

## Post Congress Greetings from the Norwegian Resuscitation Council

The 8<sup>th</sup> Scientific Congress of the ERC in Stavanger May 11<sup>th</sup> to May 13<sup>th</sup> was a great success. The Norwegian Resuscitation really enjoyed the honor of hosting more than 2100 participants from 53 nations from all over the world.

Our intention was to give all delegates inspiration to enforce the important work of saving more of the 700.000 Europeans suffering Sudden Cardiac Arrest every year.

We hope that “Resuscitation 2006” gave you all inspiration and strengthened devotion to fight agony and premature death throughout Europe in the years to come. We hope you all went home with inspiration to do more good science, improve teaching and practical implementation of the science of resuscitation. This was the somber reason for gathering in Stavanger.

We also hope that you all enjoyed the social parts of the event; the SAR-Cruise, the visits to the Utstein Abbey, the Air Ambulance Base, the Rescue Squad, Statoil, Safer and the Pulpit Hike (even if we could only offer 500 tickets for safety reasons), the jazz and gatherings at “Hall Toll” and the “Flower Island”.

You can all look back to your stay in Stavanger through the Congress CD available from the ERC and pictures available at the ERC Web-site.

The Norwegian Resuscitation Council was proud to host the ERC, the faculty, all delegates and business partners in Stavanger. We are grateful to all the international business partners and local sponsors. Without their support an event like this would not have been possible. The Board will especially thank our local co-partners: The Scandinavian Journal of Trauma, Resuscitation and Emergency Medicine “Akuttjournalen” and its team, Stavanger University Hospital, the SAFER foundation, The Norwegian Air Ambulance Foundation, Statoil, the City of Stavanger and not least all unpaid volunteers who did everything to make your stay in Stavanger enjoyable.

We wish you all welcome back to Norway and Stavanger some time!

Remember:

**Saving one individual makes it all worthwhile.  
Saving many is an infinite privilege.**

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