



International Society of
Arthroplasty Registries

15TH Annual International Congress of Arthroplasty Registries, Lund, Sweden, May 30-June 1, 2026

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to Lund – Host City of ISAR 2026

Lund is one of Sweden's oldest cities and a distinguished academic hub in Northern Europe. With a history dating back over a thousand years, the city blends medieval charm with modern innovation. At its heart lies the 12th-century **Lund Cathedral**, surrounded by cobbled streets, cafés, and historic university buildings.

Home to **Lund University**, founded in 1666, the city has a long tradition of academic excellence. Today, it's also home to world-class research facilities such as **MAX IV**, the world's first fourth-generation synchrotron light source, and the **European Spallation Source (ESS)**, a major scientific infrastructure project nearing completion.

ISAR 2026 will take place in **late May**, a wonderful time to experience southern Sweden. Expect mild weather, blooming gardens, long daylight hours, and an inviting atmosphere ideal for both learning and exploration.

Travel & Accessibility

Lund is easily accessible via **Copenhagen Airport (CPH)**, just under an hour away by direct train. **Malmö Airport (MMX)** also serves several European destinations.

Social Program Highlights

In addition to a stimulating scientific program, the meeting offers a rich social experience for delegates and guests:

- A **welcome reception** at the elegant **Grand Hotel**
- A **congress dinner** in a traditional **student hall**, echoing Lund's strong student culture
- Optional **guided walking tours** of the old town and university grounds

Plan Your Stay

Late May is a popular time to visit Lund, so we recommend booking accommodation early. Many options are available within walking distance of the venue.

Please contact the organizing committee with any questions.

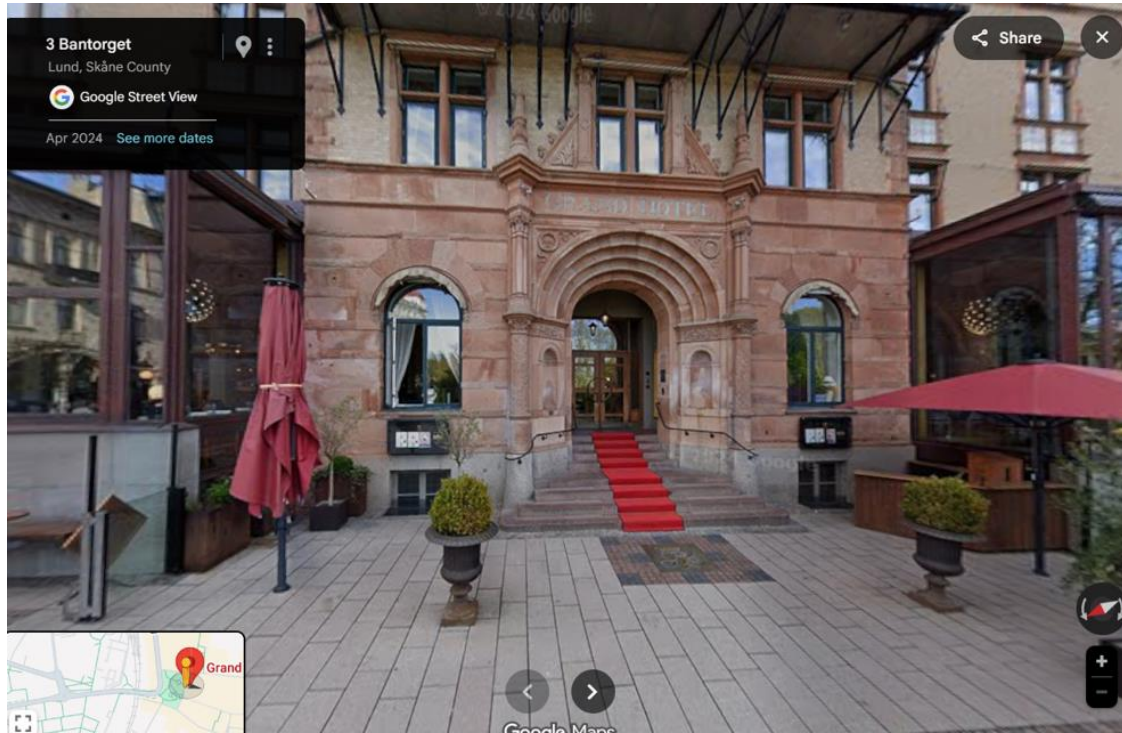
We look forward to welcoming you to **Lund in May 2026!**

