework and to contribute to rebuilding a unity of purposes amongst European cancer organisations.

To conclude, I would like to thank the Helsinki Comprehensive Cancer Centre, the whole Finnish cancer community and the Finnish Cancer Society for the efforts expended in hosting the 13th Edition of the Oncology Days and 42nd OECI Anniversary. This is an important appointment where all the participant Directors may exchange their views on important issues, such as internal organisation and care approach of a cancer centre, relationship with patients, molecular classification of tumors, clinical and administrative data, and approaches to difficulties encountered by health systems. I would also like to thank all our members' delegates coming from other continents for sharing with their European colleagues their precious experience along with the organisational and management models of their centres.



Thierry Philip
OECI President

The **Accreditation/Designation (A&D) Programme** has developed consensus European Quality Standards and metrics to evaluate and improve the comprehensiveness of high quality care, research and education in cancer. These tools enable the performance of Cancer Centres to be evaluated internally and externally, and benchmarked to one another. The A&D Programme results in a programme of continuous improvement in Cancer Centres which benefits diagnosis and treatment for patients, holistic care, translational and clinical research, and education. The Programme is also developing good practice case studies from across Europe, which can be disseminated throughout the OECI Quality Network of accredited centres as a community of practice.



The OECI Quality Standards themselves are the only specific set of cancer standards in Europe certified by the International Society for Quality in Healthcare (ISQua).



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If your Cancer Centre is interested in applying to the A&D Programme, please find the application form and all the needed information at: <https://www.oeci.eu/Accreditation/>

HUS Helsinki University Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Centre

Director's welcome

The year 2020 marks the 42nd Anniversary of the founding of the Organisation of European Cancer Institutes (OECI). Finland has been designated for the first time as the host Country for the OECI Oncology Days, and Helsinki has been awarded the privilege of welcoming the prestigious Event.

The OECI 42nd Anniversary will take place from June 10th to June 12th in collaboration with the Helsinki University Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Centre. The Centre became a member of OECI in 2009 and was designated as a Comprehensive Cancer Centre in 2014 as the first Nordic Country. The Centre is in the re-accreditation process.

The "2020 OECI Oncology Days" covers many hot topics in Oncology. Special attention has been paid to the four pillars of quality, patients, molecular pathology and big-data where intense collaboration within OECI would make an impact in the European Cancer Mission Programme.

How to increase efficacy of cancer care while increasing quality and patient satisfaction, and how supportive and palliative care should be organised in OECI cancer centres, will be introduced during the Patient Day. The reproducibility of molecular diagnosis will be the main theme for the Pathology Day.

Developments in the OECI Quality Programme and multidisciplinary in Centres and Networks will be discussed during the 2020 Scientific Conference "Quality improvement and Evaluation Paradigms in Cancer". Special cancer nurse education programme will also be presented. New cutting-edge technology where academic research has set the basis for innovation, such as the boron neutron capture therapy (BNCT) with neutron accelerator, will be introduced.

Joint actions are needed for the constant improvement of quality and treatment outcomes while reaching acceptable and sustainable rise in cost. Thanks to Joint big real life data studies, the cost effectivity of novel therapies can reliably be assured.

During and after the Events planned during the Oncology Days, there will be time for the participants to enjoy the surroundings. Helsinki is the beautiful capital of Finland and the most affordable Nordic capital. Helsinki was chosen as the World Design Capital for the year 2012, and in 2014 it was awarded with the City of Design status as part of the Creative Cities Network established by UNESCO.

The Oncology Days will be held at the traditional Kalastajatorppa Hotel by the sea. The Opening Ceremony will be hosted at the City Hall by the Mayor of Helsinki and the Gala dinner will take place in the Restaurant Walhalla located on the historic grounds of the Suomenlinna Maritime Fortress which is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its unique military architecture.

On behalf of the Helsinki University Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Centre and the Finnish Cancer Centre network (FICAN), I look forward to meeting you in Helsinki.



