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Monday June 18th

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Head of the Virtual IT-faculty
Senior adviser to the vice chancellor of Uppsala University, Sweden

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 Bo Sundqvist
Vice chancellor of Uppsala University, Sweden

Welcome to a challenging conference
 Steinar Pedersen
President of the International Society for Telemedicine, Norway

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