

# The 26th Scientific Meeting of the A.E.T.E

will be held in

## Kuopio -Finland

10<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010

### Invitation

On behalf of the European Embryo Transfer Association the local organizing committee cordially invites you to the 26th scientific meeting of the organization in Kuopio, Finland, from the 10th to the 11th of September 2010.

### The members of the Local Organizing Committee:

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### The Conference Location:

Place: Hotel Scandic in Kuopio  
<http://www.scandic-hotels.com/kuopio>

Conference room for up to 130 people with a beautiful view over the lake.

Dimension: 18.0m x 8.0m x 3.0m (LxWxH)

Plenty of room for the posters. Lunch and coffee will be served just outside the conference room.

### Welcome to the Kuopio Region

The Kuopio region is situated in central Finland, in the verdant province of North Savo, which is interspersed with thousands of lakes. The region

can be reached in less than an hour by air from Helsinki, the capital of Finland, and by road or rail the journey only takes a few hours. The backdrop for the summer atmosphere in the Kuopio region is provided by lakes and islands, great to explore on boat cruises, as well as by the landscape of forest-covered hills. Boating, hiking and other forms of outdoor recreation are really spoilt for choice here. The region also boasts a wide variety of cultural activities and events. The lakes, which abound with fish, guarantee good catches throughout the year. Leisure spas with their bubbling pools and baths offer relaxation and invigoration whenever you feel the need.

Kuopio is a University City, with 90 000 inhabitants in the lake district of the Eastern Finland. Come and have a great congress.

[www.kuopioinfo.fi](http://www.kuopioinfo.fi)





### Enjoy Your Visit

Kuopio and the surrounding 8 districts offer wonderful experiences throughout the year. In summer a boat cruise is almost a must in this region dominated by lakes, or you can admire the spectacular lakeland scenery from the Puijo Tower and take a closer look at the city of Kuopio on a sightseeing tour. You can enjoy the facilities of the leisure spas all year round. Various interesting museums, likewise open all year, provide an insight into the local heritage and way of life. You'll also find special events, theatre and music, and many other opportunities for fun, relaxation and retreat.

### How to travel

-By plane: 1 hour

Finnair or Blue1 ([www.finnair.fi](http://www.finnair.fi) , [www.blue1.fi](http://www.blue1.fi))  
30-300 € Direct bus transfer from airport to the hotel

-By train: 4 hours VR ([www.vr.fi](http://www.vr.fi)) 50 €

### Proposed hotels:

Hotel Scandic in Kuopio <http://www.scandic-hotels.com/kuopio> in Scandic Hotel:

~94 € / single room

~112 € / double room

### Language

The official language of the conference is English.

### Scientific Secretariat

AETE board

## REGISTRATION FEES

Kuopio 2010	Euros
<b>Full/Associate Member</b> <b>Before</b> 15th July 2010	200€
<b>Full/Associate Member</b> <b>After</b> 15th July 2010	250€
<b>Student Member</b> <b>Before</b> 15th July 2010	140€
<b>Student Member</b> <b>After</b> 15th July 2010	155€
<b>2010 Membership Fee</b> <i>Members who pay their annual fee but do not attend the Meeting will receive a copy of the proceedings</i>	70€

This price includes:

- participation at the Meeting (two full days)
- two workshops
- published proceedings
- lunch and coffee breaks
- social events

## Fees for Sponsoring AETE Meeting

Main Sponsor	7 500 Euros
General Sponsor	4 500 Euros
Exhibitors	1 900 Euros

**Costs for advertisement in the Newsletter (2 issues) for one year (mailed to ~700 members)**

Full color back page	800 Euros
Full inside color page	600 Euros
Half inside color page	400 Euros