Johanna Mattson
HUS CCC Director

Johanna Mattson

Introduction to the OECI

The OECI is a non-governmental, non-profit Organisation founded in Vienna in 1979 and remodeled in 2005 into OECI-EEIG, a European Economic Interest Grouping.

Today, the OECI regroups 93 Members, which include some of the most prominent European Comprehensive Cancer Centres. Several major cancer centres from the Russian Federation, Turkey, Ukraine and Latin America are also members of our Organisation in order to benefit from our Accreditation and Designation Programme

The OECI aims to promote efficient partnership, reduce fragmentation and increase competitiveness amongst European cancer centres and institutes. This goal is being achieved by promoting and enhancing the concept of "comprehensiveness" and "multi-disciplinarity", supporting quality in cancer care and dynamically working in crosscut expertise by involving our Working Groups, our Members and promoting synergies with other cancer Organisations.

The OECI is currently geared towards creating a "network of cancer networks" where primary prevention, screening & early diagnosis, basic, translational & clinical research, collaboration for good practices with patients, biobanks and pathobiology, supportive and palliative care, cancer economics and centralising real-life cancer patient data are included. The above goal is part of the Presidential proposal of an OECI evolution that may better answer to the need to work on a European Cancer Mission within the incoming Framework Programme "Horizon Europe".










The OECI aim is to accelerate the application of multidisciplinary personalised care approaches, to reduce morbidity and to guarantee an equitable access to care to all cancer patients, avoiding the collapse of the National Health Systems all over Europe.

The dissemination of the OECI activities, reports, proceedings are publicised on the OECI website at <http://www.oeci.eu> and **ecancermedicalscience**, the Official OECI e-Journal at <http://www.ecancer.org>

The main OECI events are also announced on **Cancerworld** and on **Tumori Journal**.



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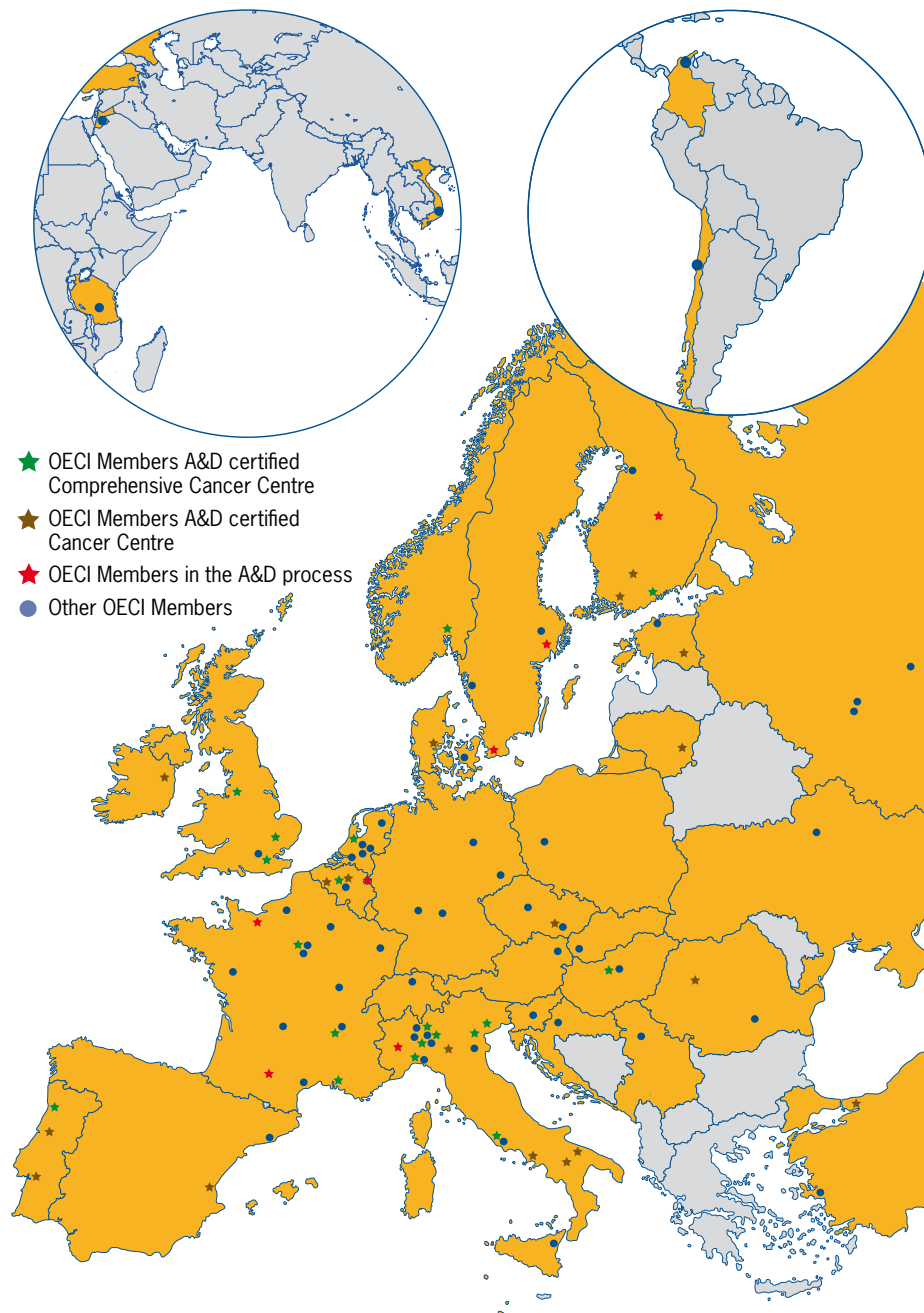
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The OECI Network