Maziar Mohaddes

Chairman - Local Organization Committee



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Meeting venue: Grand Hotel, Bantorget 1, Lund – just opposite the Railway station

Local Organizing Committee:

Maziar Mohaddes (Chairman), Annette W-Dahl, Cecilia Rogmark, Johan Kärrholm, Kajsa Erikson, Ola Rolfson, Perna Ighani Arani, Sandra Olausson

Scientific Committee:

Maziar Mohaddes (Chairman), Annette W-Dahl, Cecilia Rogmark, Johan Kärrholm, Ola Rolfson, Perna Ighani Arani and the ISAR Steering Committee

Featured Topics

- How are arthroplasty registers financed?
- Establishing causal inference from observational data? On the concept of Target Trial Emulation
- Ethics and registries, continued from NZ
- Register-based randomised trials, the Swedish experience



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Who should attend?

Orthopaedic Surgeons, Statisticians, Bioengineers, Epidemiologists, Implant Manufacturers, Regulators, Healthcare Key Decision Makers seeking Improvement & Quality, and others interested in Registries.

Tentative program

Selected Key Note Speakers

Lars Lidgren – Professor of Orthopaedics, former Director of the Swedish Knee Arthroplasty Register and pioneer in national arthroplasty registry development

Caroline Ahlström Arcini – Osteologist, researcher in biological anthropology and expert in human skeletal analysis from archaeological contexts

Angela Ballantyne – Associate Professor of Bioethics, researcher in global health ethics and equity at the University of Otago, New Zealand

Friday, May 29 – 13.00 – 17.00

Workshop – Maximizing the Use of Registry Data (special registration and payment)

Session 1: *Quality metrics and analytics using registry data*

Session 2: *Registry-based study designs and corresponding statistical analyses*

Saturday, May 30 – scientific program 08.00 – 17.00

Registration

Opening Remarks

Plenary 1 – *How Are Arthroplasty Registries Financed?*

Plenary 2 – *Patient-Centred Outcomes & PROMs*

Free paper sessions

Reception at Grand Hotel

Sunday, May 31 – scientific program 08.00 – 17.00

Plenary 3 – *Ethics and Registries*

Plenary 4 – *Register-based trials*

Free paper sessions

Working groups report

ISAR business meeting

Congress dinner AF-Borgen, Sandgatan 2, Lund, 8 minute walk (600 meters) from Grand Hotel

Monday, June 1 – scientific program 08.00 – 15.00

Plenary 5 – *Prosthetic Joint Infections. Experience from six outstanding decades. Now what?*

Free paper sessions

Wrap up and Awards



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Registration / Payment

- Early bird rate: Until March 31st, 2026 – SEK 7 000 (approx USD 732, Euro 636)
- Regular rate: April 1st – April 30th, 2026 – SEK 8 000 (approx USD 837, Euro 727)
- Late/Onsite: From May 1st, 2026 – SEK 9 000 (approx USD 941, Euro 818)

Social program for Accompany person/s – Reception on Saturday and Dinner on Sunday SEK 1 500 (approx USD 157, Euro 136).

Workshop – special registration – SEK 1 000 (approx. USD 105, Euro 90)

Payment can be made by using the link to PayPal at the ISAR website at www.isarhome.org or by transfer to the ISAR account – indicate on the registration form if you wish to transfer and we will contact you regarding bank information and send an invoice. The registration is not directly connected to payment with credit card. We prefer if you pay by bank transfer and the invoice could include payment for several registrations.

We understand that plans may change. To provide clarity and fairness, we would like to inform you about the refund policy for this event:

- **Full Refund:** If you cancel your registration 30 days or more before the event, you will receive a full refund.
- **50% Refund:** Cancellations made between 15 and 29 days before the event will qualify for a 50% refund.
- **No Refund:** Unfortunately, cancellations made less than 14 days before the event will not be eligible for a refund.

However, if you are unable to attend, you may transfer your registration to a colleague at no additional cost. For special circumstances, such as illness, please contact us, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Registration and payment for the congress will open **December 17, 2025** and will be handled by ISAR at www.isarhome.org

Please note that participation in each workshop is limited to 20 persons, and that the overall ISAR meeting has a limited number of participants.