The OECI membership

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- **Comprehensive Cancer Center Vienna**, Vienna
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 - **Institut de cancérologie des Hospices Civils de Lyon**, Lyon
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- Russia Federation**
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- Serbia**
- **Oncology Institute of Vojvodina**, Sremska Kamenica
- Slovakia**
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 - ★ **Maastricht University Medical Centre**, Maastricht
 - **Erasmus MC Cancer Institute**, Rotterdam
 - **IKNL Integraal Kankercentrum Nederland**, Utrecht
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Director's foreword

HUS Comprehensive Cancer Centre (HUS CCC) combines expertise in several specialties and its clinicians are actively involved in clinical and translational research. The patient is at the core of all operations, and delivering top quality and safe treatment as well as enabling access to novel treatments in clinical trials is the centre's foremost task. The Centre is strongly committed to improving quality of care and treatment results, and the objective is to maintain its position among the leading cancer centres in Europe. This requires constant cooperation with international networks, such as OECI.

Description of the Centre and history

The first department of radiotherapy started its activities in Helsinki in 1936 and since then the unit has continuously grown to become the first Nordic and second European CCC in 2014. HUS CCC is responsible for the oncological treatment of cancer throughout the area of the Hospital District of Helsinki and Uusimaa (HUS), with a population of approximately 1.7 million. It is Finland's largest cancer Centre and one of the largest in the Nordic Countries. It has overall responsibility for the treatment of cancer patients, integrating the oncological treatment of all cancer types including haematology and breast surgery. Each year, CCC treats over 30 000 patients, of whom approximately 10 000 are new patients. The Centre employs 580 health care professionals, more than 120 of whom are physicians.



Main research activities

The centre supports clinical and translational cancer research on a wide scale from first-in-man and early phase I studies to large Phase III and IV trials, and range from surgical oncology, radiation therapy, medical oncology and haematology to palliative care and research on psychosocial aspects of cancer. The scientists of CCC coordinate and take part in national and international clinical trials. All open studies for patients are available on the centre's web site. In 2020 HUS CCC will have the first global hospital based neutron accelerator in use for BNCT (boron neutron capture therapy) clinical trials.

Core Facilities

Medical research and care in Helsinki take place under the umbrella of the Academic Medical Centre Helsinki (AMCH), which consists of the HUS and the University of Helsinki. The AMCH provides a comprehensive collection of core services from biobanking to genomics, metabolomics, proteomics, bioinformatics, imaging, molecular pathology and data lakes. Systems medicine approach has been built for preclinical drug research, predictive biomarker discovery and novel personalized medicine clinical trials. Besides haematological cancers the systems precision medicine approach has been expanded to include lymphomas and solid tumours using innovative organoid and cancer-on-a-chip technologies.

Education

As a university level teaching hospital, HUS CCC is responsible for the teaching of medical students, specialist training for clinical haematology, medical oncology and radiotherapy, and for the training of graduate students in the fields of clinical and translational oncology and haematology.

The Centre also functions as a training unit for the sub-specialty in breast surgery and palliative medicine. In addition, the Centre educates hospital physicists, nursing students, and a formal cancer nurse education program has also been developed in collaboration with the Helsinki Metropolia University of applied Sciences.



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Quality Manager

Whole Programme - Timetable

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	9 June 2020	10 June 2020	10 June 2020
MORNING		Patient Day 9.00 – 13.00 Building on the successful experiences of Patient Involvement in OECI cancer centres/institutes	Health-Economics Working Group Session Pricing, Coverage and Access to Innovative Cancer Drugs
		Lunch	Lunch
AFTERNOON	Board & Extended Board meetings 14.00 – 18.00 Restricted to Board & Extended Board Members	Patient Day 14.00 – 15.30 Building on the successful experiences of Patient Involvement in OECI cancer centres/institutes 15.30 – 17.00 Collaboration for Good Practices with Patients GPP WG Meeting	Pathology Session Molecular diagnosis reproducibility: a European mission 14.00 – 18.00 A&D Board Meeting 16.00 – 18.00
EVENING	Board, Patient Day and Health-Economics WG Session Dinner	Welcome ceremony by the City of Helsinki at the Helsinki City Hall.	

	11 June 2020	12 June 2020	
MORNING	Scientific Conference Quality improvement and Evaluation Paradigms in Cancer Session 1 Developments in the OECI Quality Programme Session 2 Multidisciplinarity in Centres and Networks 8.45 – 13.00	OECI General Assembly 2020 8.00 – 13.00 Restricted to OECI Member Legal Representatives or their Delegates	MORNING
	Lunch	Lunch	
AFTERNOON	Scientific Conference Quality improvement and Evaluation Paradigms in Cancer Session 3 Quality throughout the patient journey Session 4 Quality in the context of the EU Cancer Mission 14.30 – 17.30	Departure for the Sightseeing Tour/s	AFTERNOON
EVENING	Gala Dinner at Restaurant Walhalla at Suomenlinna Maritime Fortress		EVENING

Patient Day

Building on the successful experiences of Patient Involvement in OECI cancer centres/institutes

June 10th

09.00 **Welcome and Opening**
Dominique de Valeriola

Session 1

When patients improve Care and Research (OECI Experiences)

Session 2

Measuring impact of Patient Involvement (OECI Experiences)

13.00 Lunch

Session 3

Breaking down Barriers to Patient Involvement Presentation and Panel

Session 4

Engaging patients and family in digital solutions

15.30 **Collaboration for Good Practices with Patients GPP WG Meeting**

Health-Economics Working Group Session Pricing, Coverage and Access to Innovative Cancer Drugs

June 10th

Chairpersons: Wim van Harten and Johanna Mattson

09.00 **Welcome and Introduction**

09.10 **Access to innovative cancer drugs in Europe**

11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.50 **The drug pipeline and financial sustainability of cancer care provision**

12.20 **Coverage decisions: RCTs as basis for cost effectiveness, real world data and registries**

12.35 **Discussion**

13.00 Lunch

The Session is organised in collaboration with the Finnish Cancer Society

Pathology Day

Molecular diagnosis and clinical research reproducibility: a European mission

June 10th

Reproducibility and exchangeability of molecular results in diagnostics and clinical research is one of the main arguments of debate in clinical molecular pathology. Specific European projects and initiatives are therefore needed in order to find a large consensus guaranteeing equal approaches across countries. The OECI Biobanking and Molecular Pathobiology WG interacts with several initiatives looking to define a common language in a wider clinical network. The Pathology Day represents therefore an important dissemination step, and the place where to discuss the best approaches to standardise the diagnostic process and to guarantee the reproducibility of results.