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Hotel Accommodation / Travel

All rooms are booked directly to the hotel. Access to the ISAR block of hotel rooms at Grand Hotel and Hotel Lundia (150 meters from Grand Hotel) **expires April 30, 2026**

A limited number of rooms at a special rate have been reserved at Grand Hotel

Rate per night is SEK 1995 single use, SEK 2395 double use (approx USD 210/250, EURO 181/218) including VAT, breakfast and Internet access

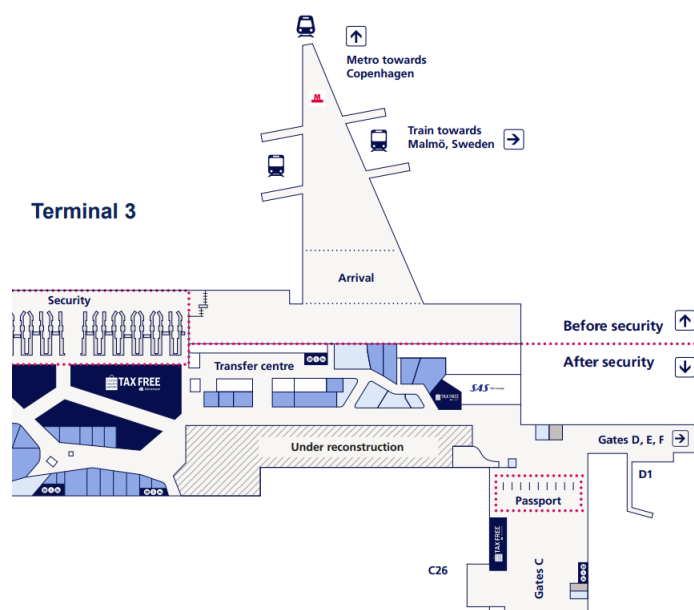
- Booking [Grand Hotel Lund](#)
- Via mail: booking@grandlundia.se – code “ISAR May” – indicating hotel, arrival, departure
- (Via phone: +46 (0)46 280 61 00 – code “ISAR May”)

A limited number of rooms at a special rate have been reserved at Hotel Lundia – Knut den Stores Torg (150 meters from Grand Hotel)

Rate per night is SEK 1 495 single use, SEK 1 695 double use (approx USD 157/177, EURO 136/154) including VAT, breakfast and Internet access

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Transportation from the Copenhagen International Airport to Lund



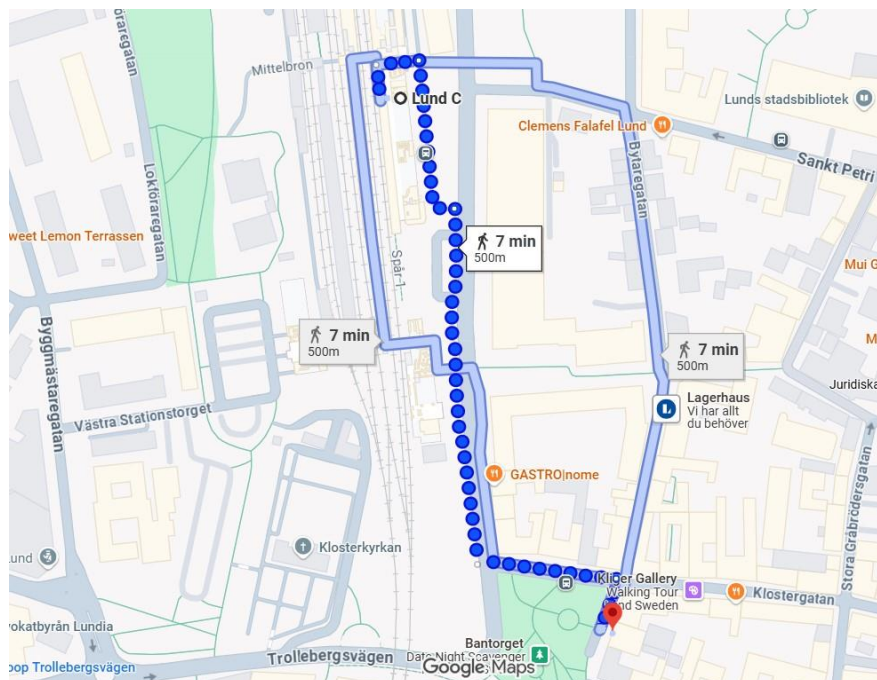


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Trains from Copenhagen Airport to Lund (via Malmö) depart up to four times each hour especially during rush hours and will take about 40 minutes. Tickets can be purchased from vending machines before entering the train.

The hotels are just across the street from the Railway station, so do not order a taxi!

Lund



Tourist information about Lund

Please visit Destination Lund at <https://www.touristinformationlund.se> or Visit Lund at <https://visitlund.se/en> for more information regarding Lund.

Further information

Contact the ISAR team regarding program, registration and payment at info@isarhome.org