15.00 **Welcome and Introduction**

Comprehensive characterisation and effective combinatorial targeting of high-grade serous ovarian cancer via single-cell analysis: the "HERCULES project on ovary HGSC" - a proposal for rapid biomarker validation

Standardisation of generic Pre-analytical procedures for Invitro DIAgnostics for Personalised Medicine "SPIDIA4P" and the European Committee for Standardisation "CEN"

17.00 *Coffee Break*

Integrated and standardised NGS workflows for Personalised therapy: the "INSTAND4P" Project for the evaluation of NGS commercial kits

BBMRI-ERIC: biobanking as a support for clinical cancer research

Digital Pathology and Artificial Intelligence: looking to the future of cancer diagnosis

18.00 **Discussion and Conclusion**

Scientific Conference Quality Improvement and Evaluation Paradigms in Cancer

June 11th

The OECI Scientific Conference 2020 focusses on the subject of the Core programme within OECI: the evaluation of quality, as exemplified by the Accreditation and Designation Programme for Cancer Centres and Networks.

The Conference will:

Highlight case studies of centres who have improved structures and processes as a result entering the Programme

Examine the links between the Programme and other quality systems in Europe in cancer care and research, to drive consistency

Report back on early findings from the evaluation of Cancer Networks

Examine quality from a patient perspective

Focus on the place of quality improvement within the EU Cancer Mission.

08.45 **Greetings from the hosts**
Johanna Mattson, Thierry Philip

09.00 **Plenary Lecture**
The landscape of cancer quality in Europe
Simon Oberst

09.30 **1st Session**
Developments in the OECI Quality Programme
Moderator: Jozsef Lovey and Minna Tanner

- Specific developments in the OECI A&D Programme in 2019-20
- Case Studies from Audited Centres and feedback (4 invited presentations)
- Benchmarking comprehensiveness – data from recent Papers
- Questions and Discussion

11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.30 **2nd Session**
Multidisciplinary in Centres and Networks
Moderator: Peter Nagy and Minna Tanner

- How Tumour Groups within Centres combine excellent research and care in the patient pathway
- Comprehensive Cancer Centres: strengthening the integration of translational research into clinical implementation
- Addressing quality in iPAAC (Pathways, Outcomes and Networks)
- Feedback from an OECI Network Pilot
- Questions and Discussion

Scientific Conference Quality Improvement and Evaluation Paradigms in Cancer

June 11th

13.00 *Lunch*

14.30 **3rd Session**
Quality throughout the patient journey
Moderator: Dominique de Valeriola and Pia Vihinen

- Quality from a patient perspective – what do patients look for?
 - How Quality of Life assessment can improve quality of care
 - Quality related to patient outcomes
 - Assessing quality in cancer nursing
- Quality and innovation – a local example - BNCT radiotherapy technology at HUS
- Questions and Discussion

15.50 *Coffee Break*

15.50 **4th Session**
Quality in the context of the aim of the EU Cancer Mission
Moderator: Wim van Harten and Tomi Mäkelä

- Driving up quality in Cancer Research (the EACS Designation of Research Excellence)
- A place for Quality Improvement and Evaluation in the EU Cancer Mission implementation

Keynote Address: Developing a European Cancer Plan
(EU Commissioner for Health and Consumer Protection - to be invited)

Questions and Discussion

17.30 *End*

08.00 *Registration*

08.15 **General Assembly Constitution, welcome and approval of the Agenda**
Thierry Philip

08.30 **Session 1: Administrative and financial matters**
Chairperson: Thierry Philip

Point 1: Approval of June 21st - 2019 General Assembly Minutes
(vote requested - decision to be taken by simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented)
Thierry Philip

Point 2: Approval of the Financial Statement 2019 and discharge to the Board
(vote requested - decision to be taken by simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented)
Manuel Llombart Fuertes

Point 3: OECI 2020 and 2021 Provisional Budgets
(vote requested only for Provisional 2020 - decision to be taken by simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented)
Manuel Llombart Fuertes

Point 4: OECI Board composition for the coming years
(vote requested - decision to be taken by simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented)
Thierry Philip

Point 5: Working Groups Updates
(vote non requested)
Claudio Lombardo

Point 6: Membership - New applications, resignation, proposals of dismissal, modification membership
(vote requested for full membership - decision to be taken by unanimity of the OECI Full Members present or represented; for associate membership – decision to be taken by simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented – no vote for resignation, dismissal and modification membership)
Claudio Lombardo

Point 7: Oncology Days Valencia 2021, and proposals for the coming years
Thierry Philip, Manuel Llombart Fuertes

CEREMONY FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE OECI A&D
RECOGNITION AND A&D CERTIFICATES 2019-2020
Thierry Philip - Simon Oberst

(List to be announced)

10.45 *Coffee Break*

11.00 **Session 2:**
The OECI European Cancer Mission, the A&D Programme and the Working Groups
Chairperson: Thierry Philip

The European Cancer Mission
Thierry Philip

Accreditation & Designation Programme
Simon Oberst

Collaboration for good practices with patients WG
Dominique de Valeriola

Biobanks and molecular pathobiology WG
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Health economics and benchmarking WG
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Cancer outcomes research WG
Giovanni Apolone, Milena Sant

Supportive and Palliative Care WG
Tiina Saarto

Closure of the 2020 General Assembly
Thierry Philip

13.00 *Lunch*

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List of invited speakers and moderators

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Society of Finnish Cancer Patients, Finland

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Olli Carpen

Helsinki Biobank, Finland

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Giorgio Stanta

University of Trieste, Italy

Minna Tanner

Tampere University Cancer Centre, Finland

Marien Van der Meer

The Netherlands Cancer Institute, The Netherlands

Wim van Harten

Rijnstate, The Netherlands

Pia Vihinen

Turku University Hospital, Finland



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The Venue

The Oncology Days 2020 will take place at the

Hotel Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa www.kalastajatorppa.hilton.com

Address: Kalastajatorppantie 1, FIN-00330 Helsinki, Finland

Distances: Central Station 5 km, Helsinki City Centre 5 km, Helsinki-Vantaa Airport 20 km

Single room (Hilton Guest Room) 189 EUR / Hilton Guest Room Plus 209 EUR

Double room (Hilton Guest Room) 209 EUR / Hilton Guest Room Plus 229 EUR

Prices are valid between 9-12 June 2020.

Booking dead-line for guaranteed access: 9.2.2020. June is very busy time in Helsinki, so please reserve your room early!

Booking online:

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hi/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=HELKJHI&spec_plan=G2HUSA&arrival=20200609&departure=20200612&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Please note, the entire URL must be copied and pasted for it to work properly. The booking code is already in the URL

Booking by email: helsinki@hilton.com or by phone: +358 (0)9 45811

Booking code: G2HUSA (phone/email)

Credit card details are needed to guarantee the booking.

HOTEL DESCRIPTION

Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa is located in peaceful natural surroundings with only a few kilometers from Helsinki City centre. Overlooking beautiful bay area by the Baltic Sea, this hotel offers upscale facilities for everyone travelling on business or pleasure. All 238 guest rooms are newly refurbished, fresh and spacious and the Seaside Wing offers guest rooms with spectacular sea views. The Conference & Events Center has 17 versatile meeting and banquet suites providing state-of-the-art facilities.

Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa is located only 5 km from Helsinki City centre and within an easy tram connection, the tram stop is only 200 m from the hotel. Distance to Helsinki-Vantaa International Airport is 20 km.

Guest room facilities

- Air Conditioning,
- Non-smoking rooms,
- Wireless Internet access,
- Hair dryer,
- Coffe & tea making facilities,
- Ironing board and iron.

On-site leisure facilities

- Fitness Room,
- Finnish Saunas and indoor pool,
- Private beach,
- Tennis courts

Hotel Check-in 14.00 - Check-out 12.00



Others Hotels

Klaus K Hotel

<https://www.klauskhotel.com/en/>

Address: Bulevardi 2-4, 00120 Helsinki

Located in the city centre. Distance from Venue ca. 4-5 km, about 20 minutes with easy tram connection (route 4). The closest stop (Saunalahdentie) is 200 m from the Venue.

Route 4 timetable and map:

<https://reittiopas.hsl.fi/linjat/HSL:1004/aikataulu/HSL:1004:0:01>

The route guide site is available in English. In the top right, click "EN".

Single room 260 EUR

Double room 280 EUR (Prices are valid between 10-12 June 2020).

Booking code: ALLOECI2020 (email/phone)

Booking deadline: 11 May 2020

Booking by email: sales@klauskhotel.com or by phone: +35820 770 4700

Booking online (booking code already filled in the link):

In English: <https://book.kampcollectionhotels.com/1/en/619c8077f>

In Finnish: <https://book.kampcollectionhotels.com/1/fi/d05daf6e6>



Hotel Haven

<https://www.hotelhaven.fi/en/>

Address: Unioninkatu 17, 00130 Helsinki

Located near the Market Square and harbor of Helsinki. Distance from Venue ca. 6 km, about 25 minutes with easy tram connection (route 4). The closest stop (Saunalahdentie) is 200 m from the Venue.

Route 4 timetable and map:

<https://reittiopas.hsl.fi/linjat/HSL:1004/aikataulu/HSL:1004:0:01>

The route guide site is available in English. In the top right, click "EN".

Single room 280 EUR

Double room 300 EUR (Prices are valid between 10-12 June 2020).

Booking code: ALLOECI2020 (email/phone)

Booking deadline: 11 May 2020

Booking by email: sales@hotelhaven.fi or by phone: +358 (0)9 6824 2840

Booking online (booking code already filled in the link):

In English: <https://book.kampcollectionhotels.com/1/en/Ob2fac769>

In Finnish: <https://book.kampcollectionhotels.com/1/fi/02ceaea9>



Touristic and general information about Helsinki

Helsinki is a green city in a seaside location

- Surrounded by sea. More than 100 km of coastline, 315 islands
- Hotels, restaurants, cafés, shops and most sights within a walking distance
- Safe and stable – Mercer, personal safety: Helsinki #2
- Mercer Cost of Living Survey: Helsinki the most affordable Nordic capital

History

The centre of Helsinki was moved to its current location in the 1600s. In 1748 Sweden began construction of the Suomenlinna Maritime Fortress off the coast of Helsinki to counter the growing threat from Russia. The massive project brought additional wealth, inhabitants and merchants to the town. Russia conquered Finland in 1809. The status of Helsinki was raised to the capital of the autonomous Grand Duchy of Finland three years later. A monumental Empire-style city plan was drawn up to reflect the power of Russia and the Tsar. Finland became independent in 1917, and Helsinki assumed the demanding new role of capital of the young republic. City planning was characterised by Classicism and Functionalism. Recovering from the hardships of war, Helsinki hosted the Summer Olympics in 1952. The games created an international reputation for Helsinki as an efficient and friendly host city. Finland has hosted many international summit meetings in Helsinki, including the Conference for Security and Co-operation in Europe in 1975. Finland became an EU Member State in 1995. Finland has held the EU Presidency in 1999, 2006 and the latest EU Presidency began 1.7.2019. For more information: www.myhelsinki.fi/en



City of Design

- Helsinki was one of the nine European Cities of Culture in 2000.
- Helsinki was chosen as the World Design Capital for the year 2012.
- In 2014 Helsinki was awarded the City of Design status as part of the Creative Cities Network established by UNESCO.
- In 2019 Helsinki is one of the fastest growing cities in Europe.



Tempeliaukio Rock Church.



Suomenlinna Maritime Fortress.



Oodi chosen as the best new public library of the year 2019 in the world.



Presidential Palace and Helsinki City Hall "site of the Welcome reception".

Helsinki Airport

- Consistently ranks among the best airports in the world and serves around 350 flights a day to locations around the world.
- The journey time between the airport and city centre is around 30 minutes.

How to get from the airport to the city centre:

- By train:

Local trains I and P operate between Helsinki Airport and the city centre on the Ring Rail Line. The journey time between the airport and the city centre (Central Railway Station) is approximately half an hour. A regional ticket costs 4,60 euros when purchased from Helsinki Region Transport (HSL) ticket machines or via HSL Mobile ticket app.

- By bus:

The Finnair City Bus operates between the airport and city centre (Elielinaukio) every 20 minutes and takes around 30 minutes. A single ticket costs 6.80 euros when purchased online in advance or 6.90 euros from the driver.

Bus 615 ("Lentoasema-Rautatietori") is operated by Helsinki Region Transport (HSL). A regional ticket costs 6,50 euros when purchased from the driver with cash, 4,60 euros from Helsinki Region Transport (HSL) ticket machines or via HSL Mobile ticket app. At night you can also take the 415N night bus.

- By taxi:

You can also travel conveniently between the airport and the city centre by taxi, which will cost around 45 euros.



Climate

Helsinki's climate combines characteristics of both a maritime and a continental climate. The proximity of the Arctic Ocean and the North Atlantic creates cold weather, while the Gulf Stream brings in warmer air.

Summer in Helsinki is bright. Days are at their longest in the second half of June, when the sun stays above the horizon for 19 hours
In June the average temperature is 19 °C.



Currency

The Finnish currency is Euro. The majority of shops and restaurants accept all major credit cards.

Health and Emergency

General Emergency number for police, ambulance and fire department is 112.

There are a number of pharmacies around the city. Look for the sign "Apteekki", which means pharmacy in Finnish. Yliopiston Apteekki at Mannerheimintie 96 is open 24/7.

Emergency duty:

Haartman Hospital, Haartmaninkatu 4, +358 (0)9 3106 3231. Open 24h

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The OECI 2020 Gala Dinner

will take place at the
Restaurant Walhalla at
Suomenlinna Maritime
Fortress



Restaurant Walhalla is a gourmet restaurant located on the historic grounds on the fortified southern edge of the Kustaanmiekka isle, Suomenlinna. It was built into the fortress as Helsinki prepared itself for the Olympic Games of 1952. The caponieres Delwig and Boije were remade into a restaurant under the supervision of architect Aulis Blomstedt. The name of the restaurant is inspired by the Walhalla secret society that in the 1780's conspired against the Swedish king Gustav III. The name of the secret society, Walhalla, was taken as was trendy in those days, from Scandinavian mythology, where it is the place in the after world where heroes and warriors enjoyed an eternal feast.

<http://www.restaurantwalhalla.com/en/>

Suomenlinna Sea Fortress

A Unesco World Heritage Site, Suomenlinna sea fortress is one of the most popular attractions in Finland for a reason. Suomenlinna was shaped by three historic eras when it helped to defend first Sweden, then Russia and ultimately Finland. With its museums, events and restaurants Suomenlinna offers a unique experience for visitors of all ages. The fortress is easily accessed all year by public transport (HSL) ferry from the Market Square. In summer also by JT-Line ferry. In summer guided walking tours are organized daily in Finnish, Swedish, English and Russian, occasionally also Chinese. The tours start from the Suomenlinna Centre and last approx. one hour. Tickets can be bought at the Suomenlinna Centre or online.

<https://www.myhelsinki.fi/en/see-and-do/sights/suomenlinna-sea-fortress>



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